

WHAT IS FINANCE IN COMMON ?

Finance in Common is a global network of all public development banks, which every year holds a global summit to better align financial flows to help countries advance on their commitments to meet the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. It brings together more than 530 Public Development Banks from all around the world. These institutions are responsible for approximately 10% of total global development investment each year.

Unified
ADVOCACY

Stronger
COOPERATION

Alignment
SDG 2030

Financial
INNOVATION

FiCS Vision is to make **sustainability the new norm of finance**, from origination to deployment, from the first mile to the last, by helping **unleash PDBs' potential** to support sustainable development.

FiCS Mission is to advocate for and help PDBs better fulfill their role through research, dialogue and peer-learning, so that banks can reshape investment practices and further **align their financing and operations** with the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Biodiversity Framework.

PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT BANKS AT A GLANCE



533 PDBs
in 2023



10%
annual financing
as a % of total
world investment



~\$23 TRILLION
in assets



ACROSS 155+
Countries & economies
(more than 80% of total
assets in G20 countries)

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE PDBs?

TOTAL ASSETS ARE
EXPRESSED IN USD BILLION

Northern
America

\$1 298
(11%)
28 PDBs

Latin America &
Caribbean

\$396
(3%)
80 PDBs

Europe

\$3 293
(27%)
127 PDBs

Northern Africa
& Middle East

\$112
(1%)
39 PDBs

Sub-Saharan
Africa

\$36
(0%)
75 PDBs

China

\$4 862
(40%)
6 PDBs

Southern
Asia

\$348
(3%)
49 PDBs

Eastern
Asia

\$1 571
(13%)
13 PDBs

South-Eastern
Asia

\$191
(2%)
46 PDBs

Oceania

\$15
(0%)
19 PDBs

FINANCE IN COMMON SUMMIT

The Finance in Common Summit is an annual meeting gathering all Public Development Banks and its partners. While supported by the FICS Secretary, the Summits are organized by its members in their respective countries, thus spanning across all continents. Finance in Common Summit (FiCS) is the largest and most important event for development banks worldwide. Its first edition took place in Paris in November, 2020.

OUR REALISATION



RESEARCH
HUB



FICS
INNOVATION
LAB



THEMATIC
COALITIONS

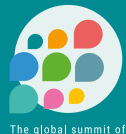
5th FiCS Summit in South Africa

Co-hosted by DBSA, AFD and AIIB, this annual Summit will have three focus areas:

- **Infrastructure for climate action** with focus on adaptation and resilience
- **Digital transformation** leaving no one behind
- **Inclusive finance** for sustainable growth

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