SESSION 3:
FUNDING RURAL ROADS

Panel Discussion

2009 Convention on Rural Roads.

26th to 27th November 2009

Theme: Rural Roads for Economic Development, Social Cohesion and Poverty Reduction

KEY OBSERVATIONS IN SESSION 3

1. **Problems exist** as regards **justification of ways for sustaining funding**, and **responsibility for funding**.
2. **Political decision making** as a critical determinant in influencing **levels of acceptability of maintenance and responsibility for managing negative impact** to communities.

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEESION 3

1. Establishing **specific technical standards** that facilitate **easier and sustainable roads maintenance approaches** in rural areas.
2. Create **organizational and technical capacities** in villages basing on **systematic utilization of available local materials**.