EU and FAO step up action against desertification in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific

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Acting Chief Economist and Vice-President

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Executive Directors of the African Development Bank Group on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in Abidjan approved a landmark Financial Sector Development Policy and Strategy (FSDPS) which aims to improve access to financial services by the underserved and to broaden and deepen the continent’s financial systems. (Read More)

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