

Accelerating the Shift – From Dialogue to Action

Empowering Public Development Banks in Emerging and Developing Economies to Drive Domestic Financial Resource Mobilisation and Private Climate Investment at Scale

02 July 2025, 08.30 – 10.00

Room: Side Event 24

Agenda

Moderation:

Dr. Barbara Buchner, Global Managing Director of Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)

08.30 – 08.40	<p>Keynote speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
Group Photo	
08.45 – 08.55	<p>Thematic Input on Financial Flows and Untapped Domestic Savings Potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution
08.55 – 09.40	<p>Fireside Conversation</p> <p><i>Participants will share and discuss key factors and good practice examples for successfully leveraging private climate finance through Public Development Banks.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admassu Tadesse, President and CEO of Eastern and Southern Africa's Trade and Development Bank (TDB) - Maria José Naranjo, Vice President Corporate Strategy of Bancoldex - Dr. Andrea Hauser, Member of the Management Committee of Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) - Rémy Rioux, CEO of Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and Chairman of Finance in Common (FiC) - Julia Nielson, Acting Director Development Co-operation Directorate of OECD
09.40 – 09.50	<p>Accelerating the Shift</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ulrich Volz, Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Sustainable Finance at SOAS University of London and Senior Research Fellow at German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)
09.50	<p>Closing</p>