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The **International Development Finance Club** (IDFC) is a group of **26 national and regional development banks** from all over the world committed to finance the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and the Paris Climate Agreement.

In November 2019, IDFC launched a Technical Assistance Facility (the IDFC Facility). It constitutes its first operational and innovative tool to strengthen knowledge and leverage resources in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation. The IDFC Facility is steered by a Coordination Unit (CU) hosted by AFD, comprising secondees from IDFC members.

Since July 2023, the IDFC Facility is open to biodiversity-related activities.

Objectives

To institutionalize and facilitate collaborative work among members on climate change

To originate and develop joint climate mitigation and adaptation projects

To strengthen climate finance expertise and capacities of IDFC members

Activity lines

1. Knowledge Sharing
2. Capacity Development
3. Access to International Climate Finance
4. Joint Business Opportunities

Activities of the IDFC Facility



Knowledge sharing

Regular exchange on climate-related topics through monthly Climate Working Group meetings, peer exchanges and workshops, as well as high-level events like COP and Finance in Common Summit.



IDFC Climate Toolbox

Operational and strategic tools providing a practical support on climate finance including Greenhouse Gases accounting, climate risk assessment and climate strategies.

Green Finance Mapping



Annual Green Finance Mapping to outline green finance flows of member banks, contributing to increasing the transparency of climate finance streams.

Mentoring Programme



IDFC members exchange in-depth 1:1 with a mentor / mentee from another member bank.

Trainings



Based on the IDFC Climate Toolbox, the Climate Facility offers training opportunities for members and facilitates access to external training opportunities.

GCF ReadinessProject



Platform for IDFC – Direct Access Entities to engage in collaborative work, mutually enhancing their capacities to access and manage Green Climate Fund resources.

Joint project proposals



Mobilisation of resources and facilitation of joint business opportunities and project proposals, e.g. the Green Climate Fund Readiness project, and joint concept notes.

External event & partnership



Yearlong support and participation to the IDFC international agenda in the COP pavilion and Finance in Common Summit.

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