2:30  *Opening Remarks*

- Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development

2:45  *Presentation on OAS efforts to Strengthen Existing Formal Opportunities and Public Participation Mechanisms for Sustainable Development and next steps*

- Claudia de Windt, Legal Specialist, Department of Sustainable Development

3:00  *Overview of link and relevance for Sustainable Development of public participation mechanisms*

- David Hunter, Professor of Law and Director, International Legal Studies Program, American University Washington College of Law

3:15  *Open Discussion: Input from representatives of Accountability Mechanisms:*

- Peter Lallas/Serge Selwan- World Bank, Inspection Panel
- Emily Horgan/Susana Rodriguez-International Finance Corporation, Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman
- Victoria Marquez Mees-Inter-American Development Bank, Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism
- Keith Kozloff- Overseas Private Investment Corporation, The Office of Accountability

4:15  *Open discussion*

4:30  *Next Steps and Close*