

**3rd Annual Conference
Private Sector Development
Research Network**

Private Enterprises in a Green Recovery

9th -10th December 2021

A virtual event hosted by



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AGENDA

PSDRN Conference Day 1 - Thursday (9th December, 2021)

9:30 AM (EST)	OPENING AND KEYNOTE SPEECH SPEAKER: Mahktar Diop, CEO, International Finance Corporation MODERATOR: Eric Verhoogen, Professor & Co-Director, Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University The Green Recovery - Q & A session	
10:00 AM	Break (5 minutes)	
10:05 AM	PRESENTATION SESSION I Sustainable Managerial Practices CHAIR: Alessandro Maffioli, IDB Invest Comparing online versus in-person effects of a sustainability on-the-job training - <i>Gabriela Aparicio</i> Pollution in Ugandan Cities: Do Managers Avoid it or Adapt in Place? - <i>Vittorio Bassi</i> Managerial and Financial Barriers to the Net-Zero Transition - <i>Helena Schweiger</i>	PRESENTATION SESSION II - Green Innovation and Technology Adoption CHAIR: Ralph De Haas, EBRD Private Sector Led Agricultural Technology Adoption: Experimental Evidence from Nigeria - <i>Jeffrey R Bloem</i> Assessing the additionality of the Clean Development Mechanism: Quasi-experimental evidence from India - <i>Raphael Calel, Georgetown University</i> Size Distribution of Firms and Industrial Water Pollution: A Quantitative Analysis of China - <i>Xin Tang</i>
11:20 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
11:30 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION - What don't we know? Directions for Research on Private Enterprises and the Green Recovery MODERATOR: Eric Verhoogen, Professor & Co-Director, Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University PANELISTS Seema Jayachandran - Professor, Northwestern University Arik Levinson - Professor, Georgetown University Susan M. Lund - Vice President, International Finance Corporation	
12:15 PM	Lunch break (45 minutes) Presentation of the Global Business School Network (GBSN) by Dan Le Clair, CEO	
1:00 PM	SPECIAL SESSION I What does the Climate COP mean for firms in emerging markets and DFIs? HOST: Hans Peter Lankes, London School of Economics Conversation with Ulrich Volz, Director of Center for Sustainable Finance, SOAS, University of London	
2:00 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
2:15 PM	PRESENTATION SESSION III Green Investing CHAIR: Fadel Jaoui, AfDB Artificial Intelligence Solutions to Support Environmental, Social, and Governance Integration in Emerging Markets - <i>Atiyah Curmally</i> Are EU firms climate-ready? Micro evidence from EIBIS 2020/2021 - <i>Fotios Kalantzis</i> Inspecting the impact of financial inclusion on emissions in India - <i>Vasundhara Thakur</i>	PRESENTATION SESSION IV DFI support for a Green recovery CHAIR: Imtiaz Ul Haq, IFC Long-run Returns to Impact Investing in Emerging Market and Developing Economies - <i>Shawn Cole</i> North-South Displacement Effects of Environmental Regulation: The Case of Battery Recycling - <i>Eric Verhoogen</i> Is the Focus on Cofinancing Good for Environmental Multilateral Funds? - <i>Andrew Vogt</i>
3:30 PM	Conference Day 1 Close	

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PSDRN Conference Day 2 - Friday (10th December, 2021)

9:30 AM (EST)	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Climate Adaptation Post-Cop26: Challenges and Knowledge Gaps</p> <p>MODERATOR: Stacy A. Swann, Chief Executive Officer, Climate Finance Advisors</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <p>Amal-Lee Amin, Climate Change Director, CDC Group</p> <p>Rebecca Nadin, Director of Programme – Global Risks and Resilience, Overseas Development Institute</p>
10:00 AM	Break (5 minutes)
10:05 AM	<p>PRESENTATION SESSION V Drivers of Green Competitiveness</p> <p>CHAIR: Stéphane Hallegatte, World Bank</p> <p>Economic Complexity and the Green Economy - Penelope Mealy</p> <p>Financial Protection of Critical Infrastructure Services - Nicola Ranger</p> <p>Invention and Global Diffusion of Technologies for Climate Change Adaptation: A Patent Analysis - Simon Touboul</p>
11:20 AM	Break (10 minutes)
11:30 AM	<p>SPECIAL SESSION II Net-Zero Alignment: Data and Measurement</p> <p>CHAIR: Elizabeth M. White, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>MODERATOR: Raul Alfaro-Pelico, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Presentation by Anup Jagwani, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Followed by discussion with:</p> <p>Magali Anderson - Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Holcim</p> <p>Sharon Brooks - Principal Head of Business & Biodiversity, UNEP-WCMC</p> <p>Mahesh Roy - Global Lead - Net Zero, Capital Markets, CDP</p>
12:15 PM	Lunch break (45 minutes)
1:00 PM	<p>CLOSING PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION The role of DFIs in facilitating a private sector green recovery</p> <p>MODERATOR: Nancy Lee - Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <p>Marisa Buchanan - Managing Director, Global Head of Sustainability, JPMorgan Chase & Co</p> <p>Andrew Herscowitz - Chief Development Officer, US International Development Finance Corporation</p> <p>Hans Peter Lankes - Professor in Practice, London School of Economics</p>
2:00 PM	Conference Day 2 Close