Investor Workshop: A Dialogue with Sovereign Issuers on ESG Risks and Opportunities
April 10, 2019 • Washington, DC

1:30-1:35pm  Welcome and Introductions
Heike Reichelt, Head of Investor Relations and New Products, World Bank Treasury

1:35-2:05pm  Understanding the Sovereign ESG Data Landscape
Timothy Herzog, Senior Data Scientist, Development Data Group, World Bank
Stéphane Hallegatte, Lead Economist, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction & Recovery, World Bank

2:05-2:40pm  Integrating ESG from the Investor’s Perspective (approx. 2-3 minutes per investor)
Highlights on approaches and expectations

2:40-3:00pm  Break

3:00-5:40pm  The Sovereign Perspective (approx. 25 min for presentation; 10-15 min for Q&A)
Issuers will present a high-level overview of their funding strategies and issuance programs with the following questions in mind:
• How are you considering ESG in your strategy and dialogue with investors?
• How is your country approaching ESG challenges?
• What is your country’s progress on climate commitments (COP 21) and the SDGs?
• What approach do you have for incorporating sustainable development in your funding program?

3:00-3:40pm  Malaysia
Firas Raad, Country Manager for Malaysia, World Bank Group Global Knowledge & Research Hub
Farah Hussain, Senior Financial Officer, Financial Advisory and Banking, World Bank
[Video] Yeo Bin Yee, Minister of Energy, Technology, Science, Environment and Climate Change

3:40-4:20pm  Colombia
César Arias, Director of Public Credit and National Treasury

4:20-5:00pm  Netherlands
Elvira Eurlings, Head of the Dutch State Treasury Agency

5:00-5:40pm  Finland
Teppo Koivisto, Director of Finance and Head of the Finance Division, State Treasury

5:40-6:00pm  Open Discussion & Wrap-up

6:00pm  Reception

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