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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***

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- 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***

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- 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***

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- 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 Mondi, 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***

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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***

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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***

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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***

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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”*