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## The New Climate and Development Finance Nexus

12.30 - 14:00  
CEST

Hybrid event

At a time where the reform of the global financial architecture is high on all multilateral macro-economic, environmental and development agendas, climate finance is considered as the 'great enabler of climate action' according to the UNFCC.

However, mounting evidence shows that the transition towards a low-carbon economy risks spurring greater imbalance between higher and lower income countries, as well as between high-and lower income households. Climate Finance and sustainable development finance are interdependent, raising the question of a converging roadmap across the G7 and G20, and even beyond.

The G7 has reiterated in 2023 its engagement in favor of decarbonization of the economy globally and promoted new governance proposals such as energy transition partnerships, the climate club or country packages for forest, nature and climate.

The webinar "The New Climate and Development Finance Nexus" is the first meeting organized in the context of the Task Force "Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development" established by the engagement group of G7 - Think 7 (T7). The event will serve as a working meeting aimed at recapitulating the work done and start discussing the messages and recommendations for the G7 leaders to incorporate in the final T7 Communique.

**12:30-12:35** Welcome remarks

**Ettore Greco**

*Istituto Affari Internazionali*

**12:35-12:45** Opening keynote

**Tetsushi Sonobe**

*Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)*

**12:45-13:30** Expert Panel

**Abbi M. Khedir**

*African Economic Research Consortium*

**Dina Azhgaliyeva**

*Senior Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)*

**Deepali Khanna**

*Rockefeller Foundation*

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**13:45-14:00** Q&A Session