

PPP Americas 2023
IFD Side Event – July 19th, 2023

The Role of Public Development Banks Increasing Financing of Sustainable and Inclusive PPPs

How the public sector can help increase the mobilization of private capital in PPPs for sustainable infrastructure.

2:10 pm **Opening Remarks:** Welcome Remarks from the IDB recognizing the participation of the Public Development Banks (PDB), highlighting the importance they have in the mobilization and financing of new sustainable sectors.

- Susana Cordeiro, Manager, Institutions for Development, IDB
- Romy Calderon, Head, Program of Economic Studies and Information, ALIDE

2:30 pm **Round Table – How PDBs can support PPPs in new economic sectors (Case of Green Hydrogen):** Discussion on the role that PDBs can play in a catalytic role through financial solutions that help cushion the high initial costs associated with the new application of technology in production, and reduce investment risks related to the uncertainty of an industry in the process of development and with no track record of performance.

- Jorge Armando Gutierrez Vera, CEO, Energia Eléctrica BAL, Mexico
- Manuel Martínez Béjar, Assistant director of risk management and Finance, CORFO, Chile
- Charles Howland, Partner in environmental practice, Curtis Law Firm, New York
- Moderator: María Patricia Sandoval, Structuring Manager, FDN, Colombia

3:20 pm Questions and Answers

3:30 pm **Closing Remarks:** Highlighting the significant opportunity for PDBs to act as investment catalysts in emerging sectors and bridging the theme of sustainable infrastructure with the Common Finance Summit (FiCS) to be organized by the IDB in Colombia in September 2023.

- Anderson Caputo Silva, Division Chief, Connectivity, Markets, and Finance, IDB.

3:40 pm **End of the Event**

Event facilitator: Juan Martinez Alvarez, Senior Specialist, Connectivity, Markets, and Finance, IDBIFD/CMF.

Modality: Presencial

Language: Spanish, English, and translation into portuguese