



A New Global Agenda: Implications for the Role of the World Bank

High Level Roundtable

MC 13-301, World Bank Headquarters
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October 7, 11:15am to 12:45pm

Introductory Remarks

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Kick-off Discussants

Open Discussion Focusing on Key Questions Below:

- What does the global agenda imply in terms of the response required from the multilateral development finance system? Is there a shared vision?
- What type and scale of support should IBRD provide to its clients, taking into account its objectives on poverty, sustainable development and climate change, and the varying levels of development, capacity, and ability to self-finance of its client base?
- How does this translate into an operational strategy for the allocation of resources that optimizes the available capital base and ensures a sustainable business model?

Closing Remarks