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Since their first edition in March 2015 at COP21 in Paris, and then in Casablanca in November 2016, the **IDFC Climate Finance Fora** have been investigating the multiple processes, tools, approaches, methodologies and institutional set-ups that make it possible to concretely design, finance and implement climate-smart action in developing countries at the required scale. How to measure what really counts? How to effectively transform business models? How to accelerate climate smart transactions? How to align today's decisions and actions with long term impacts?

This year's Forum will take the form of **a series of events co-organized by IDFC members at COP 24 in Katowice, Poland**. Have a look at the programme.

	Scheduled	Time/Location	IDFC Members/other organizers	Title / Theme
1	Tuesday 4 December	13:15-14:45 Room 3	UNFCCC Official Event Speaker from Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	2018 Biennial Assessment & Overview of Climate Finance Flows The special event presents an opportunity for the Standing Committee on Finance to present the key findings and recommendations of the 2018 Biennial Assessment to a broader audience. It will focus on climate finance flows for the period 2015-2016 and the trends since 2011, their implications and relevance to international efforts to address climate change, information relating to the goals outlined in Article 2, of the Paris Agreement, as well as developments with respect to climate finance tracking and reporting
2	Tuesday 4 December	16:30-18:00 EU Pavilion Room Bruxelles	Agence Française de Développement (AFD) DEVCO Australia New Zealand	Side-event Pacific Adaptation & Biodiversity Initiative Climate change related events and sea level rise have a tremendous impact on the coastal environment. In turn, coastal protection through Nature-Based Solutions will be important to better protect Pacific Small Islands Developing States (SIDS). The action concerns the creation of joint EU, France, New Zealand and Australia Pacific Initiative on Biodiversity, Climate change and Resilience, managed by the Agence française de développement, with a view to provide funding for activities to build resilience of Pacific SIDS.
3	Thursday 6 December	16:00-18:00 French Pavilion	Agence Française de Développement (AFD) International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) Global Alliances for Water & Climate (GAFWAC) Office International de l'Eau (OIEA)	Water and climate challenges: the path of dialogue between actors & across borders
4	Thursday 6 December	16:45-18:15 Room 6	ODI, Rocky Mountain Institute & Humboldt Viadrina Governance Platform Speakers from AFD Inter-American Development Bank	Making finance flows consistent with Paris objectives: insights on operationalizing Article 2.1c This event will explore how this key goal can be operationalized in the Paris architecture, and the role of non-state actors in supporting the shift.

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5	Friday 7 December	11:30-12:45 Japan Pavilion	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Effective adaptation action: how can donors enable private sector engagement? This event will present and discuss initial insights from the OECD's work programme on adaptation and development. It will explore promising approaches and existing gaps for PSE for adaptation and bring together decision-makers from developing countries, development co-operation and from the private sector. Invited speakers will engage in a 3.facilitated discussion, with participation from th4.e audience, to discuss emerging approaches in b5.roadening PSE for adaptation, challenges, and the role of development cooperation.
6	Friday 7 December	16:00-18:00 French Pavilion	Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB)	Achieving decarbonisation in the buildings sector : national strategies, financing and best practices
7	Saturday 8 December	10:30-12:00 Japan Pavilion	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Recommendations based on JICA's Support for National GHG Inventory in non-Annex I Parties, towards Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement JICA has conducted continuous supports for enhancing capacities to develop national GHG inventory in Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolia and Papua New Guinea. This session aims to share lessons learnt which might be useful for some of non-Annex I countries
8	Saturday 8 December	13:15-14:45 Benelux-EIB Pavilion	European Investment Bank (EIB) Speakers from KfW Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	No Green Without Blue – How to scale up finance for #OurOceans? By 2030, the 'Blue Economy' could outperform the growth of the global economy both in terms of value added and employment. However, there is increasing evidence that losses in the ocean's natural capital is eroding the resource base on which such growth depends. Investment decisions that incorporate sustainability elements to ensure environmentally, economically & socially sustainable outcomes will help to secure the long-term health and integrity of our ocean, & the shared social, ecological & economic functions that are dependent upon it

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9	Sunday 9 December	9:00-13:00 Park Inn Hotel	InsuResilience Global Partnership	First Meeting of the High-Level Consultative Group (HLCCG) – InsuResilience Global Partnership This is the constitutive meeting of the High-Level Consultative Group of the InsuResilience Global Partnership. The meeting will provide space for high-level policy dialogue on climate and disaster risk finance and insurance in the important setting of the UN Climate Change Negotiations.
10	Monday 10 December	9:00-17:30 Park Inn Hotel	InsuResilience Global Partnership	2nd InsuResilience Global Partnership Forum: Paving the way to effective risk financing solutions <i>Announcement of the IDFC Membership to InsuResilience</i>
11	Monday 10 December	13:30-15:00 French Pavilion	Rémy Rioux, IDFC Chairperson Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, TBC Laura Tuck, World Bank Vice President for Sustainable Development Brune Poirson, Secretary of State to the French Minister for the Ecological & Inclusive Transition	Side-event One Planet Summit Presentation of projects from the One Planet Summit and the UNFCCC Climate Action Agenda.
12	Monday 10 December	15:00-18:00	Rémy Rioux, IDFC Chairperson	3rd High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance
13	Monday 10 December	16:15-17:30 Japan Pavilion	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	JICA's Support for enhancing climate resilience in the Pacific: Lesson learnt and opportunities
14	Monday 10 December	16:30-17:50 NDC Pavilion	The Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) Participation of IDFC Secretariat/ Agence française de développement BNDES DBSA	Side event OECD "Climate-compatible infrastructure in Brazil and South Africa – the role of National Development Banks"

