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CAN TRANSNATIONAL SECTORAL AGREEMENTS HELP REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS?

AGENDA

**1-2 June 2005
World Bank, Paris**

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Wednesday 1 June

14h00: Meeting starts

- Overview
- Presentation and discussion of illustrative sectors:-
 - Aluminium
 - Cement
 - Coal-fired electricity generation
 - Steel
 - Automobiles

18h30: Close of meeting

Thursday 2 June

09h30: Meeting starts

- Can transnational sectoral agreements help reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
 - (i) Intensity agreements
 - Who would be the parties to these agreements?
 - What would be their relationship to emissions trading, the Clean Development Mechanism and other initiatives?
 - Information requirements
 - (ii) R&D agreements
 - Respective roles of governments and the private sector
 - Opportunities and priorities
- Future initiatives

13h30: Luncheon

Please note: At the Chair's discretion, there will be a fifteen-minute break for refreshments during both sessions. A buffet luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.