



The World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund 2002 Annual Meetings Discussions with Civil Society Organizations

Discussion on the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Sustainability Initiative

September 23, International Finance Corporation

The discussion was with Joseph O'Keefe, Manager of Corporate Relations Department at IFC, and Deborah Feigenbaum also from the Corporate Relations Department. Please visit IFC's [web site on sustainability](#) for more information about the initiative.

Discussion on World Bank Group's Safeguard Policies

September 23, World Bank Headquarters

This session provided an update on initiatives related to the World Bank Group's (WBG) safeguard policies for representatives of Civil Society Organization (CSOs) accredited to the 2002 WB/IMF Annual Meetings. Approximately 25 CSO representatives from over a dozen countries participated, as well as staff from the IBRD/IDA (Bank), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). The two-hour session was chaired by James Adams, Vice President of Operations Policy and Corporate Strategy (OPCS).

International Finance Corporation Discussion with CSOs on Extractive Industries

September 24, International Finance Corporation

The discussion was with Rashad Kaldany, Director of the Oil, Gas, and Chemicals Department at IFC.

World Bank and InterAction Meeting on World Bank Group's Initiative for Low-Income Countries Under Stress (LICUS)

September 24, World Bank Headquarters

The discussion was with Ngozi N. Okonjo-Iweala, Coordinator of the World Bank Task Force on LICUS. She will present the genesis, current status, and future plans of LICUS. A [LICUS task force report](#) was presented and discussed at the meeting.

IFC Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline Project in Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey

September 24, International Finance Corporation

The discussion will be with Dimitris Tsitsiragos, Director of the South Asia Department at the IFC

International Finance Corporation meeting with CSOs on Mining Projects in Peru

September 25, International Finance Corporation

The discussion concentrated on the Yanacocha, Cerro Quillish, and Quellaveco mining projects in Peru

Conference - Democratizing Development: Social Accountability through PRSPs

September 25, World Bank Headquarters

World Vision and the World Bank co-hosted a one-day conference: [Democratizing Development: Social Accountability through PRSPs](#) to promote debate on the role that Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs) can play in fostering greater social accountability. PRSPs relate directly to issues of governance and it is often problems, such as corruption, that create barriers to poverty reduction. The early full PRSPs have stressed the need for greater transparency and accountability, better rule of law and improved delivery of public services so as to make the implementation of poverty reduction policies more effective. The conference drew together speakers from government, academia, civil society and multilateral agencies. Speakers included: Ted van Hees, Warren Nyamugasira, Alan Whaites, Stefanie Grant, Andrew Natis, and Masood Ahmed.

IFC Chad-Cameroon Pipeline Project

September 25, International Finance Corporation

The discussion was with Shahbaz Mavaddat, Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President of IFC.

World Development Report (WDR) 2004: "Making Services Work for Poor People"

September 26, World Bank Headquarters

The WB World Development Report 2004 will investigate how countries can accelerate progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by making services work for poor people. Success in reaching the MDGs will depend not just on faster economic growth and the flow of resources, but on our ability to translate those resources into basic services, especially in health, education, water, and sanitation. Too often, the delivery of services falls far short of what could be achieved, especially for the poor. Celebrating the successful innovations while taking a hard look at some of the failures, and learnings from both, the Report will attempt to guide policymakers, donors, and citizens on improving the delivery of basic services. In this way we can also deepen our understanding of empowering and investing in poor people. The process leading



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up and beyond the publication of the report itself are seen as important vehicles for dialogue with the development community. The objective of internal and external consultations leading up to the report is to advance this dialogue and to and to exchange perspectives on the topic under discussion. For the WDR 2004, the report team will seek feedback from relevant stakeholders, experts and interested parties in two phases. This discussion is a part of an initial phase of internal and external consultations for information gathering which will the fall of 2002. After a first full framework is prepared by the WDR team, there will be a second phase of consultations during the first months of 2003, during which comments will be sought on the draft report. General information on the WDR 2004 as well as on the planned consultation process is available on the World Bank's WDR page at: <http://econ.worldbank.org/wdr/wdr2004/>. Regular updates including background papers, details on consultations, and opportunities for civil society comments and submissions will also be posted on this site. The discussion was organized by the World Bank jointly with InterAction.

Discussion with International Finance Corporation's Compliance Advisor and Ombudsman Office

September 26, International Finance Corporation

New Rules for Global Finance, CIDSE/Caritas, Center of Concern: Towards a Fair and Orderly Resolution to Debt Crises

September 26, International Monetary Fund

Organizers: Center of Concern and IMF

World Bank's World Development Report 2003: Discussion with Research Team

September 26, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC

Organizers: Heinrich Boell Foundation and Bretton Woods Project

This will be a roundtable discussion between the WDR 2003 Research Team and representatives from the Henrich Boll Foundation, Bretton Woods Projects, and other CSOs on both the content of the report and the quality of the civil society consultation process.

