



Exchange of good practices for financing sustainable infrastructure in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Public Development Banks (PDBs) are key players in integrating sustainability in infrastructure projects at the national and sub-national levels. Their role and level of engagement may vary depending on the institution. Oftentimes PDBs provide guidance on the project preparation and the implementation of safeguard policies (where these exist). However, there is still a significant amount of work to get done to mainstream sustainability in the infrastructure planning and financing processes of PDBs.

This peer-learning workshop will therefore create a common space where PDBs can share good practices and in turn, receive inputs and new ideas for creating sustainable infrastructure portfolios.

GENERAL DETAILS



Online
Zoom platform



Sessions divided across three days
October 19th / November 9th / November 30th



Total duration
8 hours (2-3h per session)



Main language
Spanish

EXPECTED GOALS AND OUTCOMES

- Support the dissemination of good practices amongst PDBs to learn about tried-and-tested approaches and tools for creating more sustainable infrastructure portfolios.
- Receive resources for building institutional capacity in the long term.
- Support the creation of a community of practice to foster continuous peer-learning.

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

- Common barriers to implementing sustainability in infrastructure financing.
- Mobilization of finance channeled through NDBs to invest in sustainable infrastructure projects.
- Exchange on innovative solutions and opportunities for a sustainable infrastructure portfolio. Learning from tried-and-tested examples provided by participating PDBs.
- Importance of global infrastructure sustainability trends —including SDG implementation, Paris alignment, and nature-positive development.
- Gender mainstreaming in infrastructure.
- Tools, standards, and frameworks to mainstream sustainability in infrastructure.
- Dissemination of good practices.