



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DEBT MANAGEMENT STAKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE

Organized by the Economic Policy and Debt Department
of The World Bank

In co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

Clarion Hotel Royal Christiania – Oslo
March 5 & 6, 2008

Wednesday, March 5

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
	Participants to register and receive final agenda
9:00	Welcome address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Henrik Christian Harboe, Deputy Director General, Multilateral Bank and Finance Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Norway)
9:30	Inauguration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Danny Leipziger, Vice President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, The World Bank
9:45 – 11:15	Panel I – Emerging Challenges to Government Debt Management
	<p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Phillip Anderson, Principal Financial Officer, Banking and Debt Management (BDM), The World Bank <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Udaibir Das, Division Chief, Sovereign Asset and Liability Management Division, Monetary and Capital Markets (MCM), International Monetary Fund (IMF) <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Babar Kamal, Programme Coordinator, Debt and Financial Management (DFM), UNITAR (<i>tentative</i>) Mr. Paulo Fontoura Valle, National Treasury Deputy Secretary & Head of the Debt Management Office (Brazil) Mr. Fredrick Matyama, Principal Economist, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Uganda) Mr. Matthew Martin, Director, Debt Relief International <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Panel II – Scope for Co-ordination between Service Providers
	<p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dag Aarnes, Senior Economist, Assist Consulting AS – Preliminary results from the Study on <i>Sovereign Debt Management Programmes and Initiatives</i> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Henrik Christian Harboe, Deputy Director General, Multilateral Bank and Finance Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Norway)

	<p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gerard Teeling, Head of the DMFAS Programme, UNCTAD ▪ Mr. Mark Thomas, Lead Economist and Acting Sector Manager, Economic Policy and Debt Department (PRMED), The World Bank ▪ Ms. Anna Msutze, Director, Debt Management Programme (Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa, MEFMI) ▪ Mr. Stan Nkhata, Assistant Director, Debt and Aid Management, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (Malawi) <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch buffet
14:30 – 17:00	Panel III – Evolving Approaches and New Tools for Debt Management in Low-Income Countries
	<p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Tomas Magnusson, Principal Financial Officer, BDM, The World Bank – <i>Debt Management Performance Assessment (DeMPA) tool</i> ▪ Mr. Mark Thomas, Lead Economist and Acting Sector Manager, PRMED, The World Bank – <i>Initiative to develop a toolkit for the design of Medium-Term Debt Management Strategies (MTDS)</i> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Debra von Koch, Associate Director, Government Debt Issuance & Management, U.S. Treasury Office of Technical Assistance <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sherefedin Shehu, Deputy Minister of Finance (Albania) ▪ Mr. Carlos G. Sequeira, Manager, International Relations, Central Bank of Nicaragua ▪ Mr. Mukuli S Chikuba, Principal Economist, Investment & Debt Management Department (Zambia) ▪ Mr. Dev Useree, Director, Crown Agents ▪ Mr. Herve Joly, Deputy Division Chief, Policy Development and Review Department, IMF <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
17:30	Reception

Thursday, March 6

9:00 – 10:30	Panel IV – Debt Management Facility for Low-Income Countries
	<p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Thor-Jurgen Greve Loberg, Senior Economist, PRMED, The World Bank <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Hans Blommestein, Head, Public Debt Management and Bond Market Programmes, OECD <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Jonathan Rothschild, Senior Economist, Policy Branch, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) ▪ Mr. Christian Panneels, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Development Cooperation (Belgium) ▪ Mr. Jean-Luc Bernasconi, Head, Macroeconomic Support, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Switzerland) ▪ Mr. Dag Aarnes, Senior Economist, Assist Consulting AS <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15	Address by Honourable Minister Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and International Development, Government of Norway
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Q & A session
11:15 – 12:45	Panel V – Perspectives on the Way Forward
	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Syed Monjurul Islam, Joint Secretary, Resource and Debt Management Wing, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance (Bangladesh) <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gerben Planting, Deputy Head, International Financial Institutions Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (The Netherlands) ▪ Mr. Gerard Teeling, Head of the DMFAS Programme, UNCTAD ▪ Dr. Kenneth Coates, Executive Director, Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA) ▪ Mr. Udaibir Das, Division Chief, MCM, IMF ▪ Mr. Jose Maurel, Director, Special Advisory Services Division, Commonwealth Secretariat <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap-Up
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Carlos Primo Braga & Mr. Henrik Christian Harboe
13:00	Lunch buffet