

PROGRAM: COMPETENCE BUILDING AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER:

Welcome

Mr **Henry Minde**, University of Tromsø/ Forum Board

Mr **Olav Kjørven**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr **Paul Weinberg**, photographer, South Africa

Slides/Opening of exhibition

Problem Analysis and Experiences

Case: Southern Africa

Mrs **Willemien le Roux**, Working Group of Indigenous Minorities of Southern Africa (WIMSA), Author of "Torn Apart", a report on the Educational Situation of San Children in Southern Africa.

Questions

Mr **Kuela Kiema**, Kuru Development Trust, Botswana

Mr **Tomsen Nore**, !Xun and Khwe Development Trust, South Africa

Questions

Case Southern Africa - Discussion

Case: Guatemala and Nicaragua

Mr **Oscar Omier**, Rama representative, Nicaragua

Questions

Mrs **Elise Valkeapää**, Sami Council (Samerådet)

Questions

Mrs **Ann-Kristin Håkansson**, Sami Council (Samerådet)

Questions

Case Guatemala and Nicaragua - Discussion

Mr **Atle Sommerfeldt**, Norwegian Church Aid: Why

Competence Building, why Indigenous Peoples?

FORUM Update

Information on the "Centre for Indigenous Rights" in Kautokeino (Kompetansesenteret for urfolksrettigheter)

Mrs **Aili Keskitalo**, Saami University College

Questions/discussion

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER:

International Cooperation and Indigenous Building - Policies and Prospects

Case NUFU/NORAD: How can statefinanced programmes at university level reach indigenous peoples?

Mrs **Sidsel Saugestad**, Collaborative Programme for San (Basarwa) Research and Capacity Building

Mrs **Onalenna Selolwane**, University of Botswana/ Collaborative Programme for San (Basarwa) Research and Capacity Building (15 min)

Mrs **Diala Lopez Lau**, The URRACAN – Tromsø Programme; "Cultural Revitalisation and Marine Resources in the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua" (15 min)

Questions/discussion

Mrs **Cristel Ruiz Bode**, University of San Carlos, Guatemala/ Maya Competence Building

Mr **Georges Midré**, University of Tromsø/ Maya Competence Building

Questions/discussion

Case NGOs: Why Competence Building, why Indigenous Peoples?

Mrs **Ragnhild Therese Nordvik Valverde**, SAIH

Questions/discussion

Report from the World Conference against Racism in Durban, South Africa: "Indigenous sovereignty, in Sapmi and in the UN", Mrs **Ragnhild Enoksen**, Journalist, Nordlys

A role for the Sami in Norwegian Policies and Strategies on Development Cooperation with Indigenous Peoples in the South?

Mrs **Heidi Salmi**, Sami Parliament

Mrs **Ingunn Klepšvik**, NORAD

Questions/debate

Concluding debate

Why Competence Building, why Indigenous Peoples and what kind of Projects?

Panel