

Washington DC

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MONDAY 15TH TO FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 2021

WASHINGTON DC

WORKING LANGUAGES: ENGLISH AND FRENCH

French companies from different sectors are coming to the World Bank headquarter in DC to meet the World Bank, IDB and US development agencies staff around few objectives:

- *Learn more about these international financial institutions (IFIs) current vision and challenges*
- *Discuss the main challenges to meet development goals*
- *Share expertise, experience and best practices from both IFIs and private sector representatives to address issues in developing countries*
- *Reflect on new innovative solutions which could foster the implementation of sustainable projects*
- *Identify ways of collaboration between IFIs and the French private sector*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA As of 18 / 08 / 2021

The sequences of this program and their order are indicative and may change.

DAY 1 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Afternoon

Flight AF from Paris to Washington DC (flight duration: 9h)

Evening

BRIEFING SESSION

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH – WORLD BANK

<i>Morning</i>	SECTORAL WORKSHOPS	
	TRANSPORT	WATER
	COFFEE BREAK - networking	
	DISCUSSION ON TRAINING SOLUTIONS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS	
<i>Lunch</i>	LUNCH BREAK	
<i>Afternoon</i>	SECTORAL WORKSHOPS	
	AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS	RENEWABLE ENERGY
	COFFEE BREAK - networking	
<i>Evening</i>	NETWORKING COCKTAIL on the IMF Rooftop	

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH – WORLD BANK

<i>Morning</i>	SECTORAL WORKSHOPS	
	DIGITALIZATION	WASTE MANAGEMENT
	COFFEE BREAK - networking	
	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT	
<i>Lunch</i>	LUNCH BREAK	
<i>Afternoon</i>	DISCUSSION ON CSR REQUIREMENTS IN PROCUREMENT STANDARDS	
	COFFEE BREAK - networking	
	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON BUILDING RESILIENCE IN AFRICAN STATES	
	REVIEW MEETING	

DAY 4 – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH – IDB

<i>Morning</i>	BRIEFING MEETING	
	SECTORAL WORKSHOPS	

	ENERGY	TRANSPORT
	COFFEE BREAK – networking	
<i>Lunch</i>	LUNCH BREAK	
<i>Afternoon</i>	HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON IDB VISION 2025	
	COFFEE BREAK – networking	
	DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUES OF URBAN SLUMS	

DAY 5 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH – US DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

<i>Morning</i>	MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION (MCC)
	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY
	COFFEE BREAK - networking
	WORKSHOP ON WORKING WITH MCC IN AFRICA
<i>Lunch</i>	USAID
	WORKING LUNCH with USAID
<i>Afternoon</i>	U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (DFC)
	WORKSHOP ON WORKING WITH THE DFC
	COFFEE BREAK - networking
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Flight AF from Washington DC to Paris (flight duration: 7h35)</i>