WHERE IT ALL STARTED

Starting with a one-of-a-kind Summit and a Joint Declaration of all Public Development Banks (PDBs) in 2020, FICS was thought to:

- Make FICS a game changer, for a better use of PDBs to the benefit of the planet and its populations
- Transform the financial sector as a whole, towards greater sustainability
- Debate ideas & exchange of good practices
- Impulse opportunities for co-financing
- Give SDG 17 its full meaning by reinventing the concept of multi-stakeholder partnership

WHERE TO

The Finance in Common MOVEMENT

POLICY DIALOGUE

Position PDBs as change makers in the implementation of the SDGs/Paris Agreement, thanks to their responsiveness and their ability to provide concrete responses.

ZOOM ON: G20 & FICS

Since its recognition by the G20 Finance Ministers in 2021, FICS produced its first report to the G20 in 2022 and participates in its Sustainable Finance Working Group.

THE SUMMIT

The Summit is the annual space for political impetus, financial announcements or commitments, deliverables, communications, interviews and press conferences with spokespersons to mobilize financial and non-financial cooperation. It is an opportunity to open to the public (young people, academics, financial actors) and to the political world.

CHALLENGES

Converting statements of intent into tangible financial commitments
Influencing the internal practices of FICS members
Achieving external recognition of our actions and ground results
Managing a network of heterogeneous actors
Measuring and increasing accountability on PDBs alignment with the 2030 agenda
Enhancing FICS’ influence to secure political impetus

POLICY DIALOGUE

A GLOBAL COVERAGE

All regions represented
Industrialised countries
Developing countries
Small Island States
BRICS

WHO’S ON BOARD

An inclusive platform where ideas and priorities get to be tested by:

- All levels of PDBs
- Impact investors
- International organisations
- Local communities
- Civil society organisations
- Regional networks of PDBs
- Subnational actors

GOVERNANCE

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets 3-4 times a year at top management level.
The SUMMIT CO-HOSTS take the lead on the annual event.
The SECRETARIAT aligns the work priorities of the whole coalition with the annual Summit and fosters coordination and dialogue within the community.

RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS COMMUNITY

Knowledge production: contribute to the advancement of research on PDBs at the international level. 18 papers were presented at the 2022 conference, providing key insights on PDBs.

Thematic Coalitions: collectively take strong decisions with a concrete and operational impact for PDBs. Nine thematic coalitions and as many cross-cutting work streams exist.

BUSINESS

FICS offers a space for networking, co-financing opportunities and joint activities throughout the year. Technical assistance is provided to help banks become shift their strategies and investments towards greater sustainability.

ZOOM ON: THE WATER FINANCE COALITION

40+ institutions represented, one Joint Declaration Chaired by CAF, Co-Chaired by AFD & Banobras