



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

Chapter 9	
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<p>Para 117: need to clarify on ii: the Bank’s contribution is to the understanding of the impact on development of different climate regimes, not general research on regimes.</p> <p>Para 118 et passim: Stop saying ‘going forward’: it is meaningless, unnecessary, and ugly, and is used excessively in this report.</p> <p>Para 120: it would be better to say that you ‘will’ keep abreast of outside research and that you will ‘make an effort’ to be a knowledge leader. Synergies, operationalize, real-time...all in one paragraph: find someone who can write with less jargon, please.</p> <p>Paras 122 and 128: please reread these and recognise just how arrogant they sound. Not just ‘flagship’, etc., but the idea that you can choose whether you will work with others. Of course you have to, and maybe they will find your inputs useful.</p> <p>It is clear from your report of the consultations that it was not just in the London meeting that you were told that you should not try to take over climate change as a topic or the climate change organisations and conventions, but rather that you should stick to development, but recognise the impact of other problems and other organisations. This has been formally taken on board in this paper, but it needs to become more embedded in your approach.</p>	
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<p>Mr. Warren Evans was here at ADB and we had a discussion on how to expand the suite of tools to better understand policy and investment responses by developing countries (in Asia) to climate change. This is very important to development outcomes. Myself and a team of researchers around the world have worked on a concept for on-line interactive tool which would enable policy makers to choose among a complex set of interventions in economies and regions, and in a way that impact can be visible mapped. This is a serious effort, and we should explore this further in collaboration among organizations (i.e World Bank, ADB etc.).</p>	
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