

STAKEHOLDER GROUP (S): MULTISTAKEHOLDER

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Participants:
[See Annex below]

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What were the key issues/themes raised by participants?

- New and additional funding and governance (esp. for Climate Change): A concern is that these new funds (and donor agendas) are driving strategies on adaptation and mitigation rather than the countries themselves—"chasing the money". Could the Bank be a facilitator in setting objective criteria and indicators that help manage these funds?
- WB as a leading institution for data and knowledge on issues that are key to long-term development. Traditional knowledge is extremely important in developing adaptation strategies and sustainable development strategies.
- WB as a knowledge bank calls for an external perspective and accountability.
- Engagement: What does consultation mean? What is the process for taking external views into account in the final strategy?
- A one-size-fits-all strategy would not work for the East Asia and Pacific region as the differences within the region are huge.
- Pacific context: Environmental sustainability and global issues must be linked to poverty alleviation and local solutions.
- Pacific context: Environmental sustainability must be linked to cultural sustainability, maintaining traditional societies.
- Pacific context: Co-management of resources: Natural resources must be managed together with local organizations such as churches and NGOs.
- Pacific context: "South-south" is not an appropriate term: Inter-regional is preferred.



Annex - List of Participants

Name	Title	Organization
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