

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK MEETING ON DEBT ISSUES

The World Bank, Washington, DC, July 11-12, 2007

MC13 – 121

Time	Session	Presenters
<i>Wednesday, July 11</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Vikram Nehru, Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, World Bank
9:15 a.m.	HIPC Initiative and MDRI: Status of Implementation	Gallina A Vincelette, Economist, World Bank <i>Discussants:</i> Philip Quarcoo, Chief Resource Mobilization Officer, African Development Bank Sudipto Mundle, Director / Special Projects and PBA, Strategy and Policy Department, Asian Development Bank
10:30 a.m.	Dealing with Commercial Debt: the Debt Reduction Facility for IDA-Only Countries	Edward Mountfield, Senior Economist, World Bank
11:30 a.m.	Arrears clearance modalities: AfDB Proposal for an Enhanced Engagement in Fragile States	Boubacar Traore, Manager, Strategic Planning Division, African Development Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Francesca Raimondi-Augeri, Economist/DG DEV, European Commission
1:00 p.m.	Lunch: MC C1 – East Dining Room	Report on the proceedings of the IDA15 and HIPC TF meetings held in Maputo by Gaiv Tata, Operations Manager / Resource Mobilization Department, World Bank <i>Guest Speaker:</i> Jeronimo Zettelmeyer, Assistant to the Director of the Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund
2:30 p.m.	Application of the Debt Sustainability Framework	Herve Michel Joly, Deputy Division Chief / Official Financing Operations Division, International Monetary Fund <i>Discussants:</i> Bernard Ziller, Senior Economic Advisor, European Investment Bank Brian Baldwin, Senior Operations Management Advisor, IFAD

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3:30 p.m.	“Multilateral Debt Relief and Concessional Finance Reform”	Alfredo Garcia, Senior Policy and Programming Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Mr Hernan Alvarado, Financial Advisor, Central American Bank for Economic Integration
4:30 p.m.	MDB Reporting on Debt Relief Delivery	Thor-Jurgen Greve Loberg, Senior Economist, World Bank (<i>postponed</i>)
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Reception in the lobby outside the conference room	

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8:30 a.m.	Coffee & Refreshments	
9:00 a.m.	Debt Management Capacity Building in Low Income Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Joint World Bank/IMF paper on Public Debt Management▪ Debt Management Performance Assessment Tool (DeMPA)	Phillip Anderson, Principal Financial Officer, World Bank Abha Prasad, Debt Management Specialist, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Udaibir Das, Division Chief, Sovereign Assets Liability Management / Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF
10:00 a.m.	OFID Arrears Clearance Modalities	Ahmed Khouni, Senior Operations Officer, OFID
10:30 a.m.	Other Issues	
11:00 a.m.	Chairman's Summary	All Participants
1:00 p.m.	Wrap Up	Danny M. Leipziger, Vice President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

There will be Lunch Buffet in the Reception Area immediately following the Wrap up

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