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International Financial Institutions Advisory Group meeting on Environment

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Draft Agenda

- 10.00-10.10** **Welcome** by the Chair of the IFI Advisory Group, Dirk Meganck, European Commission, DG Enlargement
- 10.10-10.20** **Introductory remarks** by the Chair of the IFIAG Environment Working Group, Claude Rouam, European Commission, DG Environment
- possible comments on the Terms of Reference and goals of the Working Group
- 10.20-10.30** **Coffee Break**
- 10.30-11.40** **Round Table of the IFIAG members on their ongoing and upcoming environment programmes and initiatives in SEE**
- 11.40-12.15** **EU Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) for infrastructure projects in the transport, energy, environment and social sector** (*European Commission, DG Enlargement*)
- 12.15-13.00** **Disaster preparedness, prevention and risk management in South East Europe**
- presentation by the European Commission on the 'EC Civil Protection Mechanism' (*Asta Mackeviciute, DG Environment*)
 - presentation by the World Bank (*Ron Hoffer, World Bank*)
- 13.00-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-16.00** **Brainstorming: Integrated Water Management: how can IFIs help?**
Discussion with:
- Jose Rizo Martin, *European Commission, DG Environment*, presentation on 'The EU Water Initiative – the IWRM context'
 - Ron Hoffer, *Environment and Water Advisor, World Bank*
- 16.00-16.15** **Coffee break**
- 16.15-17.15** **Recent initiatives on climate change**
- Mitigation:**
- Tour de Table of active and new Carbon Funds of IFIs and their integration with traditional lending instruments
- Adaptation:**
- Presentation of the European Commission Green paper on Adaptation (*Astrid Ladefoged, European Commission, DG Environment*)
 - Proposed World Bank regional studies on climate change adaptation (*Ron Hoffer, Environment and Water Advisor, World Bank*)
 - Other IFI analytical and investment activities
- 17.15-17.45** **Brainstorming on future priorities and work plan for the IFI Advisory Group on Environment**

17.45-18.00 Conclusions