

Welcome to the Fourth NL for World Bank newsletter.

Go on a mission to the World Bank; The future

Missions are an integral part to working with the World Bank and understanding how it functions. It gives companies the opportunity to meet decision makers, ask questions and attend seminars such as a "procurement" seminar which could provide you with the information to help to win future World Bank Projects.



Missions are also useful to build or expand your World Bank network. It's especially good to visit after having successfully executed a project for the World Bank, both to point at a track record, as well as show them you are still very much interested. Lastly, missions are a way to talk to other companies and potential partners, to learn about their best practices and get to know your competition.

We are planning on organizing a digital mission at the end of the year. The mission will give Dutch professionals the opportunity to interact with World Bank staff to discuss latest technologies, approaches and solutions, without having to travel to DC. Instead, a mission can be organized to the borrowing country to further discuss the needs and possibilities on the ground.

Read the full story at the blog NL4WorldBank.



Spotlight on....

MoU signing Mrs. Ploumen and Mrs. Stoiljkovic

Leading role for the Netherlands in World Bank food investments

UPDATE: eConsultant2 improvements

Roughly every quarter, this time it was in April, we have a meeting with the Corporate Procurement team to discuss any issues, problems, complaints and – every once in a while – compliments that Dutch companies have raised with us. April 28-29-30 we published 3 blog posts highlighting forthcoming improvements. In this article, we'd like to refocus your attention on these articles. We believe its important that we (Dutch Companies and Liaisons) work together to keep track and update each other on the usability of the eConsultant2 platform. When we receive feedback we will be able to address the issues or even give some compliments at the next eConsultant procurement meeting. If you are interested in reading about the forthcoming improvements, below the three seperate articles on our Blog.

- EOI Stage
- RFP Stage



Spotlight on...

Spring meetings: See and read everything that happend! Click here



Spotlight on...

Country Partnership Frameworks (CPFs):

what they are, how they work, and how you can use them to your advantage at an early stage... read more.



Spotlight on...

Dutch Health Integral Health-Care Solution donated medical and other maternal items worth over 250,000 Euros to Sierra Leone Read more • Future improvements

Top 3 Popular Blog Posts:

World Bank opens its contracts

Did you know (1) & (2)





@ NL4WB - Stay connected!

Our most important goal is to make you aware of - and help you win - opportunities at the World Bank. Twitter is an excellent tool to support this goal. Here's how it can help you.

- Specific company mention when publishing a tender
- Pictures and updates of WB events
- Link to most relevant Blog articles
- Latest eConsultant2 tenders in relevant sectors:
- Recently approved projects in your sector + mention to your company
- Retweets of current WB activities



If you have questions, tweet us @NL4WB or mention us in your tweet using #NL4WorldBank.

Latest eConsultant2 tenders:

Firm:

- Urban Resilience Masterplan for the City of Beirut (Deadline June 11)

Individual:

- PPP Knowledge Lab Content Manager (deadline: June 22)
- Trade Facilitation Expert, Europe and Central Asia GLOBAL TRADE LOGISTICS PRACTICE (deadline: June 15)

Energy Sector Mission

Energy sector mission to the World Bank, Inter-American



Contributed to a World Bank Project? Won a tender? Tweet about it using

@NL4WB #NL4WorldBank



Guidebook to doing business with the WBG

Zakendoen met de Wereldbank Groep updated version online (march 2015)!



Spotlight on... Jim Kim

Ever wondered how you could directly communicate with the president of the World Bank?

@JimKim WBG



For those of you who didnt attend but might be interested in the next Energy Mission, we have attached the Energy Mission 2015 agenda. Below also all the presentations that were held that week.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9fl3wj3ju2ea9t0/AACI0mpt7-<u>mwTtlzilkfErGha</u>

Read more

ENJOY!

Agenda

30 May - 5 June 2015

Ghana & Senegal; PSLO Follow-up Mission

15 - 16 June 2015

Mexico City; Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics 2015: "Productivity, Growth, and the Law"

1 - 4 September 2015

Istanbul; Financial Infrastructure Week 2015_

16 - 19 November 2015

Washington D.C.; Law & Justice and Development Week

Feedback







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