

Bretton Woods Committee Programs 2011

March

General Program: “Turmoil in Europe – A Wider Threat?” , March 3rd

This program aims to assess whether the current turmoil in Europe risks altering the U.S. growth and recovery outlook.

First Meeting of the Legislative Working Group, March 25th

The Legislative Working Group is being formed to aid Congressional education efforts on key issues, such as upcoming international financial institutions capital increases.

May

Annual Meeting of the Bretton Woods Committee, May 19th

This year’s Annual Meeting will discuss risks to the global system and the next steps in policy action.

June

Hill Visit by Steering Committee of Legislative Working Group , June 7th

This visit to the Hill aims to express strong support to the Members of the United States Congress for the authorizing and appropriating measures for the World Bank Group and several of the regional development institutions.

July

Advancing the U.S. Agenda on Trade

This program will deliberate and debate on areas where cross-party cooperation might be possible on advancing the U.S. Administration’s agenda on trade in the context of strengthening economic recovery and the momentum for job creation.

Day at the World Bank

This program acts as a platform for member organizations to explore policies and issues at the multilateral institutions that relate to private sector development, commercial opportunities, global financial stability and social responsibility.

September

Meeting of the International Council, September 23rd

This year’s gathering of the International Council will review and discuss how best to enhance cooperation on reform efforts in global finance and economy.

November

Transparency & Procurement at the World Bank

This program will assess the World Bank’s efforts in improving transparency of its procurement processes, and what this could mean in terms achieving development goals of various Bank initiatives more effectively.

Harnessing Opportunities from Capital Flows

This program will discuss safeguards and steps that can improve a country’s ability to absorb foreign capital and, thus, how best to reap the benefits from flows to enhance growth prospects.