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*International Financial Institutions Advisory Group Plenary meeting
January 23, 2008
European Commission, Berlaymont Building, Room Jean Monnet
200 rue de la Loi (metro station: Schuman), 1000 Brussels*

Agenda

- 09.30-09.45** **Welcome** by the Chair of the IFI Advisory Group, Dirk Meganck, European Commission, DG Enlargement
- 09.45-11.15** Review and immediate plans of technical working groups for 2008 (Presentation of the results of the four Working Group meetings in 2007 and work programme for 2008)
- Environment (C. Rouam, DG Environment)
 - Transport (*E. Thielmann, DG Transport and Energy*)
 - Energy (*Y. Engstrom, DG Enlargement/C. Argyriou, DG Transport & Energy*)
 - Social Sectors (*Y. Engstrom, DG Enlargement*)
- 11.15-11.45** **Coffee Break**
- 11.45-12.45** **Macroeconomic developments in the region**
- Presentation by IMF
 - Discussion on consequences for IFI activities
- 12.45-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.30** **Immediate priorities of IFI AG members**
- **Scope for cooperation between the European Commission and IFIs:** presentation by the European Commission on financing facilities for infrastructures; energy efficiency and private sector development
 - Tour de table of IFIs to present upcoming programmes and initiatives in the region)
- 15.30-16.00** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00-16.45** **Brainstorming on future work on IFIAG**
Round Table discussion on working methods and work-programme of IFIAG for 2008
- 16.45-17.00** **Conclusions**