

“Financing Sustainable Urban Development”

Thursday, 19 September 2019, 14:00 – 15:30

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Thematic Session 7: Financing Sustainable Urban Development

Venue: Biennale Foundation, Plenary B

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Innovative sources of finance and increased private sector involvement in sustainable urban development will be necessary to address cities' infrastructure needs while addressing their sustainable development goals. This panel will discuss these and other challenges and will explore possible areas of convergence to help scaling up investment in sustainable urban development.

- **Introduction**
- [Ms. Marcia Grozmann](#), Inver-American Development Bank - IDB Invest
- **Presentations**
- [Ms. Barbara Brakarz](#), Climate Change Division, Inter-American Development Bank – IDB
- [Mr. Sameh Wahba](#), Global Director for Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land. World Bank
- [Ms. Lin O’Grady](#), Head of Green Cities, Sustainable Infrastructure Group, EBRD
- [Ms. Thatyanne Gasparotto](#), Climate Bonds Initiative - CBI
- **Panel**
- Ms. Marcia Groszmann, IDB Invest
- Mr. Luciano Rezende, Mayor from Vitoria (Spiritu Santo, Brasil)
- Mr. Ruben Muñoz, Mayor from La Paz, Baja California Sur, México
- Mr. Alope Barnwal, Senior Climate Change Specialist, GEF
- Ms. Barbara Brakarz, Climate Change Division, IDB.
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