

From: [Kooijman, Vincent](#)
To: [Kooijman, Vincent](#)
Subject: FW: Netherlands International Development Pulse - December 2025
Date: dinsdag 5 mei 2026 12:10:54
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image025.png](#)
[image007.png](#)
[image013.png](#)



Netherlands International Development Pulse

December 2025



With this newsletter, we provide updates on the Netherlands' activities, success and potential opportunities within the International Financial Institutions (IFIs).

Stories

Dialogue Session visit VP Operations & Country Services and Chief Procurement Officer WBG

On Wednesday, November 19th, Gallina Vincelette, Vice President of Operations Policy & Country Services, and Hiba Tahboub, Chief Procurement Officer at the World Bank, visited the Netherlands as part of a three-day tour of Europe, which also included stops in Brussels and Berlin. During their visit to The Hague, TIO at the Netherlands Enterprise Agency hosted a Dialogue Session with 16 representatives from Dutch companies and organizations to discuss recent World

Philips Signs Partnership with Indonesia through IFI funding

The Indonesian government, in an effort to improve healthcare across the country, launched an initiative called "Strengthening Indonesia's Healthcare Referral Network (SIHREN)", a major project led by Indonesia's Health Ministry, with significant financing from multilateral development banks including the World Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Islamic Development Bank

Unlocking Global International Financial Institution Opportunities:

How RVO and the Washington Embassy Support Dutch Business. Dutch entrepreneurs looking to expand globally through International Financial Institutions (IFIs), the strategic partnership between the RVO Team International Organizations (TIO) and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Washington D.C. (WAS) offers a vital support network. TIO serves as the primary point of contact for initial advice on a wide range of institutions—including the IADB, ADB, AfDB, and UN—while the WAS team specializes in providing in-depth

Contact

Vincent Kooijman
Liaison Officer, World Bank Group / IADB



vincent.kooijman@conbusa.nl

Esther Smith
Private Sector Officer, World Bank Group / IADB



Esther_Smith@conbusa.nl

Bank procurement reforms, as well as the challenges and opportunities encountered by practitioners.

(IsDB).

guidance for DC-based organizations like the World Bank Group and IADB.

[Continue reading...](#)

[Continue reading...](#)

[Continue reading...](#)

Introducing- Alain Ancion: Sr. Advisor EDS19

Alain Ancion: Senior Advisor to the Executive Director at the World Bank Group

I've traded field boots for Board papers, but I still keep the map handy. Since last September, I've been Senior Advisor and (the most magical job title ever) temporary permanent alternate ED, in the Dutch Executive Director's Office at the World Bank, where my portfolio spans the Committee on Development Effectiveness (CODE), trade, procurement, and a mix of regional and thematic files.

[Continue reading...](#)

Ukraine Recovery Update.....

On 4 November World Bank Director for Ukraine Bob Saum visited the Netherlands Enterprise Agency in the Hague to discuss the opportunities and challenges that Dutch enterprises face in contributing to the reconstruction of the Ukrainian economy. In an open and constructive meeting he underlined that Ukraine's recovery and growth hinge on macroeconomic stability, resilient infrastructure, and a strong private sector. He stressed the advancement of World Bank and IFC with investments in energy, healthcare, and urban development, where Dutch companies already contribute through concrete solutions such as decentralized energy systems, medical cold chains, urban planning, and bio-based construction. A key challenge remains scaling up proven pilots and strengthening investor confidence. At the same time, momentum is building: Dutch initiatives are increasingly embedded in Ukraine's reconstruction efforts. Stronger public-private collaboration was highlighted as essential to accelerate impact and support Ukraine's path toward a sustainable, European future..

Interesting Reads

- 1 [United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Financial Health](#)
- 2 [Global Suspension & Debarment Directory](#)
- 3 [IFC, EU, and the Netherlands Back Ukraine's Astarta to Boost Jobs,](#)

[Agriculture, and the Economy](#)

4 [Economic growth in 2025 has defied the gloomy expectations](#)

5 [Digital pathways to a thriving and livable planet](#)

Upcoming Events

Digital Progress & Trends Report 2025	IADB Annual Meeting	10th Urbanization & Development Conference	WBG Spring Meeting	Land and Property Research Conference
14 January Online	11-14 March In-Person Paraguay	30-31 March Hybrid Washington D.C.	16-19 April In-Person Washington D.C.	April 29- May 1 In-Person Washington D.C.

More Information:

<https://nl4worldbank.org/get-connected/>

<https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/>

