

Pillar 2—Financing development

Towards a more effective and integrated Public Development Bank system

Building on the Compromiso de Sevilla (June 2024) and on contributions from the Finance in Common Summit (FICS), the T7 will propose concrete actions to translate high-level recommendations into practice in relation to:

- Strengthening national development banks as facilitators between national priorities and development finance;
- Consolidating their role as bridges between public finance (multilateral, bilateral, national) and private finance to mobilise resources more effectively;
- Managing increasingly limited concessional funds more efficiently.

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