

STAKEHOLDER GROUP (S): DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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See Annex below

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What were the key issues/themes raised by participants?

[Participants and other invited stakeholders indicated that they will send (further) comments electronically via the consultations website]

- Increased impact can be achieved through cooperation with academic/scientific, technical and other organizations on the analytics behind measuring "natural capital" and the use of monitoring indicators
- The Strategy should look closely at climate-induced ecosystem damage, particularly the effects on coral reefs and glacial mountain areas
- The Strategy should take a fresh look at how development is "operationalized" at the country and the community levels, and consider "reengineering" the current approach.
- Local capacity building should be a key component of the Strategy
- The WBG should help facilitate access to carbon finance and Clean Development Mechanisms for developing countries, especially the poorest
- There is enormous potential for the WBG to strengthen / broaden partnerships at the regional level, where it has much to offer given its country lending operations, but also much to gain
- In developing the Strategy, the WBG should explore the possible future consequences of population movements and conflicts resulting from overuse and subsequent deterioration of natural resources
- The Bank should consider how it might provide incentives to its clients for carbon-neutral policies through the use of its environmental and social safeguards
- The private sector is a key player in both climate adaptation as well as the forestry sector. The WBG should seek to engage more with the private sector



to increase awareness, promote knowledge sharing, and catalyze innovation and financial flows in both of these areas.

- The WBG should leverage private capital through co-financing arrangements and public-private partnerships to tackle environmental issues and climate change
- The WBG should engage in the promotion of technology transfers in the context of the global trade and environment agenda
- The WBG should determine how it can contribute to efforts to determine a methodology of calculating carbon footprints for tradeable goods
- The Strategy should shed light on the distinction between climate change vs. environment and links to the climate adaptation/natural disaster risk agenda.



Annex – List of Participants

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