



Coalition of development banks on gender equality

*From Finance in Common (FiC) to the Gender
Equality Forum (GEF)
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I - The Statement

Context

→ **Event during FICS** 11- 12 November 2020:
organization of a HLE on gender equality (TSKB, AfDB, Findev Canada, UN Women, EIB, GCF and AFD)

 **The Finance in Common Summit** @FinancInCommon · 23h
"We need new partnerships & innovative financing to tackle growing gender inequalities. Major efforts have been made, and #PDBs have played an important part in this achievement, but we need to do more"
[@odelphine](#), Secretary General of the [@GenEgaliteFR](#) Forum
[#FinanceinCommon2020](#)

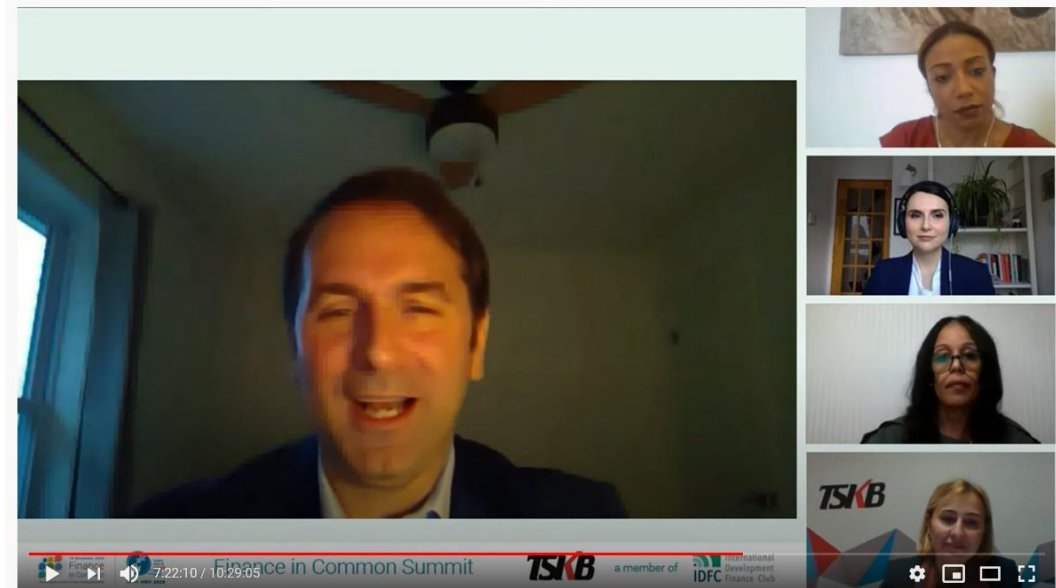


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 **The Finance in Common Summit** @FinancInCommon · 23h
"Gender equality is at the core of #SDG5 @UN of course, but women's and girls empowerment is essential to reach all the 16 others #SDGs"
[@_DanSeymour](#)
[#FinanceinCommon2020](#)

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I - The Statement

Context

→ Outcome of the event : the PDBs statement on gender equality and women's empowerment

- ✓ 26 signatories
- ✓ Result of a collective work in connection with nearly 15 banks

LIST OF SIGNATORIES

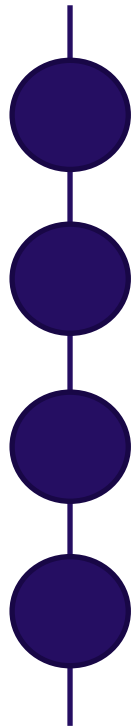


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I - The Statement

4 priority axes



Goal 1: Strengthen accountability for gender equality through the development of gender equality strategies in the institutional practices of the signatory banks;

Goal 2: Increase and/or re-orient funding for gender equality actions, making it possible to set an ambitious and progressive objective based on a shared methodology;

Goal 3: Integrate gender issues into climate and biodiversity commitments;

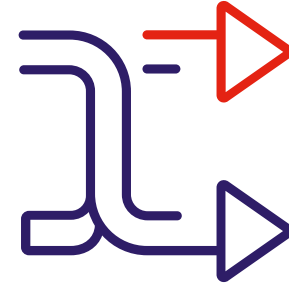
Goal 4: Strengthen dialogue with the actors involved in the fight against gender inequality and in particular with civil society.

