Our mission
Founded in 2011 the International Development Club (IDFC) is a global network of 26 leading national, regional and international development banks from all over the world. IDFC members are working together to implement the Sustainable Development Goals & the Paris Climate Agreement agendas, joining forces as a platform to promote and leverage Sustainable Development Investment worldwide.

Our goals
- **Knowledge sharing and capacity building** on measuring and mainstreaming climate and SDG finance among members
- **Pursuing advocacy on the role of public development banks (PDBs)** and the redirection and alignment of financial flows towards the SDGs as well as Paris Agreement’s objectives
- **Increasing cooperation between members** and easing access to project preparation and project financing
**Presidency: Rémy Rioux (AFD)**

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**SDG ALIGNMENT**

The SDG alignment working group is advocating on the catalytic role that Public Development Banks (PDBs) play to reach the objectives set in the 2030 Agenda. The group is also developing conceptual framework as well as guidance, tools and processes to help IDFC members operationalize the SDGs in their practices. In parallel, the group is promoting a dialogue with other stakeholders of the ecosystem as the private investors in order to develop a common language around the definition, tracking and accounting of climate and SDG-aligned finance and investment.

**GENDER EQUALITY**

The Gender Equality Working Group is focusing on eliminating gender-based inequalities (pay gaps, women’s role in decision-making processes, work-life balance, access to non-traditional jobs, and sexual harassment at work) both within Members’ internal institutional practices and external operations.

The Working Group has been committed to mainstream Gender Equality in all Members’ activities, to seek solutions on how to address the ongoing challenges that they are facing and to increase impact on women employment in public or private sector.

**COORDINATION FOR DEVELOPMENT**

The Cooperation for Development Working Group has 3 main objectives: (i) to share knowledge and experiences (as a laboratory); (ii) to map existing cooperation between IDFC members (technical cooperation as knowledge sharing, capacity building, technical assistance and financial cooperation); (iii) to identify new area of cooperation, to explore synergies and to foster co-financing within the Club.