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**Public consultation of
Brussels-based stakeholders
« World Bank
Environment Strategy 2010 »**

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**Sandwiches and drinks will be offered
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Increasing awareness has influenced the World Bank to put forward an environmental policy since the early 1990ies, but they have not yet reached the level of real environmental sustainability. Therefore they are updating their current 2001 Environmental Strategy to develop a new one which should enter into force in December 2010. In order to link this process with the ideas of key stakeholders and discuss the World Bank's role in future climate and environmental financing regimes, they undertake consultations, including governments, parliaments, the private sector, civil society and representatives of vulnerable communities. During the first phase of this consultation process, which will start in October 2009, they are engaging in a dialogue based on an "Environment Strategy Concept Note" (www.worldbank.org/environmentconsultations). As the EU is a key partner to the Worldbank, one of the first consultation meetings will take place in the EP.