



World Bank Improves Procedures for Access to Board Records

As part of continuing efforts to improve implementation of the AI Policy, procedures addressing requests for certain Board documents and records have been consolidated and streamlined in FY2017. For example, certain requested Board records are now automatically disclosed when internal consultations with Executive Directors and managers result in no concerns being raised about their possible disclosure. Under the updated procedure, only requests for such records which either the Executive Directors or management raise concerns with the possible disclosure are now submitted to the full Board for consideration and decision. This streamlining is part of broader efforts to speed up the disclosure of requested Board documents and records subject to the Board's authority, and in response to feedback from external users.