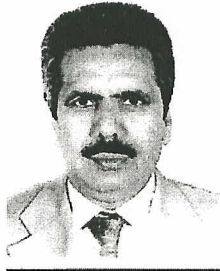


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MR. BASHIR AL- BASIR

Date of Birth: 1956

Nationality: Libyan

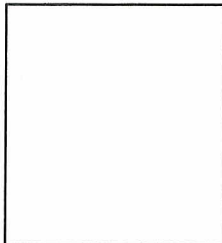
Current Position: - Chairman, Near East-North Africa Regional Agricultural Credit Association (NENARACA)

- Chairman of the Board of the Arab Banks Union, Arab Maghreb Banks

Union

- Director General of the Agricultural Bank, Libya

Bashir Al-Basir holds Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, and Master of Arts in Finance and Banking . Appointed at Agricultural. Bank of Libya since 1980. He occupied head of Credit dept. and monitoring and evaluation dept. He has been occupying the post of Director General of the Agricultural. Bank of Libya since 1999. He served as member or chairman of the Board of the Arab Banks Union, Arab Maghreb Banks Union and NENARACA for many years. He contributed and attended many regional and international conferences.



MOHAMMAD RASHRASH MUSTAFA (KHADER)

Born 1941

Nationality : Jordanian

Current Position: Secretary General, Near East-North Africa Regional Agricultural Credit Association (NENARACA)

Mohammad Rashrash Mustafa (KHADER) holds Ph. D. in Agricultural Economics also involved with several training which specialize in the field of Agricultural credit. His previous work experiences were ranging from university professor to credit expert. In 1985 up to date, he has become a Secretary General of NENARACA. His out standing responsibilities includes organizing and participating as discussant, author of working papers and rapporteur in 30 regional conferences and workshops for discussing common issues in the field of agricultural credit and development, held in Morocco, Pakistan, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Tunisia, Cyprus, Egypt and Jordan, and prepared and issued relevant reports in English and Arabic Languages. He also organizes and lectures in 60 regional and national training courses in the fields of agricultural credit and other agricultural economics aspects, held in 15 countries of the region and in cooperation with NENARACA's member institutions. In addition, he compiled and wrote around 40 books and reports in both languages Arabic and English some of which: "Agricultural Credit in the Perspective of Development ", in Arabic. "Some Features of Rural Finance in the Near East and North Africa Region – Studies and Remarks", in Arabic and English.



NICOLA ANGELUCCI

Date of Birth: 31 May 1969

Nationality: Salvadorian-Italian

Current Position: - President, Asociation Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras Para el Desarrollo (ALIDE)

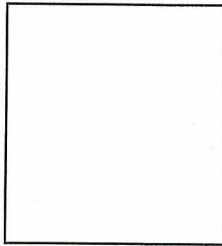
- President, Banco Multisectorial de Inversiones, El Salvador

- Private sector Credit Advisor to the Board of Directors, the Central Bank,

El Salvador

- Member and the Ministers of the Treasury, Economy and Foreign Affairs

Nicola Angelucci holds a doctorate in Economics and Trade which specialized in Public Sector Economics. He has served as Private Sector Credit Advisor to the Board of Directors of the Central Bank and has sat on several boards of public enterprises involved with SMEs and energy. At the same time, as President of Banco Multisectorial de Inversiones, he is a member, together with the Ministers of the Treasury, Economy and Foreign Affairs, of El Salvador's Government Economics Committee, the body which is responsible for formulating and following up on economic policy guidelines.



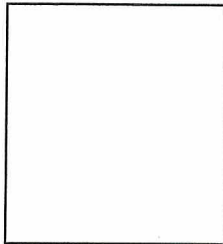
RODRIGO SÁNCHEZ MÚJICA

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Current Position: CEO of Fideicomisos Instituidos en Relación con la Agricultura (FIRA)

Rodrigo Sánchez Mújica got his First Degree in Economics at a Master's Degree in Economics. He has more than 20 years of experience in the financial public service in positions of high responsibility such as: Deputy General Director of Risk and Credit Policy at Financiera Rural; Deputy General Director of Credit at Banco Nacional de Crédito Rural. Furthermore, he was General Director of Fideicomiso de Recuperación de Cartera (FIDERCA), and Deputy General Director of Regional Coordination at Nacional Financiera (NAFIN).



