

**Politics and Policy Processes Discussion Workshop for the 2008 World
Development Report on 'Agriculture for Development'**

**Hosted by the Future Agricultures Consortium
22-23 January 2007
Institute of Development Studies, UK**

Programme

Monday, 22 January (1600-1845)

1. Welcome and Introductions (John Thompson, IDS: Chair)
2. Overview of Future Agricultures: A Learning Consortium (Ian Scoones, IDS)
3. Overview of the *World Development Report 2008: Agriculture and Development* (Alain de Janvry, UC Berkeley/World Bank)
4. The World Development Report: Political Economy of Agricultural Policy and Investment (Robert Townsend, World Bank)
5. Plenary discussion – issues and implications
6. Evening Dinner – Brighton

Tuesday, 23 January

Morning (0930-1230)

1. Review of Day 2 Programme (John Thompson)
2. Introduction: Politics Matter – Lessons from the Future Agricultures Consortium's work on politics and policy processes (Ian Scoones)
3. Policy process case studies from:
 - *Ethiopia* – Policymaking in a Federal Context: views from the regions (Amdissa Teshome, A-Z Consult)
 - *Malawi* – Reclaiming Policy Space? Malawi's 2005/2006 Fertilizer Subsidy Programme (Blessings Chisinga, Chancellor College, University of Malawi)
 - *Kenya* – The Limits of Policy Success: The Case of the Dairy Sector in Kenya (Rosemary Atieno, IDS, University of Nairobi)
 - *Kenya 2* – Why Good Policies Get Stuck: The Politics of Reform Processes in Kenya (Gem Argwings-Kodhek, ASCU, Kenya)
4. Question and answer session: Issues and implications from the country case studies (Amdissa Teshome; Blessings Chisinga; Rosemary Otieno; Colin Poulton, Imperial College: Chair)

Afternoon (1400-1800)

1. Narratives of Agricultural Policy in Africa – What Role for Ministries of agriculture? (Lidia Cabral, ODI)
2. Plenary discussion: Moving forward: What implications does a 'politics and policy process perspective' have for the WDR? (Frank Ellis, DEC/UEA; Steve Wiggins, ODI; John Thompson, IDS: Chair)
 - Politics and Policy Processes Framework
 - Key Messages for WDR
3. Close