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GCF & SPANISH CLIMATE FINANCE: Growing private corporate sector engagement

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The private corporate sector is a key actor in the global fight against climate change. Therefore, it is essential to ensure access to climate finance and broaden the range of financing instruments available to innovate in carbon clean technologies, and to adapt processes to an efficient use of energy.

In this context, GFC and COFIDES play an essential role in providing climate finance to private sector projects for both mitigation and adaptation to climate change. COFIDES has been the first Spanish institution accredited to mobilize resources from the GCF, channeling the available resources towards the financing of projects and programmes in both the public and private sectors.

In this panel, the private corporate sector is represented by leading Spanish companies in the field, which will introduce their business strategies and flagship projects:

- BBVA, one of the leading banks in structuring operations of green bonds and green loans;
- Iberdrola, a leading wind energy company;
- Indra, a leading technology company.

Speakers and Panelists

Mr. Javier Manzanares	Deputy Executive Director, GCF	@_Javier_Manza @theGCF
Mr. José Luis Curbelo	Chairman and CEO, COFIDES	@COFIDES
TBC	BBVA	@BBVA
TBC	Iberdrola	@iberdrola
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Event Agenda (Draft)

Chair of the Event: **Mr. Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund**

18:00 – 18:05	Welcome & Introduction	Mr. Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF
18:05 - 18:55	Presentation of GCF	Mr. Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF
	Climate finance: Scaling up private sector	José Luis Curbelo, CEO, COFIDES
	The role of private banks to move towards a low-carbon economy: BBVA green finance initiatives.	TBC, BBVA
	Leading renewable energy: Iberdrola's flagship project.	TBC, Iberdrola
	How can technology play a key role in mitigating climate change?	TBC, Indra
18:55 – 19:10	Q&A: Audience + Panelists	Panel Moderator: Mr. Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF

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