ROMMEL E. ACEVEDO-FERNANDEZ DE PAREDES

Date of Birth: July 23, 1952

Nationality: Peruvian

Current Position: - Secretary General, American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE)

- Secretary General, World Federation of Development Financing Institutions (WFDFI).

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Peruvian economist: Obtained a Bachelor Degree in Economics and was awarded the title of Economist in 1978 by San Marcos National University in Lima, Peru. In 1979-1980, he did graduate studies in Business Administration and earned a Master's degree in Administration with an honorable mention for Development Financing Institutions.

In 1977-1978, he worked as a Research Economist at Peru's Ministry of Economy and Finance, joining the General Secretariat of the Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE) in 1980 as a Research Economist.

He has participated in and directed studies and research, as well as courses, seminars, business meetings and technical cooperation projects of national, Latin American and international scope, on development banking and finance issues. He regularly publishes articles in newspapers and specialized magazines and has written several books in which he has set down his experiences.



MR. THIRAPHONG TANGTHIRASUNAN

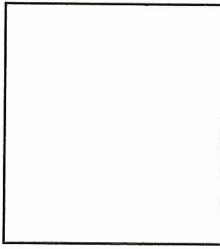
Date of Birth: 19 July 1952

Nationality: Thai

Current Position - Chairman, Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA)

- President, Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)

Professionally qualified banking and rural finance services with more than twenty eight years experience working with Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives. Accomplished in all areas relating to Rural Development, Agricultural Development Project, Agri - Business Promotion, Agricultural Marketing and Information and Communications Technology.



MBITA MARY NANDAZI

Date of Birth: 23 June 1954

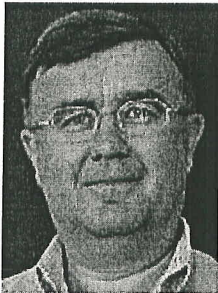
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Mbita Mary Nandazi hold Bachelor degree in Economics. She is professional in Banking and finance, specialised in development finance (micro finance, community development, women empowerment and gender in development) Committed to the development of grassroots community organisation. An adult trainer for both in formal and informal situations in communities. Have worked and assisted many small businesses develop for individual and family self employment as well as helped start and build small NGOs into effective advocates for community development.

Recently, she is working in Nairobi as Secretary General for AFRACA. Also be a Board member and Chairperson of Zambia National Women's Lobby as well as Board Member and Vice Treasurer of the Board Habitat for Humanity Zambia.



THOMAS ELHAUT

Date of Birth: 1955

Nationality: Belgium

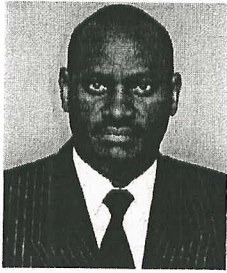
Current Position: - Director, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

- Intern in the Directorate General for Research and Documentation, The European Parliament, Luxembourg
- Linked Researcher, the University of Bath, UK

Thomas Elhaut studied law at the Universities of Namur and Leuven (Belgium), and economics at the Universities of Reading (UK) and Vienna (Austria).

