Expression of support for Quality Review of FIP Investment Plans

The Sub-Committee reviewed document FIP/SC.6/8, Proposal for the Preparation of Independent Technical Reviews of Investment Plans under the FIP, and expresses its general support for the procedures described in option 1 of the paper as modified during the meetings of the SREP and PPCR Sub-Committees. In particular, the Sub-Committee agreed that for purposes of the FIP, more than one reviewer should be invited to prepare a review, that reference should be included to the existing criteria and that it was unlikely that country visits would be required as part of the reviews. Members of the FIP Sub-Committee are invited to submit additional written comments to the CIF Administrative Unit by July 15, 2011.

The Sub-Committee requests the CIF Administrative Unit to circulate a revised version of the document to the FIP Sub-Committee for approval by mail.

The Sub-Committee agrees that at the first Sub-Committee meeting of each calendar year, it will reflect upon the quality reviews that have been submitted in the last 12 month period based on an overview prepared by the CIF Administrative Unit, in collaboration with the MDB Committee. The Sub-Committee also agrees that resources to finance the expert review(s) should be included in the resources available through the CIF Administrative Budget for country programming.

The Sub-Committee invites the FIP pilot countries to make draft investment plans available to the Sub-Committee as early as possible, for example when releasing their plans on their websites for domestic stakeholder consultation, so as to allow preliminary comments of the Sub-Committee members to be taken into account in the final preparation of the investment plan.