

NDC Spotlight – 10 minutes with the Inter-American Development Bank

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With a history dating back to 1959, today the Inter-American Development Bank is the leading source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean. This includes providing loans, grants, and technical assistance; and conducting extensive research. A strong commitment is maintained to achieve measurable results and the highest standards of increased integrity, transparency, and accountability.

In this online dialogue, Dr. Amal-Lee Amin, Chief of the Climate Change and Sustainability Division at the Inter-American Development Bank, will introduce the NDC Invest, a one-stop shop for countries to access resources for transforming their national commitments into achievable investments plans.

14:00 – 14:05

Introduction (UNFCCC)

14:05-14:15

Presentation by Dr. Amal-Lee Amin

Chief of the Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Inter-American Development Bank IDB

Dr. Amal-Lee is Chief of the Climate Change and Sustainability Division at the Inter-American Development Bank. This involves lead responsibilities on assisting countries with implementation of the Paris Agreement; working across the IDB Group to scale-up investment in sustainable infrastructure; addressing climate risks and promoting solutions for increasing resiliency to climate change.

Before working at IDB, Amal-Lee has worked at the heart of the UK Government developing strategy and policy on climate change and sustainable energy, successfully engaging developing countries on the UK's G8 and EU Presidency climate change agenda and leading EU negotiations under the UNFCCC. She has a track record of developing high profile partnerships and initiatives for collaboration on climate change technology, finance and investment. She also had a two year role leading on design and implementation of the Climate Investment Funds, as well - being an Associate Director at E3G - leading a program on international climate finance within Africa, Asia and Latin America, including launch of a high-level dialogue on China's Green Finance Pathway to 2030.

Guiding questions:

- How is the IDB supporting NDC implementation?
- How do the tools of NDC Invest support the implementation of NDCs?

14:15-14:25

Questions from the audience

14:25-14:30

Wrap-up and closing (UNFCCC)