

Second Biennial Meeting on Transnational Corruption

The Second Meeting of the International Corruption Hunters Alliance (ICHA) will be held in Washington on 5-8 June 2012. It is expected that responsible authorities from over 130 countries will be represented as well as 100 international organisations and partners. The purpose of the Conference is to facilitate cooperation in advancing the global fight against corruption.

The Independent Advisory Board (IAB) to the World Bank has been focussing on measures to encourage national authorities to act on corruption uncovered on World Bank financed projects. At the ICHA Conference the Board will present on the proposals which it has put forward and the progress that has been made in the area. It will look to elicit further support from national authorities in the implementation of investigations, prosecutions and penalties to be imposed on parties who have engaged in corrupt practices.

The Board will also conduct its deliberations over the course of the week beginning 4 June 2012 in Washington.