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The 2019 World Bank Group Business Opportunities Fair focused on Climate-Smart Energy Solutions and brought together a diverse group of companies with about 160 participants from around the world interested in the work of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) in the energy sector. The World Bank Group and the other participating IFIs have generously shared all the
The Sky is not the limit: Satellites in support of smallholder farming

When you hear about satellite information in agriculture, you often imagine a farmer driving his tractor in a large field, with the help of a GPS and a fancy display showing the latest satellite derived information. But can satellite-based earth observation technology also benefit smallholder farmers (smaller than 2 hectares)? Annemarie Klaasse (eLeaf) participates in the Earth Observation for Sustainable Development (EO4SD) Initiative of the World Bank and shared the developments of this initiative.

Netherlands commits $44 million to World Bank Initiatives on Energy Storage, Solar Power, and Clean Cooking

The Dutch government committed $44 million to the Regional Off-Grid Electrification Project in the Sahel, in addition to the $224.7 million from IDA and Climate Investment Funds’ Clean Technology Fund announced in April 2019. The project aims to increase electricity access for households, businesses and public institutions using modern, standalone solar systems. About 1.7 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa are expected to get electricity access or improved service through the
Doing Business 2020 – Sustaining the pace of reforms

Doing Business 2020 measures regulations across 190 economies in 12 business regulatory areas to assess the business environment in each economy. Ten of these indicators were used to estimate an ease of doing business score this year, over the 12 months ending April 30, 2019. This is the 17th edition of a study that has motivated governments worldwide to undertake business reforms with the goal of bolstering sustainable economic growth.

World Development Report 2020

The World Development Report 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains examines whether there is still a path to development through GVCs and trade. It concludes that technological change is at this stage more a boon than a curse. GVCs can continue to boost growth, create better jobs, and reduce poverty provided that developing countries implement deeper reforms to promote GVC participation, industrial countries pursue open, predictable policies, and all countries revive multilateral cooperation.
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Should Regulation Adapt?
Toulouse (TSE), France

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Policy Research Talk: The Unintended Consequences of Cash Transfers
Washington, D.C. and Online

January 16-17, 2020
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