

# Investing in New Frontiers through Blended Finance

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There is a growing mobilization of private finance in climate change and we have seen several important initiatives, and blended finance has proven to be one of the most prominent tools to mobilize private finance. However, when we examine private investment in *biodiversity, land degradation or food systems*, we are far from reaching the required investment. The discussion will include the status of blended finance and obstacles for private finance institutions to invest in these new frontiers and the way forward for the businesses to be more sustainable and investable.

## Speakers and Panelists

Gema Sacristan	Chief Investment Officer (CIO), IDB Invest
Jens Sedemund	Head, Environment and Climate Change Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD
Bernard Giraud	President, Livelihoods Venture
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