

# Coalition for Social Investment



## ABOUT US

The Coalition for Social Investment is chaired by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB). The Secretariat is also hosted by these institutions.



## MEMBERS

The Coalition has 14 active members that actively participate to the Coalition's meetings and work plan which meet once a month to discuss the advancements of the [initial Joint Declaration on the importance of social investment](#) from 2020. See Annex for the full list of members.



## OUR OBJECTIVES

Increase the quality and the volume of social investment globally, through knowledge to increase impact, operational cooperation to increase financing in social investment, and advocacy to support decisions.



## KEY MESSAGES

- The Covid-19 pandemic has shown that **social protection is an indispensable tool to protect individuals' health, incomes and jobs, and productive assets** in case of a shock.
- **Social protection is key to preventing and reducing poverty**, vulnerability and social exclusion.
- **Transition will not be a just transition if the poorest are excluded** from these job opportunities. **More investment in social protection is needed to close the financing gap**, which should come primarily from innovative and diversified sources of domestic financing.

## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- The **Coalition organized with ALIDE a webinar** to highlight the interconnection between social and climate/environmental aspects in Latin America.
- The **Coalition hosted a hybrid event** between the International Labour Organization (ILO), PDBs and civil society organization representatives **to discuss the policies and investments needed to support social justice and just climate transitions**. The event gathered more than 200 participants.
- **Building on the Health and Social Protection Investment Agenda**, which the Coalition presented during FiCS 2022, **a new initiative has been launched focusing on the climate and health nexus** was launched in July led by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank. They will launch a joint statement at COP28.

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## ROADMAP 2024

- During FiCS 2023, **the Coalition announced its commitment to join forces with the International Development Finance Club (IDFC)** to leverage IDFC's paper on SDG alignment and deliver tangible results in the upcoming period.
- **The Coalition will identify and build on existing approaches to increase convergence amongst PDBs, private sector and other actors in terms of social result measurements and foster SDG alignment.** This work will include a stronger country focus to ensure complementary.
- The Coalition **plans to organize an event at FiCS 2024** to present all these results.

## LIST OF MEMBERS

Association of African Development and Finance Institutions	AADFI
Agence Francaise de Développement	AFD
Banque Ouest Africaine De Développement	BOAD
Council of Europe Development Bank	CEB
European Investment Bank	EIB
Plata Basin Financial Development Fund	Fonplata
Association of Development Financing Institutions	ALIDE
Global Steering Group on Impact Investment	GSG
Industrial Development Bank of Turkey	TSKB
International Labour Organization	ILO
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	OECD
United Nations Development Programme	UNDP
World Federation of Development Financing Institutions	WFDFI
World Health Organization	WHO