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Participation of Working Group III Authors in Working Group II African Regional Expert Meeting: request for 26 Trust Fund journeys from budget line “AR5 Cross-cutting issues and SYR”

The Working Group II African regional expert meeting for the AR5 will be held 9-11 August 2011 in Accra, Ghana. The meeting is intended to increase access to literature as well as the capacity of the authors of that to contribute more fully to the AR5.

As with Working Group II, the majority of Working Group III authors are new. Therefore, the participation of Working Group III Authors from the African region in the Working Group II regional meeting is essential not only to identify relevant literature, but also the opportunity to interact and collaborate with new and experienced authors within and across the Working Groups. This is an opportunity to enhance the AR5 contributions' consistency and the quality of the assessment in general. This is particularly important in the African region where capacity is low and where there is not a strong tradition of conducting assessments.

It is suggested to charge the journeys to budget line “AR5 Cross-cutting Issues and SYR”. No amendment of the budget for 2011 is required.