**Regional Workshop on Migration Management in West Africa**

Organized by the

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

and

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Abuja, Nigeria 14 November –16 November 2005

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**Monday, 14 November 2005**

8:30 – 9:30  **Registration**

9:30 – 11:00  **Opening Ceremony**

- Statement by ECOWAS: Dr Ibn CHAMBAS, Executive Secretary, ECOWAS
- Statement IOM: Armand ROUSSELOT, Regional Representative for West and Central Africa, IOM
- Statement by Anne-Grethe Nielsen, Head, International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office for Migration, Berne Initiative Representative
- Opening Address: XXXXX, Minister of XXX Republic of Nigeria

**Coffee break**
11:00 12:00  Session 1: Global Developments in International Migration

Presentation on inter-state cooperation and other developments in the area of Migration Management

Presentation: Michele Klein Solomon, Deputy Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communications, IOM Geneva

Discussion

12:00-1:00  Session 2: New Capacity Building Tools for Migration Management

Introduction of Essentials of Migration Management (EMM) and International Agenda on Migration Management (IAMM)

Discussion

1:00 – 2:30  Lunch

2:30 – 4:00  Session 2: Tour de Table: ECOWAS Member States’ Update on Migration Challenges and Priorities for Enhanced Technical Cooperation in West Africa

5-Minute Summary Presentation by ECOWAS Member States

Discussion

Chairperson:

Rapporteur

4:00 – 4:30  Session 2 Continued: ECOWAS Member States’ Update on Migration Challenges and Priorities for Enhanced Technical Cooperation in West Africa

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Three small group sessions will be conducted concurrently. Participants will participate in trainings on each of the following topics:

1: International Migration Law
2: Border Management
3: Irregular Migration/Counter Trafficking

9:00 – 10:30  Group Session 1

Coffee Break
11:00 12:30  Group Session 1 continued

12:30-2:00  Lunch

2:00-3:30  Group Session 2

3:30- 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00-5:30  Group Session 2 continued

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9:00 – 10:30  Group Session 3

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 12:30  Group Session 3 continued

12:30-2:00  Lunch

2:00-3:30  ECOWAS and MIDWA

Presentation and Discussion on Regional Consultation Process for West Africa and beyond

Michele Klein Solomon, Deputy Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communications, IOM Geneva

Armand Rousselot, Regional Representative for West and Central Africa, IOM

3:30- 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00-5:30  Wrap Up Session : Concluding Remarks