

# Biodiversity Toolbox Webinars

Welcome to the IDFC Facility training on Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Green Finance Instruments. In this toolbox, you will find inputs and tutorial sessions recorded during the training in Bogota, hosted by Bancoldex from May 7th to 9th, 2024.

You will explore biodiversity and nature conservation, carbon accounting, and data collection and measurement.

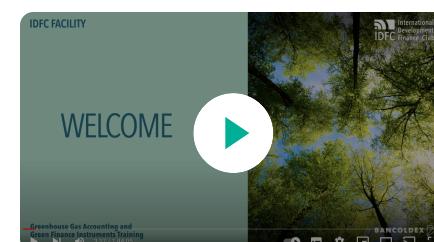
The objectives of the training week were to enhance the technical and financial capacity of IDFC members in tracking progress and better informing decision-making about climate change by:

- Building and strengthening the hard skills and competencies of members in understanding climate risks of investments and their relevance for operations.
- Identifying core links between sustainability issues, finance, climate, and biodiversity topics.
- Providing knowledge for strategic (client) dialogue to develop business opportunities and strategic direction.
- Improving the performance of climate experts, offering IDFC members (and external guests) visits to inspiring sites.

[Click here to read the biodiversity toolbox](#)

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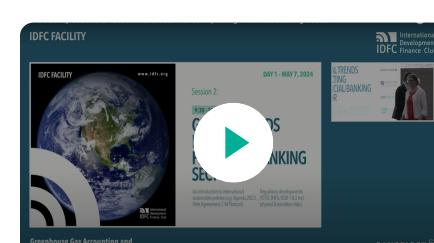
## Setting the Scene – The Triple Planetary Crisis



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In this introductory session, the IDFC members explored the interconnected challenges of climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss...

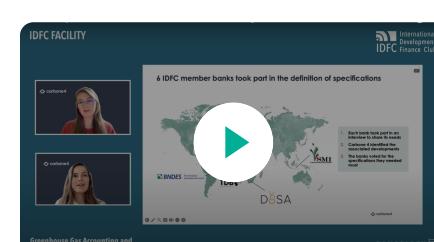
## Global Trends Impacting Financial/Banking Sector



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Participants delved into the dynamic landscape of global banking by examining the impact of key trends, including the rise...

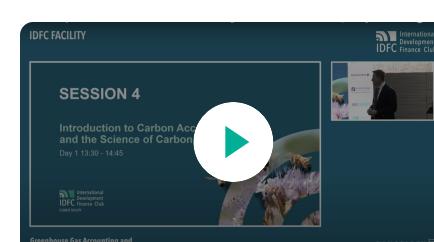
## Introduction to Carbon Accounting & The Science of Carbon Footprinting



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This session introduced participants to the fundamentals of carbon accounting and the science of carbon footprinting. The discussion highlighted...

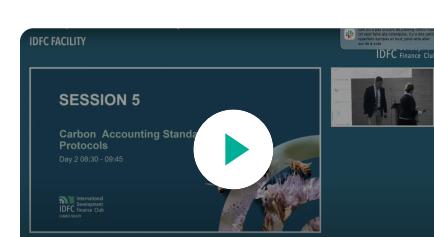
## Carbon Accounting Standards and Protocols: Introduction to Global...



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Participants explored global standards and protocols for carbon accounting in this session. The importance of consistent carbon emissions was...

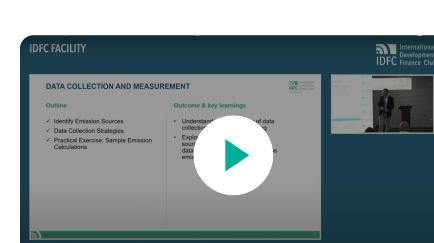
## Data Collection & Measurement



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In this session, participants delved into the critical aspects of data collection for carbon accounting. They learned how to identify emission sources...

## Developing a Carbon Inventory

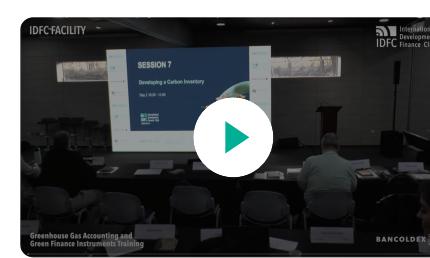


VIDEO

Participants embarked on the journey of developing a robust carbon inventory, guided through a step-by-step process to defining...

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## Tools & Software for Carbon Accounting



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This session provided participants with a sneak preview of the IDFC Tool, a cutting-edge solution designed to streamline carbon accounting...

