

Enhancing Sustainable Development and Impact Through Evaluation

KNOWLEDGE-SHARING SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE
INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OFFICE (IEO) OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK (NDB)

Provisional Agenda

09:30-10:00 **REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING COFFEE**

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Zarina Tsagaraeva, Head, International Unit, State Development Corporation VEB.RF, Russia

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00 – 10:07 Inaugural statement by **Mr. Pavel Snisorenko**, Alternate Director for Russia on the NDB Board of Directors

10:07 – 10:14 Statement by **Mr. Duncan Pieterse**, Director-General of South Africa's National Treasury, and Chairperson of the NDB Board of Directors

10:14 – 10:21 Remarks by **Mr. Ashwani K. Muthoo**, Director General, Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), NDB

10:21 – 10:28 Remarks by **Mr. Andrey Bokarev**, Director General, Eurasian Regional Centre, NDB

10:28 – 10:50 High-level statement by **Professor Ramesh Chand**, former Member (Union Minister of State), NITI Aayog, Government of India

10:50 – 11:00 Group photo

SESSION 1

LESSONS FROM INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS OF THE NDB OPERATIONS

11:00 – 10:05 Introductory videos of NDB and IEO

11:05 – 11:25 Presentation by **Mr. Chao Sun**, Principal Professional, IEO, NDB, on cross-cutting lessons from independent evaluations of projects in NDB member countries

11:25 – 11:45 Plenary discussions, questions and answers

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break

SESSION 2

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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12:00 – 13:30 **Panel discussion:** Catalysing transformational change: leveraging partnership with the private sector for greater impact

Panellists:

- **Mr. Sergey Storchak**, Senior Banker, State Development Corporation VEB.RF, Russia, and former Chair of the NDB Board of Directors
- **Mr. D.J. Pandian**, Director General, Indian Regional Office, NDB
- **Mr. Sergey Ulatov**, Chief Economist, Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development
- **Mr. Xianbin Yao**, former Special Senior Advisor to the President, Asian Development Bank

Moderator: Mr. Sergey Shatalov, Senior Adviser, IEO, NDB

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch for all participants

SESSION 3

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) INSIGHTS

14:30 – 15:50 **Panel discussion:** Good practices and lessons on ESG in NDB operations

Panellists:

- **Ms. Izabella Teixeira**, former Federal Minister of Environment, Brazil
- **Ms. Matlale Serobe**, Professional, Africa Regional Centre, NDB
- **Ms. Polina Lion**, Chief Sustainability Officer, State Atomic Energy Corporation “Rosatom”
- **Mr. Igor Makarov**, Head of the School of World Economy, Director of the Institute for the Economics of Natural Resources and Climate Change, National Research University Higher School of Economics

Moderator: Mr. Chao Sun, Principal Professional, IEO, NDB

CLOSING SESSION

15:50 Event recap and next steps by **Mr. Ashwani K. Muthoo**, Director General, IEO, NDB

16:00 End of seminar