



**REGIONAL CONSULTATION**  
**"RETHINKING THE ROLE OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS"**  
**The Role of National and Regional Development Banks in Africa**

**Paris, France, 27 - 28 June 2006**

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**Tuesday, 27 June 2006**

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9:00–09:30 Welcome and registering of participants

9:30 10:15 **OPENING OF THE CONSULTATION**

Introduction : Mr Pierre Jacquet, Strategy Manager, Agence Française de Développement

Welcome speeches :

Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Mr Bruno Wenn, Senior Vice President, Sub Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank

Mr Daniel Ottolenghi, Chief Development Economist, European Investment Bank

Mr Pierre Jacquet, Strategy Manager, Agence Française de Développement

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 12:30 **SESSION I:  
LESSONS AND EVOLUTION OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
BANKS IN AFRICA**

Moderator : Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Speakers :

Mr Christian de Boissieu, Conseil d'Analyse Economique : the role of public sector in the banking and financial landscape in Africa

Mr José Garson, BRED Gestion : The positioning of national and regional development banks within local financial sectors, lessons from experience

**Debate**

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

14:30-16:00

**SESSION II:  
CASE STUDIES : WHICH ANSWERS TO ADDRESS MARKET FAILURES?**

Moderator : Mrs Martha Stein-Sochas, Head of division, Financial markets & Financial engineering, AFD

Panelists :

Mr Luciano Borin, Director of Private Sector Department, African Development Bank

Mr Moussa Alassane Diallo, President of Banque Nationale de Développement agricole du Mali

Mr Ali Bensouda, Directeur général adjoint, Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion-Capital (Morocco)

Mr Christian Bongo, President of Banque Gabonaise de Développement

Mr Ahmed Abdelkefi, President of Tuninvest Group (Tunisia)

**Debate**

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:00

**SESSION III:  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN ACTION IN THEIR COMPETENCE  
AREAS : ROLES AND INSTRUMENTS**

Moderator : Mr Karl-Heinz Fleischhacker, Vice President, Finance Sector, Sub Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank

Panelists :

Mr Omar Fall, Director for External Relations, Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement

Mr Moses Kibirige, Executive Director of DFCU Ltd, CEO of DFCU Group (Uganda)

Mrs Mamathe Kgarimesta-Phiri, DBSA

Mr Rémi Genevey, Finance Manager, AFD

**Debate**

18:00-19:30

Cocktail

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9:00 – 9:30

Welcoming of participants

9:30 - 11:00

**SESSION IV :  
TOOLS, GOVERNANCE, MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING OF RESULTS**

Moderator : Mr Jean-Louis Biancarelli, Director General for Operations outside the EU, EIB

Panelists :

Mr Eric Paget-Blanc, Fitchratings

Mr Lumkile Mondli, Chief Economist, IDC

Mr Daniel Lebègue, President of Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI) and Institut Français des Administrateurs (IFA)

**Debate**

- 11:00 - 11:15 Break
- 11:15 - 12:30 **SESSION V :  
BRAINSTORMING ON ACTION PROPOSALS**
- Moderator : Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, United Nations  
Mr José Garson, BRED Gestion  
Mr Karl-Heinz Fleischhacker, KfW  
Mr Daniel Ottolenghi, EIB  
Mr Ignace Monkam-Daverat, AFD
- Contributions by participants**
- 12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 15:30 **REPORT ON THE DEBATES**
- 15:30 - 17:15 **SESSION VI :  
WHAT MAY BE THE ROLE OF DEVELOPMENT AID? BY MEANS OF WHAT KIND OF  
PARTNERSHIP?**
- President : Mr Jean-Michel Debrat, Directeur général adjoint, AFD
- Speakers :  
Mr Daniel Ottolenghi, Chief Development Economist, European Investment Bank  
Mr Christian Dörner, KfW Entwicklungsbank  
Mrs. Rosalind H. Thomas, CEO, SADC-Development Finance Resource Centre
- Debate**
- 17:15 - 17:30 Break
- 17:30 - 18:00 **GENERAL CONCLUSION**
- Jean-Michel Severino, Directeur général, AFD  
Mr Bruno Wenn, KfW  
Mr Jean-Louis Biancarelli, EIB  
Mr Alexander Trepelkov, United Nations