

***DBSA Panel Discussion COP 25***

***Climate finance solutions in Sub Saharan Africa – opportunities and challenges***

***11 December from 09h30 to 1030***

***IDFC Pavilion***

The DBSA will be hosting a panel discussion at the IDFC Pavilion. This panel discussion will investigate the current challenges in addressing climate finance solutions in Sub Saharan Africa. It will look at what various institutions are doing to address the challenges, for example, mitigation against transition risk, amongst others etc. and look at what is being done to address the challenges as well as explore what opportunities exist. The context being that the more ambitious the NDC, the bigger the need for sufficient and appropriate funding instrument to be in place.

Moderator: Steve Nichols: Head of Environment, National Business Initiative

Olympus Manthata: Head Climate Finance, DBSA

Benedict Libanda: CEO, Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia

Andi Colnes: International Director, Coalition for Green Capital