



**Comments received on the paper:
“Development and Climate Change:
A Strategic Framework for the World Bank Group”**

Chapter 2	
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para 25: WBG role in global knowledge about climate change: not clear that has any particular expertise here. Yes, should follow and give information when asked, but not try to lead.	
Box 4: if there were costs involved in making the Bank carbon neutral, was there an assessment that this was the most efficient use of the money? To make a partial contribution to carbon emissions without doing such calculations is not good for development or climate change.	
Box 31 'climate change through a development lens': this is the opposite approach to the title of chapter 1 (which, as your report on the consultations showed, emerged from the consultations). The Bank does development, in the context of (or through the lens of or whatever phrase you want) climate change, not the reverse. See also para 31.	
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Good report. Only comment I have for this chapter is the importance to address the closer collaboration with scientific communities in order to 1) strengthen the scientific basis for the Bank's operations, 2) accelerate the Bank's efforts in capacity building in relation to climate change mitigation and adaptation within developing countries parties.	
Climate Change should be tackled based upon multi-sectoral collaboration. So far, it seems that each community, such as financial, scientific and political/negotiation, has spoken different languages using the same "words." Particularly, the vocabulary gaps between the scientific community and the rest of the world seem to be quite serious, which might have prevent policy makers and negotiators from understanding the scale of the problem, etc.	
--> Collaboration/work with scientific communities should be added to this chapter.	
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