

**PROGRAM
26.02**



Legend:
GRN - Global Research Network

- SIDE EVENT
- BREAK OUT SESSION
- PLENARY
- ARENA
- CLOSED DOOR SESSION

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Wednesday 26th February						
From 7:30						
REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE						
08:30 - 09:00	GRN WELCOME					
09:00 - 10:30	GRN - Mobilizing Private Capital: PDBs' Instruments and their Effectiveness	Investing for Impact towards Just and Sustainable Growth	Innovative role of National Deposit and Development Banks ("Caisses des Dépôts")	Role of Local Financial Institutions to unlock Energy Access (M300)	Managing currency risk at PDBs	Sustainable Development & Capital Markets: empowering PDBs
10:30 - 10:45	Break Time					
10:45 - 12:15	OPENING CEREMONY					
12:15 - 13:45	FiCS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Closed door session	Lunch				
13:45 - 14:00	Break Time					
14:00 - 15:30	Addressing the Urban Climate Finance gap: Partnering for Change	Shifting the balance: why community led and locally owned development is key to ensure just energy	GRN - Maximising the impact of PDBs in financing the transition - challenges & opportunities	Private Sector Mobilization for Sustainable Infrastructure	FiCS Ocean Coalition - Getting ready for UN Ocean Conference	ARENA - PDBs, Culture, Arts and Sustainable Development
15:30 - 15:45	Break Time					
15:45 - 17:15	LEVERAGING PDB INFLUENCE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION IN A PIVOTAL YEAR FOR SUSTAINABILITY					
17:15 - 17:30	Break Time					
17:30 - 19:00	GRN - How can PDBs work as a coherent system ?	Innovative Technical Assistance: Driving Impact Through Global Cooperation	De-risking Climate Adaptation and Resilient Investments	Towards COP30 - new mechanisms for scaling up climate finance	D20 - LTIC Fostering Private and Public Financing on Climate Resilient Infrastructure	ARENA Sport & Art Performance
19.00	WELCOME COCKTAIL @ GRAND CAFE					

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Thursday 27th February				
From 7:30	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE			
08:00 - 09:00	Partnering with Philanthropy for Higher Quality Innovative Finance	Global Solidarity Levies Task Force Ministerial	Fostering collaboration between PDBs to Advance Sustainable Food Systems	Infrastructure Climate Resilient Fund (ICRF)
09:00 - 10:30	BY PDBs, FOR PDBs AND BEYOND: MAKING THE SYSTEM WORK IN A MORE INCLUSIVE WAY			
10:30 - 10:45	Break Time			
10:45 - 12:15	Scaling Tools to Mobilize Private Investment in EMDEs	FiCS LAB - Innovative Finance	Just Transition and Social Investments	ARENA HL SEGMENT SPORT TO CHANGE THE WORLD
12:15 - 13:45	FICS - G20 track Closed door session	Lunch		
13:45 - 14:00	Break Time			
14:00 - 15:30	LEVERAGING SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION FINANCE TO PROPEL GREEN INDUSTRIALIZATION THROUGH CRITICAL MINERALS IN EMDEs			
15:30 - 15:45	Break Time			
15:45 - 17:15	Digital and Artificial Intelligence	Nature Finance at scale: Alignment of PDBs on the Global Biodiversity Framework, Financial Instruments and Innovative Tools	Advancing the next Generation of Country Platforms	Greening Financial Systems: Unlocking Capital for Climate and Development
17:15 - 17:30	Break Time			
17:30 - 19:00	Small Islands and Developing States - SIDS	Europe in Action for Sustainable Growth	South African DFIs – Practical steps to improve transition investment collaboration and knowledge sharing	Humanitarian and Resilience Investing (HRI) Roadmap for Africa
19:30 - 20:30	By invitation only: FiCS Financial Innovation Lab networking event			

ARENA
15:30 - 16:30
Opportunities & legacy of major sporting events

16:45 - 17:45
Innovative S4D financing instruments

18:00 - 19:00
Impacts of Sport on Education, Gender Equality and Inclusion

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Friday 28th February						
From 7:30						
REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE						
08:00 - 09:00	Are Green Banks key to Unlocking Climate Finance ?	Financing Water: What if National PDBs were the Missing Link?	Care Infrastructure – An opportunity for PDBs to pave the way for tomorrow's equality			
09:00 - 10:30	PDB TRANSITION FINANCING: FROM KNOWLEDGE TO OPERATIONS					
10:30 - 10:45	Break Time					
10:45 - 12:15	Role of Credit Rating and Sustainability Regulation in Capital Allocation to PDBs	Unlocking Sustainable Investments in Africa	Empowering SMEs Through Innovative Finance: The Role of Development Banks in Advancing Inclusive and Sustainable Growth	Sustainable Food Systems, Food Security and Nutrition	Infrastructure for Planetary Health	ARENA Cultural and creative industries: how to unlock potential for jobs and growth?
12:15 - 13:45	FfD4 Closed door session	Lunch				
13:45 - 14:00	Break Time					
14:00 - 15:30	CLOSING CEREMONY					
16:00 - 17:00	PRESS CONFERENCE					