



**Asia Pacific and Latin America Banking Meeting  
"Financial Cooperation for Sustainable Development: Connecting Latin America  
and Asia-Pacific through Development Financial Institutions"**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
ALIDE Headquarters. Paseo de la Republica 3211, San Isidro. Lima, Peru

**INVITATION**

October, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

From November 10 to 16, 2024, Lima, Peru will host the **Economic Leaders Week of the annual meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC)**, with the **"Leaders' Summit"** as its central activity, attended by the heads of state of the Forum countries. The leader's week includes the participation of the highest authorities and leaders of the member economies, senior executives of the main companies in Asia-Pacific, as well as thousands of delegates and representatives.

In the sidelines of this summit, the Latin American Association of Development Financial Institutions (ALIDE) and the Association of Development Financial Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP), in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and other allies, are organizing an **International Meeting of Development Banks from the Latin American and Caribbean and Asia-Pacific regions**. The international meeting, entitled **"Financial Cooperation for Sustainable Development: Connecting Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific through Development Financial Institutions"**, will be held at the ALIDE convention center in Lima on **Wednesday, November 13 and Thursday, November 14, 2024**.

The main objectives of the meeting of banks will be:

- To promote international cooperation between development financial institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean and those in the Asia-Pacific region, South-South cooperation, creating a space to share experiences, best practices and innovative strategies for development with a high economic and social impact.
- To address crucial issues related to the integration agenda between Latin America and Asia-Pacific, such as sustainability, financial inclusion, digitalization of financial services, and financing of green and resilient infrastructure projects.
- To promote the creation of strategic alliances between national development banks, with multilateral organizations, private sector companies and public organizations in Latin America and Asia-Pacific, in order to strengthen financial and technical support for projects that contribute to sustainable development and the economic well-being of the two regions.

ALIDE and ADFIAP invite their member institutions, public development banks from LAC and Asia-Pacific, multilateral banks, cooperation agencies, private sector companies and public bodies, to this meeting of banks and financial institutions, in which good practices in financing sustainable development and solutions from public banks in both regions will be exchanged. Please find attached the **preliminary agenda** of the meeting.

In this regard, **we extend you a cordial invitation to participate in this international meeting.** For more information and to confirm your attendance, please contact Marlene Zamora, Head of Conferences Unit at Alide, e-mail: [mzamora@alide.org](mailto:mzamora@alide.org)

Among the benefits of being part of this meeting are:

- Strengthening the development financing network of Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region.
- Exchange of knowledge, solutions and good practices between institutions from both regions.
- International visibility.
- Contribution to the integration of Asia-Pacific and LAC.
- Showcasing emblematic programs and initiatives of the participating institutions.
- Participating in bilateral meetings with senior executives of banks from both regions.

During the meeting, participants will have access to a **Bilateral Interviews** service to arrange meetings with senior executives from Latin American, Asian and Pacific banking, multilateral banking, and cooperation agencies, in support of promoting financial relations, business, and cooperation.

**Your presence at the meeting of banks is essential** to take advantage of this moment of integration at the highest level, to strengthen collaboration between development financial institutions in the regions of Latin America and Asia and the Pacific within the framework of South-South cooperation, the exchange of good practices in sustainable financing and the promotion of business and investment between the two regions.

Hoping to greet you soon in Lima, with best regards,

**Edgardo Alvarez**  
Secretary General  
ALIDE

**Enrique Florencio**  
Secretary General  
ADFIAP

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<b>PRELIMINARY PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Banking Meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia -Pacific</b> <b>"Financial Cooperation for Sustainable Development: Connecting Latin America and Asia-Pacific through Development Financial Institutions"</b>	
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
8:00 - 9:00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
9:30 - 9:50	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
9:50 – 11:00	<b>Panel 1: Trade and Investment for Inclusive and Interconnected Growth</b> <i>Topics: Strategies to promote trade and investment in both regions, financial inclusion policies.</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:40	<b>Panel 2: Innovation and Digitalization to Promote the Transition to the Formal and Global Economy</b> <i>Topics: Digitalization of financial services, use of emerging technologies for financial inclusion.</i>
12:40-14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:40	<b>Panel 3: Sustainable Growth for Resilient Development</b> <i>Topics: Financing green and resilient infrastructure projects, sustainability policies.</i>
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	Bilateral Interviews <sup>1</sup>
19:00	Welcome Cocktail
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>
9:30 - 10:40	<b>Panel 4: Digitalization of Financial Services in Latin America and Asia-Pacific</b> <i>Topics: Implementation of digital technologies in the financial sector, success stories and challenges.</i>
10:40-11:10	Coffe Break
11:10-12:20	<b>Panel 5: Strategic Alliances for Financial Inclusion and Innovation</b> <i>Topics: Creation of strategic alliances between development banks, multilateral organizations, and the private sector.</i>
12:20-13:30	<b>Panel 6: Empowerment for Sustainable Development</b> <i>Topics: Strategies to empower communities, include marginalized sectors and promote economic growth.</i>
13:30-13:45	<b>Conclusions and closing of the event</b>
13:45	Closing toast

<sup>1</sup> Bilateral meetings are not restricted to this schedule, they may be held throughout the development of the event in an environment suitable for bilateral interviews that will be provided.