→ The signatories of the statement commit themselves to work together on the different goals and outcomes, in order to collectively showcase concrete results during the Generation Equality Forum in Paris by June/July 2021.

II- The workstreams from FICS until GEF

Workstreams :

1. Funding for gender equality
2. Good practices and accountability



Workstream Goals :

- Strengthen alliances between development banks on gender equality
- Show that they are key players at Generation Equality Forum in the response to the 2030 global agenda on the SDGs.
- Add more signatories to the Statement.

II- The workstreams from FICS until GEF

Governance

Who ?

- A Co-Secretariat led by AFD and UN Women
- Members : the development banks
 - Banks –signatories of the statement
 - Banking network
 - Banks- prospective signatories
 - gender leadership level
- Partners : IO, CSO, think tanks



Members are only development banks and can participate in decision-making.

When ?

- Concurrent for both workstreams
- Plenary session + 4 sessions + Closing Session before the GEF

II- The workstreams from FICS until GEF

Group 1 : Funding for Gender Equality



Led by UNWOMEN

This working group show how PDBs are key players in the Generation Equality Forum and achieving the 2030 global agenda on the SDGs.

Working group sessions provided an opportunity to:

- Present and discuss existing frameworks and methodologies and best practices for measuring and counting contributions to GE which includes both quantitative and qualitative criteria.
- Review opportunities for alignment between commonly known frameworks such as 2X and OECD DAC Gender Marker as well as many proprietary methodolgies.
- Actively collaborate together, strentghening networks promote peer –to – peer learning.

The ultimate objective being to increase and/or re-orient funding for gender equality actions

II – Presentation of the groups and the work program

Group 2: Good practices and accountability



Led by AFD

The working group will focus on goals 1, 3 and 4 of the statement

Goals

- Encourage transparent accountability mechanisms of committed development banks on gender equality
- Share expertise and good practices both on their external and internal action.
- Integrate gender issues into climate and biodiversity commitments

II – Presentation of the groups and the work program

Group 2: Good practices and accountability

4 sessions:

- ✓ **Session 1** *Internal practices and accountability*
- ✓ **Session 2** *External practices and accountability*
- ✓ **Session 3** *Gender and climate*
- ✓ **Session 4** *Wrap-up session*

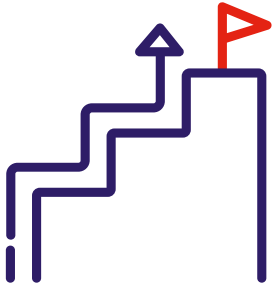


For each session:

- ✓ Presentation of case studies
- ✓ 3 options presented by the Secretariat (minimum to the most ambitious)
- ✓ Time of discussion and negotiation (45 min)
- ✓ Start to work on the collective objective

→ a questionnaire to prepare the sessions

III – Expected results and deliverables at the GEF



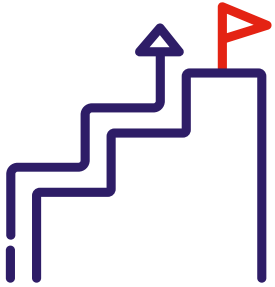
Expected results:

Position development banks as major actors for commitments on gender equality at the GEF through the presentation of deliverable(s).

During GEF :

- **More signatories to the Declaration** and, if possible, all working group participants
- An **event** during the GEF to present the collective work
- A restitution **report** on members' practices (methodologies, internal/external practices including gender and climate initiatives)

III – Expected results and deliverables at the GEF



List of possible deliverables

- A collective initiative on a gender and climate themes
- Adoption of WEPs by new members
- Adoption of a SEAH policy inspired by WB and OECD
- Continuation of the CGDEV survey on external and internal practices on gender equality

And further announcements, so... stay tuned!

Next steps and conclusion

- What possible options?
 - Sign the statement;
 - Interested in participating into the workstreams;
 - Connect to the GEF event

→ For all of them, please send an email to mesbahm@afd.fr and diana.rusu@unwomen.org

Thank you !

