



## **Third Technical Expert Dialogue under the Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance**

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BPI's sustainability initiatives receive local and international recognition for the cutting-edge innovations and the high ESG standards and practices they uphold and promote. BPI provides technical and financial advice as well as environmental risk management solutions that form part of loan packages given to both big and small companies. Prior to her roles in Sustainability, Jo Ann had stints in BPI's Corporate Banking, Corporate Planning, and Asset Management and Trust Corp.

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