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Common Ground, Global Baseline: Building Trust through Climate Transparency

The journey toward a low-carbon, climate-resilient future demands not only ambition, but also unprecedented levels of capital mobilization and accountability. As key contributors to this transition, multilateral development banks (MDBs) recognize that harmonized action and transparent reporting are indispensable to demonstrating results, building market confidence, and scaling climate finance. This commitment is reflected in Building Block 5 under the Joint MDB Methodological Principles for Assessment of Paris Agreement Alignment of New Operations, which lays the Common Ground for transparent reporting on Paris-aligned operations and outcomes. In parallel, the establishment of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) provides a global baseline for sustainability-related financial disclosures. Its principles offer a practical, market-driven foundation to strengthen transparency, enhance comparability, and bridge the reporting of companies and financial institutions with investor expectations, while serving as a building block for broader disclosures to other stakeholders.

This session will explore how MDBs are engaging with the ISSB Standards, not merely as a compliance exercise, but as an enabling framework to enhance the credibility, consistency and coherence of climate-related reporting. It will also discuss how this evolving alignment can help MDBs scale their impact in delivering on the goals of the Paris Agreement.

SPEAKERS

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