



Scaling up Climate Finance in Africa

Date: Tuesday, October 27th, 2020

Time: 14:00 – 15:30 (Cairo time) / 13:00 – 14:30 (Paris time)

Venue: Virtual Event

Agenda

Time	Session
14.00 – 14.20	<p>Opening remarks by Prof. Benedict Oramah, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Afreximbank and Mr. Rémy Rioux, CEO of Agence Française de Développement and Chairman of the Board of the International Development Finance Club (IDFC)</p> <p>Scaling up climate finance to address challenges of economic recovery and sustainable long-term development post COVID.</p>
14.20 – 14.30	<p>Speaker: Diana Smallridge, President of International Financial Consulting Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the key features of climate change in Africa and its impact on the economies• Characterization of climate- and SDG-compatible investment.
14:40 -14.50	<p>Speaker: Eric Naivasha, Head of Energy and Environment Pillar, Equity Group Foundation</p> <p>What is the appetite of the market for climate financing in Africa? What are the obstacles, challenges for further development of climate financing (on both low carbon and resilience)?</p>
14.50 -15.00	<p>Speaker: Ahmed Elsewedy, President and CEO, Elsewedy Electric</p> <p>How easily do they access to climate finance? What are the obstacles, challenges for a proper implementation of climate finance investments? What expectations (from development Banks authorities, research and knowledge, training) to increase investment?</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Q&A and Concluding remarks by the Moderator Diana Smallridge, President of International Financial Consulting Ltd.</p>
15.30 – 15.40	<p>Concluding Remarks by Mr. Amr Kamel, Executive Vice President Business Development and Corporate Banking, Afreximbank and Dr. Fabio Grazi, Country Director, AFD.</p>

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