



Kingdom of the Netherlands

September 2015 NL for World Bank newsletter.

I am honored to present you with the fifth edition of the NL for World Bank newsletter on my first day as the newly appointed ambassador to the United States. The United States is known as the land of opportunity, but this is just as true for the WBG. Over the years, many Dutch entrepreneurs have found their way to the WBG as consultant, contractor, or supplier. Our goal is to keep spreading the word about opportunities at the WBG, generate more interest from the Dutch private sector, and increase the number of contracts won.



The success of the blog and this newsletter proves to us that we address the need for information about the WBG. We challenge ourselves to provide you with the most accurate, relevant, and up-to-date information about the WBG, and invite you to continue challenging us as well.

I look forward to my assignment in the United States, and to helping you do business with the World Bank Group.

All the best,

Henne Schuwer
Ambassador-designate to the United States

Read Ambassador-designate Schuwer's full word of welcome [here](#).

Spotlight on...



IFC invests \$25 million in Heineken's Bralirwa in Rwanda. [Read more.](#)



Annual meetings: Held on Oct 9 - 11 in Lima, Peru. [Read more.](#)

Top Blog Posts:

IFC and Dutch investment banks team up

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

New World Bank Procurement Policy approved

More fit for purpose, robust standards and safeguards, options for life-cycle cost & quality considerations. [Read more.](#)

The World Bank Reorganization 1: Structure

How are the new GPs and CCSAs structured and what are the consequences for World Bank and my business? [Read more.](#)

IFC invests in Dutch Afriflora

Afriflora, an Ethiopia-based manufacturer of cut-rose products, secured a \$112 million loan from IFC and others. [Read more.](#)

Operational Procurement vs Corporate Procurement



Guidebook to doing business with the WBG

Zakendoen met de Wereldbank Groep



Country Partnership Frameworks (CPFs): what they are, how they work, and how you can use them to your advantage. [Read more.](#)



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Feedback



The secret lies in the procuring entity. [Read more.](#)

Latest Tenders:

- [Making the case for women in agribusiness](#) (10 sept)
- [Solar PV Advisor](#) (15 sept)
- [Coastal Embankment Improvement Project](#) (15 sept)
- [Policy framework commercial plantations in Colombia](#) (16 sept)
- [Empanelment of e-Procurement Experts](#) (17 sept)

IFC is hiring

IFC's Young Professionals Program offers a unique opportunity to launch a global career as an investment professional helping to build the private sector in developing countries. [Read more.](#)

Agenda

9 - 11 October 2015

Lima, Peru; [World Bank & IMF Annual Meetings](#)

November 2015

Digital Energy Mission

1 December 2015

Washington, D.C.; 3rd annual *Bedrijvenlunch*

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