# Finance in Common Spring Meeting

**Africa’s Green and Resilient Recovery: a Common Objective**

**TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021**
**FROM 11:00 TO 14:00 UTC**

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## Opening Session (11:00 – 11:15 UTC)
- Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group (AfDB)
- Mr. Rémy Rioux, President, International Development Finance Club (IDFC) and Chief Executive Officer, Agence française de développement (AFD)

## Session 1 (11:15 – 12:00 UTC)
### Financing in Common in Africa during the crisis, for climate and SDGs: The role of African PDBs and their partners in the reorientation of financial flows towards climate and SDGs

**Moderator** Georja Calvin-Smith, Journalist

- Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Mr. Koen Doens, Director-General, DG International Partnerships, European Commission
- Mr. Patrick Dlamini, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
- Dr. Kevin Kariuki, Vice President, Power, Energy, Climate Change and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group
- Ms. Rachel Turner, Director International Finance, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

## Health Break (12:00 – 12:05 UTC)

## Session 2 (12:05 – 12:50 UTC)
### Promoting private sector involvement in African economies to foster a strong and inclusive recovery: What role for PDBs?

**Moderator** Ms. Emmanuelle Riedel-Drouin, Head – Economic and Financial Transition, Agence française de développement

- Ms. Odile Renaud-Basso, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Mr. Admassu Tadesse, Group Managing Director and CEO, Trade Development Bank (TDB)
- Mr. Bruno Wenn, Chairman, Association of European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI)
- Mr. Solomon Quaynor, Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization, African Development Bank Group
- Mr. Benedict O. Oramah, President, Afreximbank

## Health Break (12:50 – 12:55 UTC)

## Session 3 (12:55 – 13:40 UTC)
### Challenges faced by African PDBs: How to unlock PDBs’ potential to finance sustainable investments in Africa?

**Moderator** Georja Calvin-Smith, Journalist

- Mr. Thabo Thamane, Chairman, AADFI and CEO, CEFA
- Dr. Khaled F. Sherif, Vice President, African Development Bank Group
- Mr. Serge Ekué, President, West African Development Bank (BOAD)
- Mr. Helmut Gauges, Member of the Management Committee, KfW Development Bank

## Health Break (13:40 – 13:45 UTC)

## Conclusion (13:45 – 14:00 UTC)

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