

***Review and Update of the World Bank’s Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies***

**Multi-stakeholder Consultation Meeting Agenda**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, The Netherlands**

**December 6, 2012, 2:00 – 4:30 pm**

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| **2:00** – **2:05** | **Welcoming Remarks**  Hélène Rekkers, Sr. Policy Adviser, Multilateral Organizations and Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs *(tbc)* |
| **2:05** – **2:10** | **Participants present themselves (tour de table)** |
| **2:10 – 2:25** | **An Overview of the Approach to the Safeguards Review and Update**  Stephen Lintner, Senior Technical Advisor, Operations Policy and Country Services, the World Bank |
| **2:25 – 3:00** | **Stakeholders’ Input – Part 1**  *Participants’ views and recommendations on what works and what doesn’t in the current policies; what aspects of the policies the Bank needs to improve; and how to better support developing countries in their effort to strengthen their systems and institutions with respect to environmental and social safeguards practices.* |
| **3:00 – 3:30**  **3:30 – 4:15** | **Stakeholders’ Input – Part 2**  *Participants’ views and recommendations on emerging areas: human rights; labor and occupational health and safety; gender; disability; the free, prior, and informed consent of Indigenous Peoples; land tenure and natural resources; and climate change.*  **Discussion and clarification of issues raised**  *Participants and Stephen Lintner* |
| **4:15 – 4:30** | **Wrap Up, Next Steps, and Closing Remarks**  Stephen Lintner, Senior Technical Advisor, Operations Policy and Country Services, the World Bank |