



**1<sup>st</sup> International Seminar of COEP**  
**March 29 – April 2, 2004, Maceió, Brazil**  
**Hotel Meliá**

**Management of Networks for Community Development**

**- Program -**

**1- March 29 - Opening**

**2:00 – 5:00 p.m. :** Enrollment

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.:** Opening ceremony

*André Spitz ( COEP - Brazil)*

*Louis Verret (Brazil – Canada Cooperation Agency – CIDA - Brazil )*

*Frei Betto ( Special Consultant to the President of Brazil )*

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.:** Cocktail



## **2 - March 30 - Theme: “Creating and managing networks for community development”**

**8:30 – 8:40 a.m.:** André Spitz (COEP-Brazil)

*Opening: Explanation on the dynamic of presentations and functioning of the event.*

**8:40 – 9:40 a.m.:** Gleyse Peiter (COEP-Brazil)

*“COEP-10 years building paths to change Brazil”*

**9:40 – 10:10 a.m.:** Rupert Dowing (Canadian Community Economic Development Network – Canada)

*“Creating a national policy framework for community development”*

**10:10 – 10:30 a.m.:** Coffee break

**10:30 – 11 a.m.:** Allan Cain (Development workshop – Angola)

*“Angonet – Angola’s humanitarian network”*

**11 – 11:15 a.m.:** Mediator: Gonzalo Valdovinoso (Fundación para la Superación de la Pobreza – Chile)

*The role of the mediator is to coordinate the debaters in the plenary and speak of his own experience.*

**11:15 – 12:40 a.m.:** Discussion

**12:40 – 14 p.m.:** Lunch

**14:00 – 14:25 p.m.:** Mireille Landry (Concordia University – Canada)

*“The experience of the Institute in Management and Community Development in implementing the Summer Program”*

**2:25 – 2:50 p.m.:** Margarita Salas Guzmán (Fundacion Acceso- Costa Rica)

*“Virtual learning communities: lessons learned from different networks and communities in Central America, including RedDel “*

**2:50 – 3:45p.m.:** Questions and answers

**3:45 – 4:05 p.m. :** Luis Alberto Gálvez León (COPEME- Peru)

*“Community development networks: problems and opportunities – The Peruvian case”*

**4:05 – 4:35 p.m.:** Questions and answers

**4:35 – 4:50 p.m.:** Mediator : Edgar Antonio Pabón Balderas (CEBEM – Bolivia)

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**4:50 – 5:10 p.m.:** Coffee break

**5:10 – 7 p.m.:** Open Session: Discussion – main points.

*Mediator: André Spitz + John Saby (Coordinating Committee)*

*In the open session participants may raise important issues to the theme in five-minute interventions, drawing from their own experience. Based on these discussions, the mediator of the open session should use these as issues to be debated in the future, in a forum to be set up after the conference.*



### **3 - March 31 - Theme : “Projects for Community Development – processes of participatory management”**

**8:30 – 8:40 a.m.:** John Saxby ( Coordinating Committee):

*Summary of main points of the previous day, prepared by the Coordinating Committee.*

**8:40 – 9:10 a.m.:** Jerônimo Rodrigues (ASA – Semi-Arid Articulation– Brazil)

*“ASA’s experience and its work: proposal, challenges and difficulties “*

**9:10 – 9:40 a.m.:** Ninette Eliasov (Connections – South Africa)

*“ Connections: capacity - building program for community based organizations”*

**9:40 – 10:10 a.m.:** Rosa Candia (CUSO – Canada)

**10:10 – 10:30 a.m.:** Coffee break

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.:** Susy Lobo Ugalde( ACEPESA – Costa Rica)

*“San Isidro de Heredia: Towards the integrated and sustainable management of solid waste.”*

**11:00 –11:15 a.m. :**

Mediator : Juan Javier Martinez (Fundación REDES – El Salvador)

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**11:15 – 12:40 p.m.:** Discussion

