



## **Superintendent of Banks attended the Public-Private Dialogue of the Banking Regulation Network**

The Superintendency of Banks of Panama participated in the Dialogue on “Constructing a Reliable and Inclusive Financial Sector: Regional Priorities for Public and Private Policy”. This meeting was hosted by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Association of Supervisors of Banks of the Americas (ASBA), and the Latin American Banking Federation (FELABAN).

During this meeting, which brought together regional representatives of the technical cooperation community, the banking sectors and banking regulators and supervisors, the Superintendent of Banks of Panama, Mr. Alberto Diamond R., spoke on “The importance of Transparency and Disclosure in Strengthening the Market: New Standards Requirements.”

Other matters of interest discussed during the meeting included “Implications of the Basel II and III reforms for the banking system in Latin America and the Caribbean;” “Corporate Governance principles for regulatory and supervisory bodies;” and “Fostering Transparency and Protection for regional Financial Services users,” to mention a few.

The meeting was part of the agenda of the Banking Regulation Network’s Regional Policy Dialogue that was held in Washington, D.C., USA on December 5 and 6, 2011 and is one of the main instruments of the IDB for fostering an exchange of experiences and knowledge between high-level officials of Latin America and the Caribbean and experts of key development areas.

The Banking Regulation Network gathers ASBA and FELABAN representatives for the purpose of analyzing, harmonizing, and integrating ideas and strategies driven by control bodies and financial institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean in order to promote the development and strengthening of the financial sector and financial inclusion.