

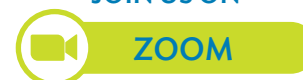
A Joint Event of the MDBs

# MDB Support for a Just Transition: Translating Commitments and Principles into Concrete Action

15 November 2022 (Tuesday) | 1:00–2:30 p.m. (GMT+2)  
MDB Pavilion, International Convention Center  
Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt



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In 2019, the multilateral development banks (MDBs) collectively committed to support countries in transforming their economies toward low-carbon and climate-resilient development. Acknowledging that the unprecedented speed and scale of these transformations pose challenges but also opportunities to different social groups, sectors, regions, and economies, the MDBs also committed to supporting a just transition that promotes economic diversification and inclusion.

Building on these initial commitments, in October 2021, the MDBs developed a set of High-Level Principles to ensure that their support on just transition is consistent, credible, and transparent. With the foundations firmly established, this event will feature how MDBs are translating these principles into concrete support that is consistent with their priorities and mandates, and responsive to the needs of their members and clients. It will discuss key issues and showcase experiences and lessons in operationalizing and driving the just transition agenda forward in diverse contexts.

## Program

### Welcome remarks and introduction

**Bruno Carrasco**

Director General, Sustainable Development  
and Climate Change Department  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

### Overview of MDB support to Just Transition

**Sung-Ah Kyun**

Associate Director and Lead of  
Climate Analytics and NDCs,  
European Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development (EBRD)

### Panel Discussion

**Gianpiero Nacci**

Director, Sustainable  
Business and Infrastructure,  
Climate Strategy and Delivery  
Department, EBRD

**Noelle O'Brien**

Chief, Climate Change and Disaster Risk  
Management Thematic Group, concurrently  
Director of the Climate Change and Disaster  
Risk Management Division, ADB

**Yasmine Pagni**

Head, Social Policy, European  
Investment Bank (EIB)

**Stephen Hammer**

Advisor, Global Climate Policy and  
Strategy, World Bank (WB)

**Laura Ripani**

Chief, Labor Markets Division,  
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

**Gareth Phillips**

Manager of Climate Change and Green Officer,  
Environment and Climate Change Division,  
African Development Bank (AfDB)

Moderator

### Q&A

### Closing remarks

**Carel Cronenberg**

Senior Technical Advisor,  
Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)