



# TRENDS IN GENDER FINANCE IN DFIs IN ACP COUNTRIES – Showcases from the African region

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# Agenda

## 1. Introduction

*Cathleen Tobin, Gender Expert IPC*

## 2. Welcome Remarks

- *Escipión J. Oliveira Gomez, Assistant Secretary General, Structural Economic Transformation and Trade, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)*
- *Joanna Kahiluoto, Policy Officer, Women's Economic Empowerment, DG INTPA, European Commission*

## 3. Trends in gender finance in ACP DFIs

*Cathleen Tobin, Gender Expert IPC*

## 4. Panel discussion with presentation of showcases, Q&A

- *Otlaarongwa Chilume, Executive Coordinator to the CEO, CEDA (Botswana)*
- *Theresa Lawal, Head of Product Development and Strategic Alliances, Development Bank of Nigeria*
- *Thembi Khoza, Gender Programming Manager, Development Bank of Southern Africa*

## 5. Presentation of the ICR Facility's upcoming Call for Proposals

*Yasmine Galloul & Sarah Weiß, ICR Facility*

## 6. Wrap-up and closing

*Cathleen Tobin, Gender Expert IPC*

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# Trends in Gender Finance in ACP DFIs - Background

- The study sought to identify DFIs in ACP with active gender finance or WEE initiatives and **showcase good practices, highlight challenges** to spark dialogue.
- Includes both internal policies and processes and client-oriented activities
- This webinar aims to provide a platform for DFIs in the ACP region to **inspire their peers to action and to foster supportive networks** that can help identify solutions to difficulties faced.



## Emerging Trends

- ✓ Gender finance and WEE are not yet a priority for DFIs in ACP, though the topic is beginning to gain traction
- ✓ The leap from awareness to action can be great
- ✓ DFIs promote gender for a variety of reasons. Multilateral banks and other financing DFIs play a key influencing role
- ✓ Some success factors at the DFI level:
  - ✓ Strong link between gender policy development and implementation
  - ✓ Combination of a progressive national gender policy and effective links between DFIs and policy makers
  - ✓ Systematic capture and use of reliable sex-disaggregated data



# Call for Proposals

## Tailor-made Technical Assistance to six ACP Development Finance Institutions

The ICR Facility is launching a Call for Proposals to select our partner banks for the 2022 – 2025 period!



Six banks to  
receive support  
from 2022 – 2025



Focus on Women's Economic  
Empowerment (WEE) and  
Gender-lens Investing (GLI)



Application period  
June – September 2022



Submissions via  
[icr-facility.eu](https://icr-facility.eu)

### Examples of support:

- Governance and reporting
- Conducting institutional assessments
- Development of gender policies, gender strategies and/ or gender action plans
- Market research
- Support in building a business case and developing advisory services
- Refinement of financial products

Check out our [Factsheet](#) for more info!

# Thank you

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