

Building Climate Safeguards into Multilateral Development Banks' Financing

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, 08:30-10:00am

EU Pavilion, Cancun Messe

In parallel to their efforts to help clients maximize and effectively use new financial flows for low-carbon, climate-resilient development, the MDBs are working on integrating further climate change considerations into their working processes and methods.

Join us for this insightful side event in which the MDBs will illustrate the initiatives, challenges and experience so far gained from building climate safeguards and performance standards into financing activities and the project cycle. Topics include:

- **Screening projects for climate risks**
- **Devising and applying metrics to assess projects' carbon footprint**
- **Using markers to track and report climate investment**
- **Internalising the financial and economic price of carbon**

Programme

Welcome and introduction: Simon Brooks, Vice-President, EIB

Chair: Peter Carter, Associate Director, EIB

MDB Panel:

- David McCauley, Principal Climate Change Specialist, ADB
- TBC, AfDB
- Josué Tanaka, Corporate Director, EBRD
- Andrea Pinna, Lead, Climate Change, EIB
- TBC, IDB
- Shilpa Patel, Head Climate Strategy and Metrics, IFC
- Warren Evans, Director, World Bank

Q&A session

Wrap-up, Peter Carter

A light breakfast reception will follow from 10:00-10:30