



INVITATION
ONLINE EVENT,
25TH MARCH, 2021

Mobilising finance to catalyse private sector engagement for climate change adaptation in ACP countries

The countries of the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) regions are some of the most vulnerable to climate change. However, financial flows for private sector projects in climate adaptation remain limited. Overcoming this challenge and stimulating the expertise and innovation capacity of the private sector is critical for the future of these regions. This online event examines how ACP countries can overcome the barriers to mobilising finance to catalyse the private sector to provide goods and services which delivers climate resilient economic growth. This will include discussion on the role of various international sources of finance, such as multilateral development banks or impact investors, in catalysing other sources of investment.

This online event will share experiences and provide guidance to public and private sector stakeholders in ACP countries seeking to mobilise finance to stimulate private sector engagement in climate adaptation projects. It will highlight the need for ACP countries to better translate their National Adaptation Plans into clear investments priorities for the private sector and the pivotal role of Developmental Financial Institutions to provide tailored financial solutions which meets the needs of the private sector in these countries.

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25th March 2021
2:00 – 4:00 pm (CET)

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This event brings together global experts from development banks, national development banks, leading researchers and the private sector to share lessons on how to better support ACP countries to scale-up investment into climate change adaptation.

AGENDA

1 Introduction and Moderation	<i>Diego Borrero-Magana, Technical lead – Business Environment Reform, ICR Facility</i>
2 Welcome Address	<i>Escipi3n Oliveira, Assistant Secretary-General, Organisation of African Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Miguel Campo-Llopis, Policy Officer - Private Sector Development, SME support, Business Development Services, Green Economy, INTPA - European Commission</i>
3 Mobilising finance to catalyse private sector engagement for climate change adaptation in ACP countries	<i>Richard McNally, International climate expert, SNV</i>
4 Panellists to discuss experiences and findings of the report	<i>Charlene Watson, ODI Research Associate on Climate Finance Tigere Muzenda, The Dutch Fund for Climate and Development Muhammed Sayed Ph.D., Specialist, Climate Finance Unit at Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) Representative, Multilateral Development Bank (tba) Representative, government covering National Adaptation Plan (tba)</i>
5 Panel discussion and audience Q&A	<i>Panel members</i>

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