



CENDB-WFDFI Forum with CCFLA
Briefing Note

[The Centre of Excellence for National Development Banks](#) (CENDB), and [the World Federation of Development Financing Institutions](#) (WFDFI) are jointly hosting an online leadership forum with [The Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance](#) (CCFLA), for national Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) with a mandate to finance urban infrastructure.

The Forum is centered on ***enhancing the role of national DFIs to scale climate-smart urban infrastructure financing.***

Date: Wednesday December 1st

Time: 1-4pm GMT

CENDB's founding institution, [International Financial Consulting Ltd.](#) (IFCL), recently developed a [Knowledge Product](#) for CCFLA on this topic. Through research and consultations with a variety of Public Development Banks throughout the world, common gaps emerged in the technical and financial capacities of national DFIs in matters of climate-smart urban infrastructure financing. The Knowledge Product recommends measures to help overcome these gaps through creating a Maturity Model, starting with the need for a mandate to support green urban infrastructure needs.

During the Forum, CCFLA will set the context and provide the cities climate finance landscape by presenting findings from their recent [2021 State of Cities Climate Finance Report](#). CENDB will then briefly discuss the Maturity Model and its implementation before inviting select participating DFIs to provide shared experiences across relevant parameters of the maturity model. A Q&A session will be held, followed by breakout room sessions based on participants' tiers. The purpose of these breakout groups is to facilitate deeper knowledge exchange between peers.

Following the session, CENDB will produce a key findings summary to share with all participants. CENDB and WFDFI will also send out a post-forum survey to attendees to understand program effectiveness, collect suggestions for improvement, and gauge attendee interest in further sessions.

The forum is structured to promote knowledge exchange and capacity building based on shared institutional experiences. The Forum is open to all association members of the WFDFI, targeting senior leaders within the national DFIs and their delegates.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/211614472691253>

Tentative Agenda:

| Topic | Presenter | Duration |
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| Welcome and opening remarks | Chairman of World Federation | 5 minutes |
| Presentation on CCFLA and state of cities climate finance | Bella Tonkonogy Associate Director Climate Policy Initiative (CCFLA) | 15 minutes |
| Presentation on National DFI Maturity Model Framework to Finance Climate-Smart Urban Infrastructure | Diana Smallridge Founder and CEO Centre of Excellence for National Development Banks | 15 minutes |
| Presentation on PDB with a clearly defined mandate to support green infrastructure as well as local governments | Calixto Mateos, Managing Director North American Development Bank Mexico/United States *to be confirmed* | 10 minutes |
| Presentation on PDB's legal structure, role in policy coordination and resource mobilization to effectively finance climate-smart urban infrastructure | Senior Executive (to be determined) PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero) Indonesia *to be confirmed* | 10 minutes |
| Break | | 10 minutes |
| Presentation on PDB with sectoral and financial expertise and capitalization to support large ticket infrastructure deals | Sergio Forte Deputy Director General Banobras , Mexico *to be confirmed* | 10 minutes |
| Presentation on PDB as a risk mitigant to mobilize private sector investments | Senior Executive (to be determined) DBSA , Southern Africa *to be confirmed* | 10 minutes |
| Presentation on PDB upstream support on project design and capacity building | Senior Executive (to be determined) Findeter , Colombia *to be confirmed* | 10 minutes |
| Q&A Session | Open to all participants | 20 minutes |
| Break | | 10 minutes |
| Break-out Sessions for peer-to-peer learning and knowledge exchange by cohort | Open to all participants Break out rooms on different themes | 40 minutes |
| Follow up summary | CENDB | NA |