



**REGIONAL CONSULTATION
"RETHINKING THE ROLE OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS"**

The role of National and Regional Development Banks in Africa

Paris, France, 27 - 28 June 2006

Tuesday, 27 June 2006

9:00 - 09:30 Welcoming and Registration of participants

9:30 - 10:15 **OPENING OF THE CONSULTATION**

Introduction : Mr. Pierre Jacquet, Strategy Manager, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France

Welcome speeches :

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, USA.

Mr. Bruno Wenn, First Vice-President in charge of Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Mr. Daniel Ottolenghi, Associate Manager, Chief economist for Development, European Investment Bank, (BEI), Luxembourg.

Mr. Pierre Jacquet, Strategy Manager, Agence Française de Développement, (AFD), France.

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 - 12:30 **SESSION I:
LESSONS AND EVOLUTION OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPPEMENT
BANKS IN AFRICA**

Moderator : Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, USA.

Speakers :

Mr. Christian de Boissieu, Executive Chairman, Conseil d'Analyse Economique (CAE), France: *Role of the public sector in the banking and financial landscape in Africa.*

Mr. José Garson, Consultant, BRED Gestion, France: *The positioning of national and regional development banks within local financial sectors, lessons from experience.*

Debate

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **SESSION II:
CASE STUDIES: WHICH ANSWERS TO ADDRESS MARKET FAILURES?**

Moderator : Mrs. Martha Stein-Sochas, Head of division, Financial markets & Financial engineering, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France.

Panelists :

Mr. Luciano Borin, Director, Private Sector Department, African Development Bank, Tunisia.

Mr. Moussa Alassane Diallo, President, Banque Nationale de Développement Agricole du Mali, (BNDA), Mali.

Mr. Ali Bensouda, Executive Director, Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion-Capital (CDG), Morocco.

Mr. Christian Bongo, General Manager, Development Bank of Gabon, Gabon.

Mr. Ahmed Abdelkefi, President, Tuninvest Group, Tunisia.

Debate

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **SESSION III:
DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN ACTION IN THEIR COMPETENCE
AREAS : ROLES AND INSTRUMENTS**

Moderator : Mr Karl-Heinz Fleischhacker, Vice President, Finance Sector, Sub Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Panelists :

Mr. Omar Fall, Director for External Relations, West African Development Bank (BOAD), Togo.

Mr. Moses Kibirige, Executive Director, DFCU Ltd and CEO, DFCU Group, Uganda.

Mrs. Mamathe Kgarimesta-Phiri, Senior Strategist, Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA), Republic of South Africa.

Mr. Rémi Genevey, Finance Manager, Agence Française de Développement, (AFD), France.

Debate

18:00-19:30 Cocktail

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9:00 - 9:30 Welcoming of participants

9:30 - 11:00 **SESSION IV :
TOOLS, GOVERNANCE, MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING OF RESULTS**

Moderator : Mr. Jean-Louis Biancarelli, Director General for Operations outside the EU, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg.

Panelists :

Mr. Eric Paget-Blanc, Head of Supranational Ratings, Fitchratings, France.

Mr. Lumkile Mondi, Chief Economist, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), South Africa.

Mr. Daniel Lebègue, Chairman, Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI); French Institute of Administrators (IFA), France.

Debate

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:30 **SESSION V :
BRAINSTORMING ON ACTION PROPOSALS**

Moderator : Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, USA.

Mr. José Garson, Consultant, BRED Gestion, France.

Mr. Karl-Heinz Fleischhacker, Vice President, Education, Finance and Energy for Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Mr. Daniel Ottolenghi, Associate Manager, Chief economist for Development, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg.

Mr. Ignace Monkam-Daverat, Division Finance Markets and Financial Engineering, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France.

Contributions by participants

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 **REPORT ON THE DEBATES**

15:30 - 17:15 **SESSION VI :
WHAT MAY BE THE ROLE OF DEVELOPMENT AID? THROUGH OF WHAT KIND OF
PARTNERSHIP?**

President : Mr. Jean-Michel Debrat, Directeur général adjoint, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France.

Speakers :

Mr. Daniel Ottolenghi, Associate Manager, Chief economist for Development, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg.

Mr. Christian Dörner, Senior Project Manager, Financial Markets and Education, Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Mrs. Rosalind H. Thomas, CEO, Southern Africa Development Community - Development Finance Resource Center, (SADC – DFRC), Botswana.

Debate

17:15 - 17:30 Break

17:30 - 18:00 **GENERAL CONCLUSION**

Mr. Jean-Michel Severino, Chief Executive Officer, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France.

Mr. Bruno Wenn, First Vice-President in charge of Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Mr. Jean-Louis Biancarelli, General Manager for Operations outside the European Union, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg.

Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Deputy Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, USA.