

Certificate

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has successfully attended the

ValueLinks Introductory Training Seminar

in Oestrich-Winkel, Germany, June 11-15, 2012



Participants acquired state-of-the-art know-how on applying the value chain concept in development cooperation following the *ValueLinks* methodology. The seminar imparted methods and procedures for choosing a promising value chain for promotion, conducting value chain analyses and designing appropriate upgrading and facilitation strategies. This included tools to foster business linkages and strengthening services. In a series of working group exercises, participants applied the principles to real cases in different value chains.

Modules of the ValueLinks methodology covered

Utilization of the value chain approach in development (Module 0)

Selecting value chains for promotion (Module 1)

Mapping and analysing value chains (Module 2)

Determining a vision and upgrading strategy (Module 3)

Facilitating value chain promotion (Module 4)

Upgrading solutions and implementation issues (Modules 5-10)

Monitoring and managing impact (Module 11)

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