

GCF's AND GEF's ROLE IN BLENDED FINANCE:

How climate finance mechanisms are using development capital to mobilise additional private finance for NDC related investments

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18:15 - 19:45

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Development finance institutions are crucial actors in driving green investments and creating new markets for climate. Engagement between DFIs and climate finance institutions are needed to scale investments, and a roadmap with a common goal is an essential element. This side event will demonstrate how innovative equity, grant, guarantee and lending instruments are being deployed by GCF and GEF to de-risk scalable projects to contribute towards achieving the commitments of the Paris Agreement across developing countries.

By establishing a track record of successful and innovative blended project structures these two climate finance facilities are demonstrating the catalytic impact of Blending project capital stacks.

Speakers and Panelists

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Mr. Ed Wells	Head of Group Policy, Sustainable Finance and Investment, HSBC	@HSBC
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Event Agenda (Draft)

Chair of the Event: Mr. Tony Clamp

18:15 – 18:20	Keynote Speech	Mr. Nicolas Stern
18:20 – 18:30	Presentation by GCF: GCF's track record and potential in blended finance	Mr. Yannick Glemarec
18:30 – 19:25	Interactive Panel Discussion Guiding Questions: 1. What are the greatest mis-perceptions of investment risk into low emission development pathways in your experience? 2. How can we avoid crowding-out private investment and ensure optimization of project structure blending – making every dollar of public climate finance as catalytic as possible? 3. How can lessons from blended finance be shared to achieve the scale up necessary to achieve both mitigation and adaptation investment?	Mr. Tony Clamp Mr. Hans Pette Lankes Mr. Josué Tanaka Mr. Ed Wells Mr. Andrew Johnstone Mr. Jay L. Koh Arbaro Fund (tbc)
19:25 – 19:30	Q&A: Audience + Panelists	
18:30 – 18:40	Presentation by GEF: GEF's experience in blended finance	Ms. Naoko Ishii
19:40 – 19:45	Closing remarks	GEF (tbc)

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