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Financing for Development Office

Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting
“Rethinking the Role of National Development Banks”
(New York, 1-2 December 2005)

Revised agenda

Thursday, 1 December 2005 – Conference Room 4

Session I Introduction of the Project Proposal

- 10:00 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
Oscar de Rojas, Director, Financing for Development Office (FfDO), UN-DESA
- 10:30 a.m. *Multi-stakeholder Consultations on Financing for Development, 2004-2005*
[Alex Trepelkov](#), Chief, Multi-stakeholder Engagement & Outreach Branch, FfDO, UN-DESA
- 10:45 a.m. *Presentation of the Project Proposal: Multi-stakeholder Consultations on “Rethinking the Role of National Development Banks” (2006-2007)*
[Hazem Fahmy](#), [Ricardo Espina](#), [Julien Serre](#), Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA

Session II Setting the Stage: Sustainability vs. Privatization

- 11:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. Chair: [José Antonio Ocampo](#), Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Development Banking in Latin America: Present Situation and Prospects*
[Rommel Acevedo](#), Secretary General, Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras para el Desarrollo (ALIDE) (Lima, Perú)
- The Quest for Sustainability in National Development Banks*
[Ignace Monkam Daverat](#), Division banques et marchés financiers, Département secteur financier, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) (Paris, France)
- Benefits and Costs of Privatization of State-Owned Banks*
[Lemma W. Senbet](#), Chair of the Finance Department, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland (College Park, MD, USA)

Session III Financing of Infrastructure Development: Mechanisms and Experiences

- 12:00 p.m. –
1:00 p.m. Chair: [Oscar de Rojas](#), Director, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA
- Is There a Role for Development Banks in Long-term Financing?*
[Daniel Titelman](#), Coordinador, Unidad de Estudios Especiales, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Santiago, Chile)
- Supporting Long-term Financing Mechanisms: JBIC’s Experience*
[Toru Tokuhisa](#), Resident Executive Director for the Americas, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) (New York, NY, USA)

3:00 p.m. – Chair: Alex Trepelkov, Chief, Multi-stakeholder Engagement & Outreach Branch, FfDO/DESA
4:00 p.m.

Evaluation of Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa

[Lumkile Mondli](#), Chief Economist, Industrial Development Corporation and Vice-President, Association of African Development Finance Institutions (AADFI) (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Public-Private Partnerships for Financing of Infrastructure Development

[Akash Deep](#), Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA, USA)

Session IV *Attracting Private Capital and Private Sector Development*

4:00 p.m. – Chair: Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, UN-DESA
6:00 p.m.

The Role of National Development Banks in Risk Mitigation

Barbara Samuels, President, Samuels Associates (New York, NY, USA)

Promoting Competition and Entrepreneurship

[Sailendra Narein](#), Chairman, Centre for SME Growth and Development Finance (Mumbai, India)

US Experience: Lessons for National Development Banks

[Randall Dodd](#), Director, Financial Policy Forum (Washington, DC, USA)

How to support NDBs in Attracting Long-term Capital: Lessons from Experience in Africa

[Gilles Genre-Grandpierre](#), Head of Banking & Capital Markets, Proparco (Paris, France)

Friday, 2 December 2005 – Conference Rooms 4 (AM) and 8 (PM)

Session V *Capacity Building: Governance and Management*

10:00 a.m. – Chair: Jan Kregel, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, FfDO/DESA
11:00 p.m.

A Culture of Evaluation – A Key to Effective Governance & Management of Development Financing Institutions?

[Admassu Tadesse](#), Head, Corporate Strategy and Planning, Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA) (Johannesburg, South Africa)

BNDES: Financing the Brazilian Development

[Demian Fiocca](#), Executive Vice President, Director of Control, Infrastructure and Basic Industry Areas, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Rating National Development Banks

Larry D. Hays, Director, Sovereign Ratings, Standard & Poor's (New York, NY, USA)

Session VI *Drawing Lessons from Regional and National Experiences*

11.00 a.m. – Chair: Jan Kregel, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, FfDO/DESA
1:00 p.m.

Cooperation between Regional and National Development Banks in Africa

Jacqueline Noel, Associate Director for financing development in Africa, European Investment Bank (EIB) (Luxembourg)

Gabon Development Bank: Lessons from Experience

[Fulvio Mazzeo](#), Conseiller du Directeur Général, Banque Gabonaise de Développement (Libreville, Gabon)

Evolution and Prospects of National Development Banking

Nicholas Bruck, Special Advisor, World Federation of Development Financing Institutions (WFDFI) and President, International Development Enterprise Associates (IDEA) (Washington, DC, USA)

Session VII ***Next Steps: Refining the Project Proposal***

3:00 p.m. – Chair: Alex Trepelkov, Chief, Multi-stakeholder Engagement & Outreach Branch, FfDO/DESA
6:00 p.m.

Refining the Project Proposal: Multi-Stakeholder Consultations on “Rethinking the Role of National Development Banks”