

Public Consultation on the IDB's capital increase review process

Date: Monday, November 9, 2009, 2:30 p.m. (14h30)

Location: IDB Office in Europe, 66 Ave. d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France (Metro Station Kléber, George V or Iéna)

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is carrying out a public consultation process on the review of the need for a General Capital Increase (GCI-9) of the Ordinary Capital of the institution, and a replenishment of the concessional Fund for Special Operations. The IDB is the largest source of multilateral financing for Latin America and the Caribbean; the last capital increase was in 1994.

The IDB has made a variety of documents and studies related to the capital increase process available to civil society organizations and other actors. The Bank's public consultation page (<http://www.iadb.org/consultation>) will provide space for questions that may arise about the process.

A public consultation meeting will be held at the Office in Europe, at 2:30 p.m. (14h30), Monday, November 9th. The meeting will be held with the IDB's general capital increase and Civil Society Coordinators, and other Bank staff. We are designing the meeting to ensure an open forum in which to share your views and comments on the core First Working Paper for the GCI-9 titled [*Review of the need for a General Capital Increase of the Ordinary Capital and Replenishment of the Fund for Special Operations: Progress and next steps*](#)

This is a unique opportunity for civil society organizations, as well as other actors, to actively participate and present their comments and suggestions. Please visit our website: <http://www.iadb.org/consultation> to get additional information about this process.

Please contact the IDB Office in Europe (IDBEurope@iadb.org, (33) 1 40 69 31 00, Attention: Ana Ocampo) to register for this event. Kindly respond by October 24, 2009. The IDB is unable to cover the costs of travel and lodging for attendees. If you are unable to attend in person, you may send comments in writing by visiting <http://www.iadb.org/consultation>

We very much welcome your views on the capital increase of the IDB, and appreciate your interest in collaborating with the Bank.