

# UNLOCKING THE DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL OF REGIONAL PROGRAMS

## *Conference Agenda*

**1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**    **Registration**

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**    **Opening Remarks and Keynote Address**

Opening Remarks: Vinod Thomas, Director-General, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank

Keynote Address: Donald Kaberuka, President, The African Development Bank

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**    **Main Findings from IEG Evaluation**

Speaker: Catherine Gwin, Lead Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank

**2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**    **The Opportunities and Challenges of Regional Cooperation**

Chairperson: Daniela Gressani, Vice President, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank

Speaker: Enrique Garcia, President and Chief Executive Officer, Andean Development Corporation

Discussants: Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water, Uganda

Rashad-Rudolf Kaldany, International Finance Corporation

**4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**    **Coffee Break**

**4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**    **Making Regional Programs Effective**

Chairperson: Shigeo Katsu, Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank

Speaker: C. Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., Vice President, Asian Development Bank

Discussants: Ljubomir Mihajlovski, Attorney at Law, former Minister of Interior and Director General of Customs, Macedonia

Ahmed Al-Salloum, Director General, Arab Urban Development Institute

Babatunde Osotimehin, Chairman, West Africa HIV/AIDS Project for the Abidjan-Lagos Corridor

Alan Nicol, Director, Water Management Programme, Overseas Development Institute

**5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**    **Concluding Address**

*To be announced*

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**    **Reception (Atrium)**