

**STAKEHOLDER GROUP (S): MULTISTAKEHOLDER**

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**What were the key issues/themes raised by participants?**

The new ISO 26000 standard for economic, environmental and social responsibility is currently being completed: the WBG can introduce it to developing countries and help them to implement it.

The Strategy should address the strong links between the food crisis / food security and environmental sustainability. It is important that the strategy delves into the relationship between growth, poverty and environment.

It is crucial that the Strategy demonstrate strong links between biodiversity and development, including through clear valuation of ecosystem services.



Respondent Type	Consultation Response <sup>1</sup>	Preliminary World Bank Group Response* (may be addressed in final reporting back)
<b>1. What should the role of the WBG be in helping developing countries in achieving environmentally sustainable development?</b>		
Civil Society	The WBG should provide case studies and lessons learned in valuing ecosystem services.	
Academia		
Private Sector	ISO C207 Environment Group – WBG could collaborate with ISO along with UNFCCC, UNEP, FAO	
<b>2. What should the role of IFC and MIGA be in helping private sector stakeholders address environmental sustainability?</b>		
Civil Society		
Academia		
Private Sector	WBG should work with private sector companies to promote use of new sustainable mining management tools to avoid big negative impacts on the environment.	
Private Sector	The IFC and MIGA should promote risk analysis so that companies and industries in developing countries prevent environmental accidents and disasters.	
<b>3. What should be the balance in the Bank Group’s role in addressing country/client- specific priorities and global public goods agendas?</b>		
Civil Society		
Academia		

<sup>1</sup> Summary of main points raised. All participants and stakeholders are invited to send more detailed comments, or rectifications to this summary if deemed necessary, via the website. 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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<b>4. How can the WBG put in place a systematic approach to assess environmental sustainability in sector portfolios?</b>		
Civil Society	The Strategy should explicitly address or be linked to rural development and other sectors.	
Academia		
Private Sector		
<b>5. How should short term and long term trade-offs between growth and environmental sustainability be balanced?</b>		
Civil Society		
Academia		
Private Sector		
<b>6. Any other issues?</b>		
Civil Society	WBG role at national level is unclear. Links between WBG at global level and national level are unclear.  When organizing consultations, the WB should plan in advance to allow CSOs more time to analyze the strategy and prepare an appropriate response. In this case, the dateline for consultations and comments to the background work is too tight.	
Academia		
Private Sector		