



# **Finance and the Environment: Transparency, Disclosure and Environmental Reporting**

## **Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

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### **Final Agenda**

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**Objective:** To seek direct, off-the-record input from the private sector to governments on regulatory and voluntary disclosure of environmental information. Are current reporting requirements and initiatives useful to the financial sector? If not, what indicators and criteria ought to be included to improve financial risk evaluation?

Co-Chair: Gabriel Quadri de la Torre  
President, CESPEDES

- 9:00           **Opening of Meeting:**
- Introduction and Context of Meeting
  - Roundtable Introductions
- 9:30           **Session One: Mandatory Requirements for Disclosing Environmental Information:**
- Disclosing Environmental Risk and Liability Requirements in Canada, Mexico and the United States: Dr. Robert Repetto
  - Discussion
- 10:45           Break
- Session One Continued
- 12:00           Working Lunch
- 13:30           **Session Two: Voluntary Disclosure of Environmental Information:** Environmental Reporting, Environmental Auditing and Management Systems, Other: Are Creditors and Investors Making Use of Voluntary Disclosure Tools?
- Charles di Leva, Senior Legal Counsel, World Bank
  - Discussion
- 15:00           **Session Three: Indicators for Sustainability Reporting:**
- Introduction by John Ganzi, Environment and Finance Enterprise
  - Discussion
- 16:15           **Possible Next Steps and Close of Meeting**