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*International Financial Institutions Advisory Group meeting on Environment*

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*Rue du Trône 4, 1000 Brussels*

## **Draft Agenda**

**09.30-09.45 Welcome by the Chair** (Mr. Claude Rouam, DG ENV)

**09.45-11.00 Discussion on Climate Change - Adaptation**

- Overview of main issues and challenges (presentation by EBRD)
- Tour de table of IFIs and their definitions of climate change and related activities
- Discussion on leadership of this sector for the Working Group

**11.00-11.15 Coffee Break**

**11.15-12.30 Discussion on Waste Management**

- Introductory remarks by Ron Hoffer, World Bank
- Tour de Table on Planned programs and projects
- major constraints to investments in the sector
- major "success stories" and lessons-learned

**12.30-13.00 Discussion on 2008 Work Programme and priorities of IFI AG WG for Environment**

**13.00-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-15.30 Update on Regional Initiatives in the environment sector:**

- DABLAS (update by DG Environment)
- REReP (update by DG Environment)
- Environment Project Preparation Facility (update by DG Enlargement)
- Infrastructure Projects Facility (update by DG Enlargement)

**15:30-15:45 EIB's handbook on the environmental acquis (update by Alessandro Carano, EIB)**

**15:45-16:00 Exchange of views on the letter that DG Environment intends to send to Ministries of Environment to encourage them to organise country coordination meetings with IFIs**

**16:00-16:30 Overview of national environmental financing strategies**

- Discussion on approaches to structure this work (introduced by Marc Engelhardt, KfW)

**16:30-16:45 Any Other Business:**

- Update on the recent Multilateral Financial Institutions Working Group on Environment (MFI-WGE) meeting by the Council of Europe Development Bank
- Identification of two representatives of the group to attend the transport and energy Working Groups

**16:45-17:00 Conclusions**