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[**Info 1. Joint Learning Capacity Building**](#)

The preparations to arrive at a joint training module on Capacity Building, in cooperation with the Learning Network on Capacity Development, LenCD, are advancing. A small working group is arranging for a teleconference to get the proposal further developed. A set of documentation will be distributed when available. A broader workshop, for all interested, is planned for 15-17 December in Washington. Further information: Thomas Theisohn from LenCD (Thomas.theisohn@wanadoo.fr).

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[**Info 2. News on meeting on Local Government and Decentralization**](#)

The Secretariat for the Development Partners Working Group on Local Governance and Decentralization and InWent (www.inwent.org) on behalf of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and development BMZ organised a meeting in Bonn on 13-15 October on the development of a Joint Learning package in the area of Local Government and Decentralization. This resulted in the conclusion that a new Subgroup should be created to develop such Joint Learning material, under the aegis of Train4Dev. A short article on this event is published on our Website (<http://www.train4dev.net/news/news910.html>).

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Info 3. Meeting of the Knowledge Management Sub-Group

The Knowledge Management Subgroup has indeed made a new start. A meeting took place on in Brussels on the third of November. In this meeting new colleagues participated from DFID, UNSSC, DSC Suisse, FAO, IL-ITC, GTZ, and MinBuZa of the Netherlands. Apart from a review of the Website (which will be restyled), very interesting experiences in the area of Knowledge Management were exchanged. The next meeting of the KM sub-group will be combined with a visit to the Knowledge Share Fair event on January 2009, 20th -22nd in Roma. This event is organized by CGIAR, FAO, IFAD and WFP to demonstrate how knowledge sharing improves effectiveness, efficiency and impact. A fuller report is also included on our website (<http://www.train4dev.net/news/news907.html>). If you are interested as well: please contact Giulio Groppi: (Giulio.groppi@ec.europa.eu)

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Info 4. Joint Training Intercultural and Country Preparation

After some hesitations the Subgroup on Intercultural and Country preparation will now take off. The next meeting is planned for 25 November in Paris. If you are interested: contact person is Jean-Louis Piquemal (PIQUEMALJL@groupe-afd.org).

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Info 5. Next Core Group Meeting

The next Core Group meeting will take place in Oslo, from 3 to 4 December. The meeting will concentrate largely on the preparations of our Annual Meeting in June next year. As mentioned before, this will also take place in Oslo from 1-4 June, and the accommodation and the conference will be at the Holmenkollen Park Hotel in Oslo. Apart from this point also the usual points on the functioning of the different Subgroups, Memberships and Cooperation etc. will be on the Agenda. If you have any additional suggestions, please contact Gérard Van Bilzen (gerard.van-bilzen@ec.europa.eu)

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