

# APRIL 29

## FiCS / G7 SPECIAL EVENT

### OPENING SESSION

9:00 - 9:30 AM

This opening high-level dialogue will discuss ways to strengthen the international financial architecture, and explore how a coherent and inclusive Public Development Bank system can become a cornerstone of a renewed partnerships framework

### SESSION 1: WORK AS A SYSTEM

9:30 - 10:30 AM

This session will look at how to strengthen financial and institutional interoperability between MDBs, NDBs and VCEFs, in order to build a more integrated and effective system of PDBs. It will discuss how PDBs can be better recognized as a distinct and credible asset class within the global financial architecture. This recognition will reinforce the role of PDBs within Country Platforms (CPs), which serve as the operational mechanism to translate systemic coordination into concrete investment. This session will thus highlight how MDBs, NDBs and VCEFs can better align financing, technical assistance and project preparation around national priorities, NDCs and long-term strategies. It will also explore how G7 shareholders and regulators can operationalize CPs as the reference framework for country-led investment.

### COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 10:45 AM

### SESSION 2: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS AS ENABLERS

10:45 - 11:45 AM

This session will address the regulatory and supervisory conditions needed to unlock capital for PDBs. It will examine the role of credit rating agencies, prudential frameworks and climate-related financial regulation in shaping the cost of capital and investment capacity of PDBs.

### SESSION 3: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS TO LOWER THE COST OF CAPITAL

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

This session will focus on the concrete financial tools and innovations needed to transform systemic recognition into effective capital mobilization. It will highlight risk-sharing instruments, guarantees, blended finance and currency risk solutions developed within FiCS and beyond. It will explore how PDBs can collectively lower their cost of capital by scaling innovative instruments that mobilize private investment. The objective is to identify practical, scalable mechanisms that PDBs can deploy together, rather than individually, to unlock financing at lower cost.

### CLOSING SESSION

12:45 - 01:00 PM

This concluding segment aims at ensuring strong links with the G7 Finance Track and India's BRICS Presidency, to align with and contribute to future international policy discussions.

### GROUP PHOTO

### NETWORKING LUNCH

01:00 - 02:30 PM