



Kingdom of the Netherlands

## December 2015 NL for World Bank newsletter.

We are pleased to inform you that yesterday, at the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, the Netherlands Embassy has successfully hosted its **third Annual World Bank Luncheon**. The session - attended by government representatives, NGOs, Embassy colleagues and World Bank personnel - included insightful remarks of the World Bank's lead procurement specialist, Diomedes Berroa. Mr. Berroa shed a light on the Bank's new procurement strategy. Staying up-to-date on the latest changes in the World Bank Strategies is a priority for the Netherlands and Dutch companies in particular.



As many of you will know, the Netherlands has had a Minister that is specifically devoted to Development Aid and Foreign Trade for over three years now. This position is a testament to the renewed focus of the Netherlands and our belief that the traditional walls between development cooperation and the private sector need to be torn down. Developing countries desperately need both aid and trade. To see them as separate from one another would do a disservice to the hard work of those active in both sectors. But most importantly, it would do a disservice to the countries we are trying to help. The Netherlands has always been committed to international development, and we know that Dutch companies offer innovative and high-quality solutions to the challenges we face. [Read More](#)

### Spotlight on...



[3rd Annual Luncheon PP presentation](#)  
[Video presentation](#)



**Guidebook to doing business with the WBG**

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### Top Blog Posts:

#### IFC and Dutch investment banks team up... again!

*Dutch investment bank FMO second largest co-investor of IFC. Two of Top-5 co-investors in 2015 are Dutch. [Read more.](#)*

#### World Bank Procurement Policy Fact Sheet

*An overview of the most important and relevant changes for the Netherlands to the procurement policy. [Read more.](#)*

#### IFIs Back New Global Development Agenda

*MDBs and IMF hailed today's adoption of a sustainable development agenda for the next generation. [Read more.](#)*

### Latest Tenders:

- [Commercial Plantation Forestry Industry Investment Plan](#) (10 Dec)
- [Study on private pharmaceutical distribution in emerging markets](#) (13 Dec)
- [GEF IEO Evaluation of Expansion of GEF Partnership](#) (Dec 15)



**Country Partnership Frameworks (CPFs):** what ? how ? & what is your advantage? [Read more.](#)



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- [Gulf Basin Diagnostic Analysis](#) (Dec 17)

## **Agenda**

### **February 1- 4, 2016**

[Joint trade mission focusing on transportation sector](#)  
Washington D.C.

### **March 1, 2016**

[World Bank Group Fragility, Conflict and Violence Forum](#)  
Washington D.C.

### **March 14, 2016 – March 18, 2016**

[Land & Poverty Conference 2016](#)  
Washington D.C.

### **April 15 - 17 2016**

[Lima, Peru; World Bank & IMF Annual Meetings](#)  
Washington D.C.

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