

the Bank take these variations into consideration? What is the real scope for expanding the use of country systems?

- Is the thrust or ambition of the Safeguards review and update to move from a “do no harm” approach towards “doing good”? Presumably, the eventual framework should be neither overly prescriptive nor purely risk-management in approach; differentiated approaches could be necessary depending on the sector or area. There should be strong “high-level principles” that would need to be respected, as well as scope for prescription when in-depth analyses indicate that this is necessary.
- The operational case for updating the Safeguard Policies is evident to bilateral agencies working, with the Bank or independently, to deliver complex investments in developing countries. Some agencies are reviewing their own policies internally, and a common or joint upgrading of agencies’ safeguard policies might have been envisaged to ensure that policies were coordinated and/or consistent among partners.
- Does the Bank envisage having a separate Safeguard Policy or some specialized guidance for dams?
- It is hoped that French interest and experience in public private partnerships and large infrastructure projects will inform the Safeguards review and update process.

Annex



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Consultation Meeting – Participant List

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