

# 2023 FiCS Summit Session Concept Note



## Plenary 1

# Opening Session: Building New Alliances for the Next Generation of Development Financing

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### Detailed information about the session

#### Rationale

The event will bring together all public development banks (PDBs) from all around the world, together with their main partners, with a view to showcase how they play an irreplaceable role making finance more inclusive and sustainable. The objective of the event, building on existing coalitions, is to build new alliances for the future of development banking through innovative financing solutions and tools, contributing to the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs).

For the fourth consecutive year, all Public Development Banks (PDBs) will convene to strengthen their partnership and reinforce their commitments in support of

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	<p>common actions for climate change and sustainable development. This year's edition is co-hosted by the IADB, CAF, Bancoldex, EIB and ALIDE. AFD is also playing a leading role as host of the FiCS secretariat ,</p> <p>There will be four main themes: (i) SMEs and financial inclusion, (ii) Climate and biodiversity, (iii) Sustainable infrastructures, and (iv) PDBs' institutional agenda. The Summit will also have four major cross-cutting issues: (a) social mainstreaming and development impact, (b) private capital mobilization towards SDG goals, (c) collaboration with civil society and incorporation of human rights in strategies and programs, and (d) Latin America and Caribbean perspective.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To welcome FICS participants, introduce the organizers, main partners and partners of the event.</li> <li>• To give the opening remarks and invite to participate actively all the sessions.</li> <li>• To set the scene and present the <u>objective of the Summit</u>: The main purpose of the event is to bring together all public development banks (PDBs) from all around the world, together with their main partners, with a view to showcase how they play an irreplaceable role making finance more inclusive and sustainable. The objective of the event, building on existing coalitions, is to build new alliances for the future of development banking through innovative financing solutions and tools, contributing to the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs).</li> <li>• To present a global context in which this summit is being held</li> <li>• Give a vision and guidelines on where development banking is going, what are the challenges and opportunities, its role in the international financial system and how to advance in the construction of a common development financing agenda and strategy.</li> </ul>
Target audience	All guests

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<b>Outcome of the event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish the Summit as a unique platform to debate about the role of PDBs in fostering the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</li> <li>Motivate participants to build new alliances for the next generation of development financing.</li> <li>Present Finance in Common main achievements since 2022 Summit: Overview of the FICS Secretariat activities and progress of thematic coalitions</li> </ul>
<b>Format of the event</b>	Keynote followed by two panel discussions
<b>Moderator/Facilitator</b>	Jessica de la Pena, Master of Ceremony  Michael Stott, Latin America Editor, Financial Times
<b>Speakers/Experts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ilan Goldfajn, President, Inter-American Development Bank (confirmed)</li> <li>Javier Diaz Fajardo, President, Bancoldex (confirmed)</li> <li>Carolina España, Executive Vice President, CAF (confirmed)</li> <li>Rémy Rioux, Chairman of FiCS, CEO of AFD (confirmed)</li> <li>Werner Hoyer, President, EIB (confirmed)</li> <li>Luis Antonio Ramírez Pineda, President, ALIDE &amp; Chairman WFDFI (confirmed)</li> <li>Pablo Saavedra, Vice President, World Bank (confirmed)</li> <li>Hong Paterson, COO and CFO, Green Climate Fund (confirmed)</li> <li>Boitumelo Mosako, CEO, DBSA (tbc)</li> </ol>
<b>Run of show</b>	Duration: 90 minutes  Launch of opening video  Master of Ceremony introduces FiCS co-hosts team and calls Javier Diaz (2 minutes, in Spanish)

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	<p>1. <b><u>Welcoming remarks:</u></b> Javier Díaz, CEO, Bancolorex as local host (10 minutes)</p> <p>The MC then calls on the moderator Michael Stott, who explains the objectives of the Plenary and its structure, and introduces the panelists (2 minutes)</p> <p>2. <b><u>First panel (35 min): The role of PDBs and Finance in common to mobilize more capital for climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable infrastructure</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ilan Goldfajn, President, Inter-American Development Bank</li> <li>• Rémy Rioux, FiCS Chairman and AFD CEO</li> <li>• Werner Hoyer, President, EIB</li> <li>• Boitumelo Mosako, CEO, DBSA (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Second panel (35 min): working as a system and aligning financial flows for sustainable impacts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luis Antonio Ramírez Pineda, President, ALIDE &amp; Chairman WFDFI</li> <li>• Carolina España, Executive Vice President, CAF</li> <li>• Hong Paterson, COO and CFO, Green Climate Fund</li> <li>• Pablo Saavedra, Vice President, World Bank</li> </ul> <p>3. <b><u>Next steps</u></b></p> <p>Master of Ceremony brings in the Secretary General of the Summit, Adama Mariko, on important logistic messages and key objectives of the agenda (3 minutes)</p>
<p><b>Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session Concept Note to be posted on the online Summit platform</li> <li>• Briefings for speakers to be prepared by the session’s organizers</li> </ul>

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<b>Language of the event</b>	The event will be held in :  (X) English      Spanish
<b>Equipment needed</b> Select which applies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video projection</li><li>• Simultaneous translation</li><li>• Collaborative tools to allow for interactions with the audience</li></ul>