Safeguard Policies Review and Update

Multi-stakeholder Consultation Meeting Agenda

**Washington, D.C. – November 15, 2012**

**2:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Preston Auditorium, The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW – Washington DC**

*The meeting will be web cast live and video recorded.*

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| 1:45 – 2:00 pm | **Registration** |
| 2:00 –2:10 pm | **Welcoming Remarks**  Cyril Muller, Vice President, External Affairs  Anne-Marie LeRoy, Senior Vice President and General Counsel |
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| 2:10 – 2:20 pm | **Consultation Meeting Process**  John Griffin, Independent Facilitator  Consultation Meeting Process and Agenda |
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| 2:20 – 2:45 pm | **An Overview of the Approach to the Safeguards Review and Update**  Motoko Aizawa, Advisor, Social Development Network  Stephen Lintner, Senior Technical Advisor, Operations Policy and Country Services |
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| 2:45 – 4:00 pm | **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.* |
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| 4:00 – 4:10 pm | **Coffee Break** |
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| 4:15 – 5:15 pm | **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.* |
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| 5:15 – 5:30 pm | **Wrap Up, Next Steps, and Closing Remarks**  Cyprian Fisy, Director, Social Development Network  Paul Birmingham, Director, Operational Policies and Country Services |