**12:40 – 2:00 p.m.:** Lunch

**2:00 – 2:25 p.m.:** Francisco Manoel Sobrinho (Associação São Vicente de Paula – Brasil)

*“ The cotton growing project : technology and citizenship. The experience of the Engenho Velho Community, in the municipality of Barro, state of Ceará “*

**2:25 – 2:50 p.m.:** Itamar Silva (Ibase – Brasil)

*“Community mobilization participatory methods : experiences in Rio de Janeiro”*

**2:50 – 3:20 p.m.:** Questions and answers

**3:20 – 3:45 p.m.:** Francisco Pocasangre (CORDES – El Salvador)

*“Strengthening of Citizen Participation in Chalatenango “*

**3:45 –4:05 p.m. :** Amadu Ibrahim Zakari (SEND Foundation – Africa)

*“ Network of peace animators”*

**4:05 – 4:35 p.m. –** Questions and answers

**4:35 – 4:50 p.m. :** Mediator : Gleyse Peiter (COEP – Brazil)

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**4:50 – 5:10 p.m. -** Coffee break

**5:10 – 7:00 p.m.:** Open Session: Discussions – main points

*Mediator: Gleyse Peiter+ Hugh Landry (Coordinating Committee )*



**4 – April 1 - Theme: “Mobilizing resources for the development of the communities – the role of networks”**

**8:30 – 8:40 a.m.:** Hugh Landry (Coordinating Committee)

*Summary of the main issues from the previous day, prepared by the Coordinating Committee*

**8:40 – 9:10 a.m.:** Volker Hauck (ECDPM – Netherlands)

*“Networking and brokering for improved cooperation between Europe and countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP) – Experiences from the ECPDM”*

**9:10 – 9:40 a.m.:** John Saxby (South Africa )

*“COEP –Mobilizing against hunger and for life: an analysis of capacity and change in a Brazilian network”*

**9:40 – 10:10 a.m.:** Jacques Carrière (Carleton University – CEDTAP - Canada)

*“Creating and managing knowledge networks”*

**10:10 – 10:30 a.m.:** Coffee break

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.:** Barbara Oates (Community Foundations of Canada – CFC - Canada)

*“Mobilizing Financial Resources in Local Communities “*  
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**11:00 - 11:15 a.m.:** Mediator : André Spitz ( COEP - Brazil )

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**11:15 –12:40 p.m.** - Discussion

**12:40 – 2:00 p.m.:** Lunch

**2:00 – 2:25 p.m.:** Hugh Landry (Coady International Institute – Canada)

*“ The ABCD Methodology –Asset based Community Development”*

**2:25 – 2:50 p.m.:** Christine Seeley ( New Academy of Business – England)

*“Enhancing business community relations: exploring how processes for collaborative learning can contribute to healthier relationships between the private sector and communities”*

**2:50 – 3:20 p.m.** – Questions and answers

**3:20 – 3:45 p.m. :** Paul Born (Tamarack Institute – An Institute for Community Engagement – Canada)

*“Vibrant Communities – Reducing poverty in Canada “*

**3:45 – 4:05 p.m. :** Rômulo Zarauz Chavez (CIED - Peru)

*“ Art Networks for the development of sustainable rural tourism”*

**4:05 – 4:35 p.m.** – Questions and answers

**4:35 – 4:50 p.m. :** Mediator : Virginia Estela Mancia Magaña ( PROCOMES – El Salvador)

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**4:50 – 5:10 p.m.** - Coffee break

**5:10 – 6:15 p.m.:** Open Session: Discussion – main points.

*Mediator: Amélia Medeiros (COEP Brazil) + Mireille Landry (Coordinating Committee)*

**6:15 – 7:00 p.m.:** Conclusions: Coordinating Committee

**7:00 – 7:15 p.m:** Closing Ceremony – André Spitz (president of COEP)

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.:** Cocktail



**5 – April 2**

**8:30 – 14p.m.: Visit to the community where COEP Alagoas is developing a project**

**Important:** Those who want to participate of the visit should make their inscription in the first day of the conference, in the conference secretariat.