World Bank and International Monetary Fund Session: Key Issues in Implementing Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs)

September 26, World Bank Headquarters

International Finance Corporation: Q&A Session

September 26, International Finance Corporation

The discussion was with Peter Woicke, International Finance Corporation Executive Vice President.

World Bank and International Monetary Fund Discussion on HIPC

September 26, World Bank Headquarters

The session is a collaborative effort between the WB and the IMF HIPC teams. The purpose of the meeting will be to have a discussion on the current status of the debt reduction program. World Bank will be represented by Gobind Nankani, Vice President of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network and the IMF, by Masod Ahmed, Deputy Director of the Policy Development and Review Department.

Discussion with Members of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank

September 27, World Bank Headquarters

The [purpose](#) of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNoWB) is to increase parliamentary involvement and effectiveness in the field of international development. Two members of the PNoWB who came to the WB/IMF Annual Meetings met with interested CSOs to talk about the work of the Network.

World Bank Program of Seminars

September 27, World Bank Headquarters

Keystone Roundtable: "From Trade Round to Development Agenda". The multilateral trade negotiations launched at the Doha Ministerial of the WTO in late 2001 were termed the Doha Development Agenda to reflect the greatly increased importance of developing countries in the multilateral trading system. Despite this change in terminology, there remains considerable disagreement about how developing countries might use trade to promote their development, and how today's industrial countries might help them take advantage of the opportunities created by the global trading system. This seminar was particularly timely, coming roughly half way between the Doha Ministerial and the Cancun Ministerial of 2003, where final agreement on the shape of the negotiating agenda must be reached. Unless convincing answers to some of the



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key concerns of developing countries are found, the prospects for agreement will be greatly reduced.

World Bank and International Monetary Fund Discussion on Trade

September 27, World Bank Headquarters

The purpose of this session was to promote a discussion between representatives of Civil Society Organization (CSOs) accredited to the 2002 WB/IMF Annual Meetings and senior staff from the World Bank (WB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on WB/IMF trade policies in light of the release of the paper titled: "Market Access for Developing Country Exports – Selected Issues". Approximately 20 CSO representatives from 10 countries participated (see participants list attached) as well as 8 WB and IMF staff. The two-hour session was chaired by Andrew Rogerson, WB Representative to the European Union.

World Bank Program of Seminars

September 27, World Bank Headquarters

Capstone Roundtable: "Honoring a Global Compact for Growth and Development". The past year has seen a number of milestones in the path to more effective development highlighted by the pledges signed in Doha, Monterrey, and Johannesburg. Taken together these steps could add up to a new global compact on sustainable development and poverty reduction. These issues will be at the hearth of a dialogue among the leading voices from international institutions, governments, civil society, and the private sector. How can we translate words into actions? Who are the players and how do they share responsibility? What are the obstacles they face? The participants had an opportunity to ask questions to the members of the panel including Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank Group; Mr. Horst Köhler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Trevor Manuel, Chairman of the Development Committee and Minister of Finance of South Africa, and Mr. Roberto Bissio, Co-Director of the Instituto del Tercer Mundo (Third World Institute), a non-profit research and advocacy organization based in Uruguay.

Discussion on the Rosia Montana Project

September 27, Friends of the Earth

The discussion was with Christopher Goss, Principal Investment Officer at the IFC Mining Division.

Consultations on World Bank's Structural Adjustment Lending Policy

September 30, World Bank Headquarters

The Bank is in the process of global consultations on the update of its operational policy on adjustment, both through comments on the internet and in meetings around the world. The first consultation meeting was held in London on July 18. This is the second consultation meeting. This discussion will be followed by a meeting at the Mediterranean Development Forum in Amman, Jordan on October 10. Other countries where consultations are planned for fall 2002 will include New Delhi and Bangalore (India) for the South Asia Region; Warsaw (Poland) for the Europe and Central Asia Region; Mexico City (Mexico) for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region; as well as Dakar (Senegal), and Nairobi (Kenya) for the Africa Region. If you want to attend one of these meetings please contact the person indicated on the website or send an e-mail to the address below. An issues paper prepared for the consultation process: "*From Adjustment Lending to Development Policy Support Lending: Key Issues in the Update of World Bank Policy*" is also available at this web site in six different languages: Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. The background document: "Key Issues in the Update of World Bank Policy" and the proposed Agenda of the meeting were the basis for the discussion.

International Monetary Fund: A Briefing on the IMF's New Conditionality Guidelines

September 30, World Bank Headquarters

International Monetary Fund: A briefing with the IMF's Independent Evaluation Office

September 30, World Bank Headquarters