

# Concept note: COP25 side-event

## Aligning with the Paris Agreement: what does it mean for the International Development Finance Club?

International Development Finance Club Pavilion  
Saturday 7 December, 2-3:30 pm

### **Purpose of the Side Event:**

Mandated by the International Development Finance Club (IDFC) and the European Climate Foundation (ECF), Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) and the Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE) have conducted a research project in two parts, resulting in a Discussion Paper (Part 1) and a Final Report (Part 2) on “Aligning with the Paris Agreement”. This side-event, organized by IDFC, in partnership with I4CE, CPI and ECF aims to present and discuss key outcomes of the research project linking it with emerging approaches and practices of IDFC members to implement the recommendations made and align with the Paris Agreement.

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**Duration:** 1h30

**Organizers:** International Development Finance Club, Institute for Climate Economics, Climate Policy Initiative, European Climate Foundation

**Audience:** Public

### **Agenda (tentative):**

- **Introduction & Moderation:** Richard Baron, European Climate Foundation – 5 minutes
- **Keynote:** Audrey Rojkoff, IDFC Secretariat – 10 minutes
  
- **Presentation of the Results of the Studies** – 20 minutes
  - o Ian Cochran (I4CE) - [Alignment with the Paris Agreement: Why, What and How for Financial Institutions?](#)
  - o Bella Tonkonogy (CPI) - [Implementing Alignment: Recommendations for the International Development Finance Club](#)
  
- **Thoughts and Reflections from an IDFC Member:** Sven Wabbels, KFW – 10 minutes

- **Panel Discussion:** From theory to practice: practical steps that IDFC members and other DFIs can take to implement the recommendations – 35 minutes
  - o AFD: Charlotte Cristofari
  - o CAF: Alejandro Miranda OR Carolina Cortes
  - o DBSA: Mr Mohale Rakgate
  - o EIB: Nancy Saich
  
- **Conclusions & Road Forward for the IDFC,** IDFC Secretariat – 5 minutes

**More about the Study:**

Part 1 led by I4CE establishes a theoretical and conceptual basis for alignment, analyzing and describing the emerging interpretations of the definitions, principles, and approaches across the financial community, and building on the experience of the Climate Action in Financial Institutions Initiative.

Part 2 led by CPI identifies the changes the Paris Agreement implies for the role of Development Finance Institutions (DFI) – specifically, members of the IDFC – and how they may implement these changes, through a targeted set of activities.

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