



Kingdom of the Netherlands

Doing Business with the World Bank: Looking Forward NL for World Bank - March, 2019

Introducing new representative at the IDB: Bjorn Kuil

On August 1st Bjorn Kuil started as Senior Counselor at the Board of the Inter-American Development Bank, having previously held the position of senior policy officer at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs since October 2013.

"Throughout my career in the public and private sector I've come to realize that finance can leverage relationships, mitigate risks, and plays an important catalytic role...."



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Spring Meeting 2019

The [2019 Spring Meetings](#) of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund will be convened in Washington, D.C. on Friday, April 12, and will close on Sunday, April 14. The [Spring Meetings](#) will feature the joint World Bank Group/IMF

Development Committee and the IMF International Monetary and Financial Committee plenary sessions. Other events begin early in the week on Monday, April 8.

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Recap: Compliance Event

To create more awareness of the World Bank Group compliance and sanctions rules, the [Netherlands Enterprise Agency \(RVO\)](#) organised a compliance event for the Dutch private sector on February 1st, 2019. The event was held at the RVO headquarters in The Hague, the Netherlands.


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Sint Maarten launches recovery project opportunities website

In 2017 Sint Maarten was violently hit by hurricane Irma which prompted the Dutch government to provide funds to help with the recovery by establishing a trust fund with the WBG. Since the inception of the trust fund we have been reporting on the project developments and the opportunities arising for the private sector. The government of St. Maarten has now officially launched a [website](#) dedicated to jobs and opportunities funded by the trust fund for the recovery efforts. A list of current opportunities can be found at <https://nrpbsxm.org/>.

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Government of Sint Maarten
National Recovery Program Bureau

The Interim Recovery Committee is currently looking for the following services:

Bureau Vacancies:

- Closing date: February 27, 2019 at 12h00 AST
 - Procurement Officer
 - Financial Management Officer (2 Positions)
 - Environmental Safeguards Officer
 - Project Manager Emergency Recovery Project 1

NEW: Enterprise Recovery Project Vacancies:

- Closing date: March 18, 2019 at 12h00 AST
 - Project Manager
 - Operations Officer
 - Procurement Officer

Works:

- Request for Quotation: Upgrading Recovery Shelters
Closing date: March 12, 2019 at 15h00 AST
- Request for Quotation: Upgrading Main Shelters
Closing date: March 13, 2019 at 15h00 AST

Consulting Services

- Request for Expression of Interest: Quality Assurance and Quality Control of LiDAR Terrain and Bathymetry scan
Closing Date: March 1, 2019 at 15h00 AST
- Request for Expression of Interest: Audit for Trust Fund financed projects, 2018 and 2019
Closing date: March 6, 2019 at 15h00 AST

Non-Consulting Services

- Request for Bids: LiDAR Terrain and Bathymetry scan
Closing date: March 27, 2019 at 15h00 AST

For the full Request for Information or Specific Procurement Notice and Invitation to Quote including specifications, please email:
procurement@sintmaartengov.org
Or visit:
www.nrpbsxm.org
www.sintmaartengov.org/nationalrecovery

Data for Development Impact - blog Haishan Fu

We know that high quality development data is the foundation for meaningful policy-making, efficient resource allocation, and effective public service delivery. Unfortunately, even as new technology makes more data and wider uses of data possible, there are still many blank spaces on the global data map. A paper by my colleague Umar Serajuddin et al. (2015) describes this phenomenon as “[data deprivation](#)”, finding that as of just a few years ago, 77 countries still lacked the data needed to adequately measure poverty.



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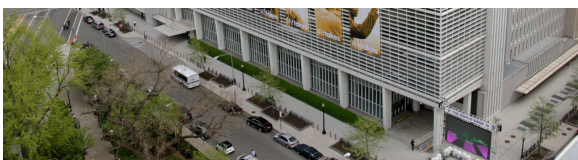
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March 25-29, 2019

**Land and Poverty Conference 2019:
Catalyzing Innovation**
Washington, D.C.

April 2-3, 2019

**Reducing inequalities: SDG10
Progress and Prospects**
Geneva, Switzerland

April 8-9, 2019

Global Parliamentary Conference
Washington, D.C.

April 8-14, 2019

WBG Spring Meetings 2019
Washington, D.C.



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July 1st, 2016.

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