



**Ad-hoc expert group meeting on “Financing access to basic utilities for all”
organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in cooperation with the Financing for
Development Office
(New York, 26-27 June, 2006)**

In its resolution [60/188](#) of 22 December 2005, the General Assembly requested the Financing for Development Office to continue the organization of workshops and multi-stakeholder consultations to examine issues related to the mobilization of resources for financing development and poverty eradication. In response to this mandate, the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office will organize a series of multi stakeholder consultations on “Financing access to basic utilities for all.”

More than one billion people in the world today live without access to clean drinking water, about two and a half billion do not have access to basic sanitation and nearly two billion lack access to electricity. It is estimated that the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

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Session V: The next steps- Refining the project proposal

4.00 p.m. -5.30 p.m.

Facilitator:

Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Director, Financing for Development Office

7.30 p.m.

Dinner for all conference participants

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