

# Growth Dialogue

*The Growth Dialogue will build upon the experience of the Growth Commission to cultivate an international network of senior policy makers, advisors and academics who can be called upon to help think through policy options in pursuit of growth and development for a diverse set of countries and their economic leadership.*

## **Objectives**

The objective of the Growth Dialogue is to generate a sustained stream of views and advice on issues relevant to policymakers worldwide who face very real and practical challenges to economic progress.

It aims to:

- Engage leading experts and experienced policy makers in open exchanges based on best practice and to promulgate independent views.
- Capture “state of the art” knowledge on issues and adapt them for practical policy solutions.
- Organize diverse teams of policy makers, experts, and practitioners to deal with specific policy problems.
- Provide impartial advice de-linked from ideology on current policy dilemmas facing developing countries.

## **Activities**

The Growth Dialogue’s activities will include:

- Policy Workshops convening policy experts to consider emerging issues and provide views on specific policy challenges.
- Advisory Services –providing seasoned policy advice for specific regions or, on request, for selected countries.
- Publications and Dissemination – publishing findings and promulgating Dialogue views, while maintaining an accessible website for the exchange of independent views and opinion.

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