

## **CONVERSATION TABLE DIALOGUES**

*Day 1, 1430: Governance and Institutions - Ballroom*

*Day 2, 1430: Sustaining Partnerships - Ballroom*

The purpose of the conversation table dialogues are to collectively define the agenda of the subsequent working groups. The session uses simultaneous, small-group conversation to explore common challenges or issues of interest or concern, which are then synthesized by a facilitator into priority topics for the groups. Small groups are more helpful to real dialogue in which the goal is joint analysis of a given question or problem.

The table dialogue sessions will be opened by the IWC4's chief facilitator, Atem Ramsundersingh, of the World Bank Institute. Participants will assemble in small groups (up to six people) at tables. The facilitator will initiate conversation by posing a series of questions on common concerns and critical issues raised by participants prior to the IWC4. The series of small group conversations will refine vital learning issues related to two of the major conference themes (Governance and Institutions and Sustaining IW Partnerships). The facilitation team will produce, based on discussion in this session

### How can I participate in the Conversation Table Dialogues?

**Table Host(Facilitator):** Each table has a host who facilitates café-style small group conversations about common challenges. The table host fosters conversation, ensures participation around the table and assembles the key issues to present later to the chief facilitator. (IW:LEARN will provide a rapporteur to help document items for later presentation.)

**Discussant:** All participants are asked to come prepared to contribute to identifying and addressing priority issues and challenges related to the two table dialogue themes (good governance and institutions, sustaining partnerships).