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15	Tuesday 11 December	12:30-13:30 French Pavilion	Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB) Global Alliance For Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC)	Together towards an efficient, resilient and zero emission building and construction sector: Prospects for expansion of GlobalABC and PEEB
16	Tuesday 11 December	13:30-15:00 Thai Pavilion	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC)	Accelerate Climate Actions in ASEAN Member States through the Role of Capacity Building
17	Tuesday 11 December	15:00-16:30 Room 2	European Investment Bank (EIB) European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD) Speaker IDFC Secretariat/ Agence française de développement	Adaptation Finance and TCFD Recommendations: practices and perspectives from IFIs and policy makers Policies and investors play a key role in building climate resilience, including through climate-related financial disclosures. The event explores promising practices of national and capital market policies enhancing corporate reporting on climate action, and IFIs' reporting on adaptation finance.
18	Tuesday 11 December	17:00-18:00 Joint MDB Pavilion	MDB Climate Finance Tracking Group IDFC Secretariat/ Agence française de développement	Strengthening Common Principles for Climate Mitigation Finance Tracking in a Post-Paris World The event will present the recent joint work of the MDB Climate Finance Tracking Group and IDFC, and the plan for the coming year in terms of strengthening the Common Principles
19	Wednesday 12 December	10:30-12:00 EU Pavillon	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) IDFC Secretariat/AFD Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Climate Action in Financial Institutions Initiative	New horizons for climate finance: disclose risks and create opportunities The event will look into the experience with the definition of climate finance and the reporting of such flows. The theme now moves to risk disclosure, and using this information to create investment opportunities

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20	Wednesday 12 December	15:30-17:00 French Pavilion	Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Speakers from KfW & DBSA	Climate action Evaluation: What issues and what perspectives? The side event aims to identify the issues raised by the evaluation of climate action by international organizations and donors. It will offer a discussion of the implemented practices and major methodological challenges raised by measuring the impacts of climate change development programs
21	Wednesday 12 December	16:30-18:00 Joint MDB Pavilion	IDFC hosted by MDBs With interventions from KfW, CAF, AFD & DBSA	Joint MDBs-IDFC Event on Lessons Learned from Applying the Common Principles for Climate Change Adaptation Finance Tracking
22	Wednesday 12 December	18:30-20:00 Room 1	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD) Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) Agence Française de Développement (AFD) KfW	Driving trillions: Making the most of the opportunity to align finance with the Paris Agreement A core objective of the PA is to make financial flows consistent with a development pathway that is low in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate-resilient. This event will discuss the status of this goal as well as bold and innovative approaches to drive finance for sustainable development
23	Wednesday 12 December	19:00-20:00 Climate Action Room 2	The Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) Speakers : Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General Rémy Rioux, IDFC Chairperson Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility Rachel Kyte, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General, Sustainable Energy for All	Aligning Development Co-operation with the Objectives of the Paris Agreement - Launch event This event will mark the public launch of a new initiative by the OECD on aligning development co-operation with the objectives of the Paris Agreement. Through an analysis of policies and portfolios, it will assess the extent to which development co-operation is aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, and the ability of the current aid architecture to effectively respond. A High-Level Advisory Group consisting of renowned leaders and global experts in the areas of climate change and development will support the identification of recommendations and key actions to strengthen the contribution of development co-operation to the transition towards climate-compatible development.

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24	Thursday 13 December	15:00-16:30 Room 2	Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR) Speaker from Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	Climate Finance for Developing Sustainable Infrastructure in Latin America Public and private financial access to develop reliable, sustainable, resilient and quality infrastructures, including regional and cross-border infrastructures, to support economic development and human well-being, with special emphasis on affordable and equitable access for all.
25	Thursday 13 December	15:00-16:30 Japan Pavilion	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO)	Accelerating Readiness and Implementation of NDCs in Southeast Asia- The Role of Regional Capacity Building and Collaboration Panelists from the UN organizations, Global think-tanks, Donor agencies and Implementation agencies will discuss about theoretical approaches and issues of regional cooperation to accelerate domestic efforts to implement the NDCs, and exploring the future vision of climate change capacity development.
26	Friday 14 December	10:30-12:00 Japan Pavilion	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC) C40 Cities	Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue for Southeast Asian Cities on the Rise (3) -Partnership to increase cities' readiness for full implementation of the Paris Agreement and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) The Side Event invites participants to discuss how cities can effectively contribute to implementation of national-level plans, such as NDC and NAP. And further, the Side Event will explore effective approaches to develop sustainable urban development with strategic perspectives, while achieving such policy goals. The series of events are continuous efforts to share lessons learned from development of cities' climate actions and providing participants feedbacks to actions in the field.

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