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## **Draft Program**

**Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development in the Americas:  
Consultations with the Private Sector  
Padilha Vidal Room  
November, 9, 2006**

- 9:00 Welcome Remarks, Alfonso Quiñonez,  
Executive Secretary for Integral Development, Organization of American States.
- 9:15-10:30 Enhancing synergies to strengthen cooperative mechanisms in sustainable development of agriculture and forestry. *Introduced and Chaired by Scott Vaughan, Director, Department of Sustainable Development Organization of American States*
- Ing. Eduardo Dietze, Agriculture and Livestock Manager, Colonias Unidas Cooperative, Paraguay
  - Tres Bailey, Manager, Agriculture and Food, Government Relations Affairs Office Wal-Mart \*
  - John Ganzi, President Environment & Finance Enterprise
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 -12:00 Emerging partnerships with the insurance and re-insurance sector in natural disaster risk reduction. *Introduced and Chaired by: Francis Ghesquiere, Senior Urban Specialist, Latin America and Caribbean Region, World Bank.*
- Dr. James Valverde, Vice-President, Economics and Risk Management, Insurance Information Institute
  - Sandra Bailey, Director, Reinsurance and Risk Management, International Insurance Brokers Ltd
- 12:00 - 12:15 Q& A and Comments
- 12:15 - 12:30 Closing Remarks by Scott Vaughan, Director,  
Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States

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