

2023 FiCS Summit Session Concept Note



Roundtable 2

Supporting a just transition and just resilience: emerging approaches and partnership opportunities

4th September/10:30-12:00/Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, Barahona 2

Detailed information about the session	
Rationale	<p>Mitigating climate change and adapting to its accelerating impacts will require social and economic transitions of an unprecedented scale and speed. Efforts to decarbonise our economies and the transition to climate resilient economies must be just and socially fair or there will be no sustainable transition.</p> <p>Public development banks have an essential role to play. The MDBs have adopted a set of “Just Transition High-Level Principles” to guide work in this area and are moving forward in operationalising their respective approaches. Partnerships will be essential to complement their financial products and existing technical advisory offering, as will be concessional finance.</p> <p>This session will therefore bring in different types of stakeholders to discuss emerging approaches and partnership opportunities of fostering a just transition and just resilience across the world.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss emerging approaches and experiences to support just transition efforts among Public Development Banks (PDBs), governments and other actors- Explore the concept of just resilience and why it is an important complement to just transition

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put a spotlight on the power of partnerships and seek new partnership opportunities for actors to deliver on just transition and just resilience efforts - The EIB will share insights of its approach to just transition and just resilience globally with a view to building further partnerships
Target audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public development banks - Private finance representatives - Government representatives and sub-national authorities - Businesses - Think tanks and academia
Outcome of the event	See the objectives of the event. The ultimate objective would be to have opportunities for new partnerships for just transition and just resilience identified.
Format of the event Select which applies:	The workshop will be split into two segments: a high-level panel and an expert panel (followed by 30 min-long interactive session - questions and statements – from the audience).
Partners	Coalition for Social Investments Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) World Resources Institute (WRI)
Moderator	Mariana Alfonso, Lead specialist, Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Speakers/Experts	High-level segment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ricardo Mourinho Félix, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB) 2. Prof. Mark Swilling, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)

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	<p>Expert segment</p> <p>In the order of interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valerie Schmitt, Deputy Director of the Social Protection Department, International Labour Organisation (ILO) - confirmed 2. Cinzia Losenno, Senior Climate Change Specialist, European Investment Bank (EIB) - confirmed 3. Serge Rajaobelina, Chairman, Sahanala - confirmed 4. Joseph Williams, Coordinator, Sustainable Energy Unit, Caribbean Development Bank - confirmed 5. Jose Luis Samaniego, Executive Director of Mexico/Colombia office, World Resources Institute (WRI) - confirmed 6. Rodolfo Bustamante, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Finance of Chile – confirmed <p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alicia Montalvo, Climate action and Positive Biodiversity Manager, CAF
<p>Run of show</p>	<p>10:30-10:45: High-level segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and introduction by the moderator - HL interventions from EIB and DBSA <p>10:45-11:55: Expert segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderated discussion with expert speakers (see the list above) - Questions/interventions from the audience (“fish-tank” format) <p>11:55-12:00: Closing remarks</p>
<p>Language of the event</p>	<p>The event will be held in English (possibly Spanish for representatives from Colombia government, if confirmed)</p>