



**IDFC Pavilion @ COP25  
Madrid, Spain**

**IDFC Side Event  
IDFC Climate Facility: What's up?**

**Wednesday, 11 December 2019, 17.30 – 18.30 h  
followed by a cocktail**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	IDFC / IDFC Climate Facility
<b>Background and objectives of the session</b>	<p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>The International Development Finance Club (IDFC, <a href="http://www.idfc.org">www.idfc.org</a>) is a group of 26 national and regional development banks from all over the world, and an important provider of public development and climate finance. Due to the growing importance of climate finance, the IDFC created a joint IDFC Climate Facility (CF), which was launched in September 2019. The main objective of the CF is to strengthen the capacity of IDFC members to originate and develop climate mitigation and adaptation projects and to facilitate collaborative work among members on climate change. The CF, which has received financial support from IDFC members for a 4-year pilot phase, just started its work with three seconded IDFC staff, and will be supported by external consultants.</p> <p><u>Objectives of the session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information on the purpose, structure and work of the CF;</li> <li>• Discuss suggestions for the work of the CF;</li> <li>• Motivate IDFC members and others to engage with the Facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p>Welcome and introduction – Alice Sutra del Galy (IDFC Secretariat)</p> <p>Presentation: IDFC Climate Facility – What is it all about? Refik Akinci (Coordination Unit of the CF)</p> <p>Experts' views on expectations &amp; possible priorities of the CF, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- N.N. (WRI, TBC)</li> <li>- Ian Cochran (I4CE)</li> <li>- Olympus Manthata (DBSA)</li> <li>- Peter Hilliges (KfW)</li> </ul> <p>Questions &amp; Answers with the audience.</p> <p>Wrap-up and Conclusions</p>
<b>Moderator</b>	Ubaldo Elizondo (CAF)