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# A Guidebook for National Development Banks on Climate Risk

An Innovative Agenda for  
Progress in Latin America and  
the Caribbean

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Moisés J. Schwartz was appointed Manager of the Institutions for Development Sector in February 2019. A Mexican citizen, he joined the Bank in 2017 as Regional Economic Advisor for the Caribbean Country Department. Before joining the IDB, Mr. Schwartz was Director of the Independent Evaluation Office at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for seven years where he was responsible for conducting evaluation reports on a variety of topics related to the IMF's core business. Prior to that, he was President of the National Commission for Retirement Savings in Mexico (CONSAR). Mr. Schwartz served as Executive Director at the IMF, representing Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Spain and Venezuela. Previously, he held several senior positions in Mexico's public administration, including as the Finance Minister's Chief of Staff and Director General of International Financial Affairs within the Ministry of Finance. He also served as Director of Macroeconomic Analysis and Director of Economic Studies at the Bank of Mexico. Mr. Schwartz earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He has written numerous articles on economic policy, evaluation, institutions and pensions.

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Camille works in the department dedicated to strategy and institutional relations of the French Development Agency (AFD), with a focus on climate risks, monitoring the European taxonomy of sustainable financing, alignment with the Paris Agreement and the just transition. Camille has extensive experience in different AFD teams over the last 12 years, both in country offices and at headquarters. After a first experience in the Madagascar office in support of the private and financial sector, she became part of the Latin America team that supervises AFD's activities in the region. Before her current position, she served as a credit risk analyst in the risk department, where she was in charge of analyzing the financial risk of operations with banks, local governments and public services companies.

In addition to these tasks, Camille chaired a cross-cutting working group on financial climate risks and was responsible for the development and implementation of AFD's first tool to include these climate risks in its risk analysis processes. Within the framework of her current duties, Camille contributes to AFD's strategic positioning around climate risks, represents the agency in different forums and technical discussions between financial institutions and specialized research institutes, and leads an online training project on the topic. Camille has two master's degrees in finance and development awarded by the Paris Institute of Political Studies, commonly known as Sciences Po Paris.

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Previously Maria Netto also worked in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) where she was responsible for overseeing global projects to assist countries to assess investments and financial flows and policy options to integrate green business in different sectors and economic activities. Finally, Maria Netto worked for more than 10 years in the Secretariat of the Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), where, among others, she was responsible for leading the institution's work on bilateral and multilateral financial cooperation and for the assessments and follow up of investment and financial flows to address climate change and the development of carbon markets under the Kyoto Protocol.

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