

# Scaling Up Blended Finance for Climate Solutions: Challenges and Opportunities for Emerging Markets

Time: Nov. 30, 2023, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (GMT+4)  
Venue: Blue Zone, AIIB Pavilion (B6-72)  
Format: In-person (livestreamed)

## Session Context

The global challenge of climate change requires collaborative efforts in funding solutions. A growing wave of sustainable finance is instrumental in funding renewable energy facilities, advancing technological breakthroughs, and increasing carbon sinks. But the current challenge lies in directing the much-needed private climate finance to areas where it is most needed. An approach known as Blended Finance is facilitating collaboration among the public, private, and nonprofit sectors on projects that would otherwise face significant challenges in implementation.

This session will delve into how leading financial institutions are advancing climate finance partnerships through innovative schemes like Blended Finance while ensuring an equitable transition. During the session, speakers will impart their insights and experience on key elements essential for a successful Blended Finance structure, exploring opportunities for scaling these structures in emerging markets and addressing challenges encountered in practical implementation.

## Session Objective

- **Explore the role** of Blended Finance in spurring actions and leveraging private sector finance for climate mitigation and adaptation.
- **Identify key strategies** to tackle challenges and highlight leading initiatives driving effective climate solutions.
- **Determine the core elements of success** essential for a viable Blended Finance project, including the analysis of effective governance structures, the expansion of investment scope by private investors and financiers in emerging and frontier markets, and the strategies to enhance climate impact in emerging economies.

## Speakers

**Gu Beibei**, Vice President, Green Finance Forum of 60 (Moderator)

**Danny Alexander**, Vice President for Policy and Strategy, AIIB

**Marat Zapparov**, Chief Executive Officer, Pentagreen Capital

**Juan Hoffmaister**, Associate Vice President, Global Climate Cooperation, Environmental Defense Fund

**Joko Tri Haryanto**, Executive Director, Indonesia Environment Fund

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