



REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE WORLD BANK ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARD POLICIES

Indicative List of Countries for Consultations
(updated as of December 2, 2014, subject to changes)

The World Bank is reviewing and updating its environmental and social safeguard policies. As part of this review, the World Bank is consulting with shareholders and stakeholders to seek their input and feedback into the development of an updated set of policies that embody core values of the institution and are the cornerstone of the Bank's efforts to protect people and the environment and to ensure good development outcomes. Throughout the review process, the Bank will seek the views of shareholders and a wide range of stakeholders to help shape the next generation of safeguard policies. In Phase 2 of the review, the World Bank will seek feedback on the first draft of the Environment and Social Framework. A dedicated website (www.worldbank.org/safeguardsconsultations) contains all information about the review and the consultation process.

The list below is indicative of the countries that the World Bank plans to visit for consultations on the proposed Environmental and Social Framework. This list is subject to change. For details on dates and if you wish to express interest in participating in a consultation meeting, please contact the safeguards review team at safeguardconsult@worldbank.org.

Region and countries	Tentative consultation month (specific dates will be added when confirmed)	Region and countries	Tentative consultation month (specific dates will be added when confirmed)
<i>Latin America & The Caribbean</i>		<i>Africa</i>	
Brazil	November 21, December 15 & 16	Cameroon	November 10 & 11 – Postponed until January
Paraguay	November 24 & 25	Ethiopia	November 6 & 7
Peru	February 2 & 4-5	Senegal	November 17 & 18
		South Africa (CIVICUS International Civil Society Week)	November 23
		Sudan (2014 African Caucus)	September 3
		Tanzania (with participation from Kenya and Uganda)	November 3 & 4

<i>East Asia & Pacific</i>		<i>Europe & Central Asia</i>	
China	December 8 & 9	Croatia	October 27
Indonesia	December 15 & 16	Georgia	September 25 & 26
Philippines	October 22 & 23	Kyrgyz Republic (with participation from Kazakhstan and Tajikistan)	November 3 & 4
Vietnam	October 27 & 28	Turkey	October 30 & 31
<i>South Asia</i>		<i>Middle East & North Africa</i>	
Bangladesh	November 24 & 25	Egypt (with participation from Yemen)	October 27 & 28
India	December 1-2 & 5	Lebanon (with participation from Iraq and Jordan)	October 30, November 3
Nepal	November 28		
<i>Donor countries</i>			
Australia	February 3 & 4		
Austria	December 5		
Belgium (with participation from the Netherlands)	November 10		
Canada	January 7 & 8		
France	December 2		
Germany	November 12 & 13		
Japan	December 11 & 12		
Norway (with Nordic participation)	November 12 & 13		
Switzerland	December 3		

Switzerland (UN organizations)	September 17 & 18		
United Kingdom	January 20		
USA (Annual Meetings)	October 11		
USA (World Conference on Indigenous Peoples)	September 24		