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Open Discussion Days

9-10 November 2020

DAY 1 – 9 November

13h00- 15h40 (CET) – Online sessions

13:00 – 13:05	Welcome words
13:05 – 13:10	Opening Remarks Rémy Rioux, Chief Executive Officer at AFD
13:10 – 13:15	<i>Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize in Economics</i>
13:15 – 13:30	Understanding Development Finance Institutions - Defining development banks and DFIs Presentation of the Development banks database. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jiajun Xu, Institute for New Structural Economics at Peking University (China)• Régis Marodon, Senior Adviser on Sustainable Finance, Research Department AFD (France)
13:30 – 14:30	SDGs compatible investments: the trade-off between short term stimulus and long-term impacts Moderator: Sébastien Treyer, Executive Director of IDDRI (France) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mariana Mazzucato, Professor at the University College London – UCL (UK)• Kevin Gallagher, Director of the Global Development Policy Center at Boston University (USA)• Friederike Köhler-Geib, chief economist of KfW (Germany)• Haje Schütte, Head of Development Finance Division at OCDE• Representative of World Resources Institute

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14:30 – 14:35	<p>Masood Ahmed, chief executive officer of the CGDev <i>The Role of developing banks the construction of more resilient societies</i></p>
14:35 – 15:35	<p>Business Models : Mobilizing and allocating resources in a complex and uncertain situation</p> <p>Moderator: Shari Spiegel, Chief of the Policy Analysis & Development Branch at UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephany Griffith Jones, Financial Markets Director at Columbia University (England) • Bruno Cabrillac, Deputy Director General of Economics and International Relations for Banque de France, Senior Fellow at Ferdi (France) • Sergio Gusmão Suchodolski, Chief Executive Officer of the Development Bank of Minas Gerais – BDMG (Brazil) • Nancy Lee, senior policy fellow at CGDev (USA) - recorded video • Serge Ekue, President of the West African Development Bank (BOAD)
15:35 – 15:40	<p>Concluding Remarks</p>

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DAY 2 – 10 November

13h00- 15h30 (CET) – Online sessions

13:00 – 13:05	Welcome words
13:05 – 13:20	<p>Unleashing the potential of Development Banks <i>Their diversity, economic role and potential for a sustainable recovery</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephany Griffith Jones, Financial Markets Director at Columbia University (England) • Jiajun Xu, Institute for New Structural Economics at Peking University (China)
13:20 – 14:20	<p>DFIs' governance and the role of regulation</p> <p>Moderator: Lavinia Barros de Castro, Manager at BNDES (Brazil)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha Alltridge, Senior Research Fellow at ODI (England) • Ahmadou Aly Mbaye, Honorary Dean of the FASEG, Professor of Economics at the University of Dakar (Senegal) • Ulrich Hege, Vice president of the Toulouse School of Economics (France) • Ricardo Gottschalk, Economic Affairs Officer for UNCTAD • Emmanuelle Assouan, DGA for financial stability and operations at Banque de France and Supervisors Network for NGFS (France) - recorded video
14:20 – 14:25	<p>Keynote speaker <i>Coordinated effort: how can different development banks collaborate together to achieve the SDGs? The importance of a systemic view</i></p>
14:25 – 15:25	<p>Business as usual? Questioning the global development finance architecture</p> <p>Moderator: José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wencai Zhang, vice president of the Agricultural Development Bank of China (ADBC) • Admassu Tadesse, President and CEO of the Trade and Development Bank (Eastern and Southern Africa) • Alexia Latortue, Managing Director for Corporate Strategy at EBRD
15:25 – 15:30	<p>Concluding Remarks Thomas Melonio, Executive Director of Innovation, Research, and Knowledge at AFD</p>

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