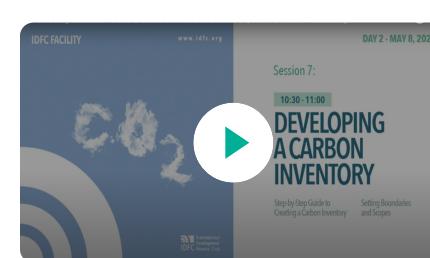
## Workshop Activity - Drafting a Carbon Inventory



VIDEO

In this interactive workshop, participants engaged in drafting a comprehensive carbon inventory. Guided through the practical aspects of carbon...

## Panel Discussion – IDFC Member's Experience in GHG Accounting



VIDEO

During this panel discussion, IDFC members shared their valuable experiences in greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting. Experts from various financial...

## Mitigation Strategies and Integration with Strategy



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Participants explored mitigation strategies and their integration into organizational goals. The session covered carbon reduction strategies, emphasizing...

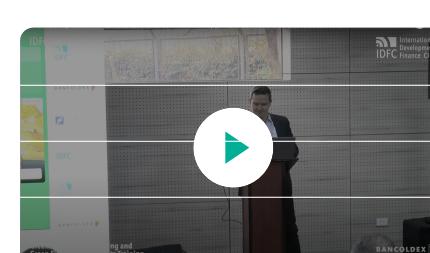
## Reporting & Communication



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This session focused on the critical aspects of reporting and communication in carbon accounting. Participants learned to craft effective clarity...

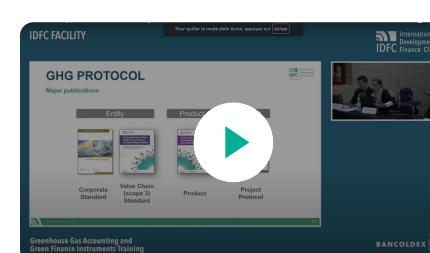
## Climate & Green Finance Opportunities for Financial Institutions



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Participants discussed the importance of incorporating climate and nature principles into investment decisions, risk management practices...

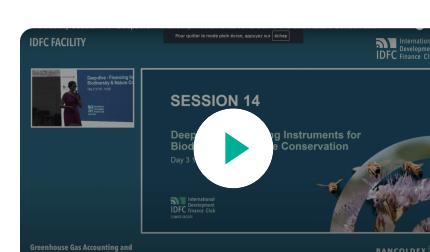
## Financing Instruments for Climate & Biodiversity



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This session explored the landscape of biodiversity finance, highlighting significant challenges and barriers investors face, such as the difficulty in...

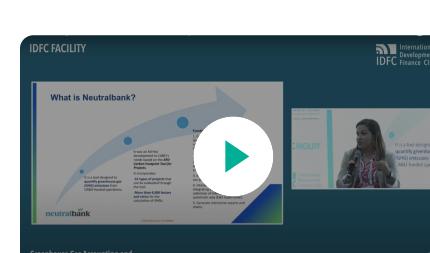
## Deep-Dive - Financing Instruments for Biodiversity and Nature Conservation



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Participants took a comprehensive look into various biodiversity finance instruments, including Panda Bonds, Rhino Bonds, Blue Bonds, and Transition...

## Debt for Nature Swaps

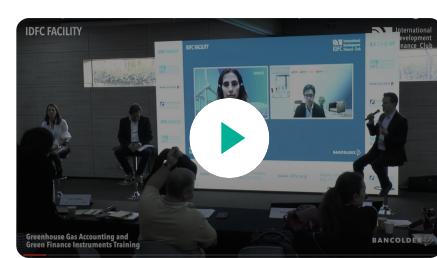


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In this session, participants explored the concept of debt-for-nature swaps, where a portion of a developing country's foreign debt is forgiven in...

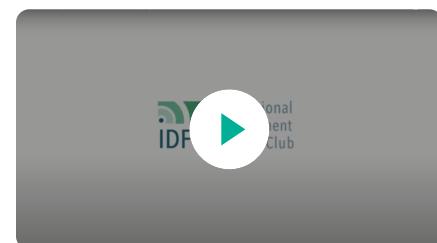
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## De Panel Discussion – Panel on DFI's Experience with Innovative...



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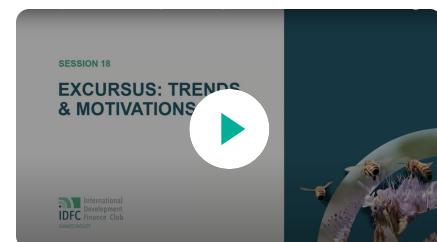
## Developing Green Finance Products



VIDEO

This session provided an overview of common instruments and financial products supporting energy efficiency, renewable energy projects...

## Greenwashing and Climate Litigation



VIDEO

Participants delved into the concept of greenwashing, where companies or financial institutions misleadingly portray their products...