

**STAKEHOLDER GROUP (S): MULTISTAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING
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[See Annex below with full list of participants]

What were the key issues/themes raised by participants?

1. There is a gap between what the Bank Group is saying and what it is doing on the environment.
2. The Botnia paper plant project in Uruguay is an example of a project that should not have been supported by the WBG.
3. The governance structure of the WBG sometimes leads to political compromises that damage the environment – processes that avoid political decisions by the Board of Directors should be explored.
4. The WBG needs to ensure that environmental strategies are owned at the country level.
5. The WBG should clarify how it would spend climate change financing were a portion of it to flow through the Bank Group.
6. The WBG needs to counter its top-down structure by seeking grassroots inputs and feedback.
7. It is important to get climate change out of the niche of environment.
8. WBG should redirect resources toward renewable energies and help developing countries leapfrog to cleaner, renewable technologies.
9. The WBG should assess the internal political economies associated with achieving environmental sustainability.
10. “The WBG is responsible for inclusive and sustainable development... it should learn from its past mistakes... and play its whole, full and very important role.” (Eva Joly)



Respondent Type	Consultation Response ¹	Preliminary World Bank Group Response* (may be addressed in final reporting back)
1. The World Bank Group (WBG) is a relatively small source of finance for major economic transformation in developing countries. What should the role of the Bank Group be in helping developing countries to address the challenges and opportunities they face in achieving environmentally sustainable development?		
[Legislature]	The WBG needs to close the gap between what it says and what it does when it comes to the environment.	
	The WBG should learn from past mistakes and not try to recreate the wheel. The challenges are terrible and time is short to achieve results.	
[Representatives from Civil Society]	The WBG should not promote growth at the expense of human welfare, because even quality growth does not guarantee quality of life.	
	The WBG should support and promote country ownership of realistic and achievable environmental policies, including by engaging with key local and regional actors and bodies.	
	Important to delineate boundaries between climate change and the environment agenda.	
	WBG should ensure that removal of subsidies for fossil fuels agreed upon by MEF is redirected to Renewable Energy	
[Private sector]	The WBG should promote healthy private sector engagement in infrastructure development.	

¹ This summary of key points does not necessarily reflect the official position of the relevant institution(s) or organization(s), and is not necessarily exhaustive. All participants and stakeholders are invited to send more detailed comments via the website, in particular if they feel that key points have not been captured or have been misrepresented. Please provide your name, title and organization if you would like your comments to be posted on the external consultations website.

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2. The WBG has worked to become a country/client driven organization. What should the balance be in the Bank Group's role between addressing country/client specific priorities and global public goods agendas?		
[Representatives from Civil Society]	The WBG should promote environmentally sustainable practices among the military / Ministries of Defense.	
3. What should the role of the IFC and MIGA be in helping private sector stakeholders to achieve higher levels of performance in pursuing environmental sustainability?		
[Representatives from Civil Society]	WBG should be a pacemaker and influence private financing by leveraging smart and environmentally sustainable investments and financing	
	WBG should get out of funding for coal	
	WBG should help developing countries to leapfrog to renewable and cleaner energy technologies.	
[Private sector]	The WBG should engage with the private sector in building capacity in developing countries to grapple with pollutants, chemical management, treatment and disposal, etc. The private sector is already doing this on its own.	
	The WBG should help to promote healthy and transparent competition and investment in infrastructure development, transport and construction in developing countries.	
4. How can the WBG put in place a systematic approach to assess environmental sustainability in sector portfolios?		
[Legislature]	The WBG needs to pay attention to the quality of life of slum dwellers throughout the world.	
	WBG needs to support decentralized energy to increase	

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	access to energy.	
	The political economy of WBG staff should be analyzed to understand how the environmental sustainability of sector portfolios can be improved. The relationships of environment staff to other sectors and the linkages embedded in incentive structures will be key to developing, promoting or monitoring such an approach.	
5. How should short term and long term trade-offs between development and environmental sustainability be balanced?		
[Representatives from Civil Society]	The WBG should understand the concrete experiences of the people to understand how to prioritize and support decisions relating to trade-offs.	
6. Any other issues?		



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