

**Expert Focus Group Discussion on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of
Living Natural Resources**

Review and Update of the World Bank's Safeguard Policies

Washington, DC, October 22, 2014

AGENDA

- 9:00-9:30 Welcome, introductions
- 9:30-10:00 Proposed Environmental and Social Framework (setting the context)
- 10:00-11:00 Environmental and Social Standard 6: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources (key features and issues to be discussed)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30 Q&A Session on Environmental and Social Standard 6
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:15 Discussion Topic One: 'Critical Habitats'
- 2:15-3:00 Discussion Topic Two: 'Mitigation Strategy and Offsetting Measures'
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-5:00 Discussion Topic Three: 'Differentiated Risk Management Approach to Habitat based on such sensitivity and values'. Level of Assessment and Management'
- 5:00-5:30 Summary and Next Steps

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