Prior to joining the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), he worked as an Intern in the Directorate General for Research and Documentation of the European Parliament (Luxembourg), and as a Linked Researcher at the University of Bath (UK). His main areas of work were labour and education economics

He joined IFAD in 1983, and held successively the positions of **Associate Expert** in the Near-East and North-Africa Division, **Associate Project Controller** and **Project Controller** in the Asia Division, and **Senior Economist for Africa** in the Economic Planning Division of the Economic Planning Department of the Fund. He also carried out country strategy work for IFAD on the formerly centrally-planned economies of Eastern- and Central Europe. In 1994 he became the **Lead Economist** in the Office of the Assistant President of the Programme Management Department. In June 2004 up to date he has become the **Director of IFAD's Asia and Pacific Division**



ZACHARIAH K. CHIANDA

Date of Birth: 30th December 1957

Nationality: Kenyan

Current Position: General Manager, Co-operatives Banking Division of The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Limited

Mr Zachariah K. Chianda is the General Manager, Co-operatives Banking Division of The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Limited, which is the flag ship division of the Bank. He is a career banker with over 26 years experience in banking and has worked in various senior positions in the bank including General Manager Corporate & Institutional Banking Division and Chief Manager Co-operatives Department. He has wealth of experience in rural finance having previously worked in rural branches of the bank for several years in different capacities. Due to his background, he has been involved in formulation, articulation and implementation of policies targeting co-operatives both in the rural and urban centres. He is a holder of a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Financial Services and an Associate of Chartered Institute of Bankers (ACIB) from the University of Manchester, Science and Technology UK and the Chartered Institute of Bankers (ifs) UK, respectively. He has been involved in AFRACA's rural finance forums for the past 7 years in different capacities including being a member of Policy Advisory Committee (2002 - 2004). He is married with 4 children one girl and three boys, aged between eight and nineteen years.



ALAIN RETIERE

Date of Birth: 28 June 1961

Nationality: French

Current Position: Director of the UNITAR Operational Service Programme on Satellite Applications (UNOSAT)

UNITAR is the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (www.unitar.org) based in Geneva, Switzerland. He received in December 2006 the UN21 Award that was given by the Secretary-General in recognition of his exceptional contribution toward improving efficiency in the United Nations. UNOSAT aims at widening the use of Satellite Imagery and other satellite applications by the humanitarian community and pursue the objective of building capacities in disaster-prone regions of the developing world to reduce vulnerability. UNOSAT is an open service partnership providing 24 hours a day 7 days a week easy access to satellite imagery and geographic information systems to non-for-profit operational humanitarian organizations working throughout the crisis cycle. He leads the United Nations Geographic Information Working Group Task Force on remote sensing and has been together with the UNOOSA, an active promoter of the Charter within the international disaster management community. Recently UNOSAT is diversifying its offer

of satellite-based applications services to UN and NGO's humanitarian organizations as well as member-states national organizations, including emergency telecommunications, fleet management and global telemedicine. An agronomist and specialist in tropical ecology, he joined the United Nations in 1992 and carried out more than 90 technical missions in more than 60 different countries, including the most prone to or recovering from conflicts or major natural disasters in Central America, Asia and Pacific, Africa, Central Asia and the Balkans.



FRANCOISE BALITRAND

Depuis le 1^{er} janvier 2001 : Pleinchamp SAS, filiale du Groupe
Crédit agricole

Directeur de la Société (filiale portant le site Internet dédié au monde agricole :
pleinchamp.com)

De septembre 1988 à décembre 2000 : Crédit Agricole S.A.

Responsable Projets à la Direction de l'Agriculture

Membre de la section « Agriculture et alimentation » du Conseil Economique et Social (octobre 1994
à août 1996)

De janvier 1987 à mai 1988 : Cabinet ministériel

Membre du cabinet du ministre de l'Agriculture

De juillet 1983 à décembre 1986 : Chef d'exploitation agricole

De février 1979 à juin 1983 : Fédération Nationale des Syndicats
d'Exploitants Agricoles

Responsable de l'action syndicale

De septembre 1974 à janvier 1979 : Institut de Formation des Cadres
Paysans

Formateur en comptabilité - fiscalité - gestion

Formation :

1969 - 1974 : Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Purpan - Toulouse (diplôme d'ingénieur en agriculture) -
Prix de l'Union des Ecoles d'Ingénieurs de Midi-Pyrénées (France)

1969 : Baccalauréat Scientifique