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BUILDING PIPELINES FOR SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT USING THE EXAMPLE OF AFRICA

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

After three very interesting webinars, in which we looked at "blended finance" from different perspectives, the Liechtenstein Bankers Association continues its webinar series. For this fourth webinar, we were able to win Kennedy Mmasi, Regional Coordinator, FC4S, as a speaker.

Important to note that in the meantime, a lot has happened internationally in the field of blended finance. The following are just a few important developments that show that the topic is gaining momentum and attention:

- The Singapore Monetary Authority (MAS) announced a cooperation with Convergence, our first webinar partner, to foster blended finance for the Net-Zero transition.
- Ahead of the IMF/World Bank Annual Meeting and the 27th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 27) The UN together with the German Government and KfW organised a panel on scaling blended finance for climate solution investments and with the aim to elevate the topic of blended finance to decision makers at the highest level.

We believe this underlines the importance of engaging with blended finance now.

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Realizing the UN Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 will require transformative financial innovation. The UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub was created with precisely this fundamental assignment in mind: to mobilize public and private actors within the global financial system and enable them to accelerate financing for the SDGs. The UNDP AFSH (Africa Finance Sector Hub and FC4S) aims to create operational and effective avenues to put resources in the hands of the innovators, entrepreneurs, and people of Africa who are taking the achievement of the SDGs into their own hands.

The UNDP AFSH (Africa Finance Sector Hub and FC4S) intends to build out pipelines for tangible and bankable investment into African businesses and organizations with SDG-aligned impact. The lack of an investment ready project pipeline has been identified as a major gap by investors.

UNDP AFSH in collaboration with FC4S plan to launch a pilot of the SDG Investment Pipeline program, covering an initial four countries (Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Cote d'Ivoire) starting Q4 of 2022, with the potential to scale to a total of 36 countries in the African Region. The synergies between UNDP and UNDP Financial Centres for Sustainability are immense given FC4S' network of investors in 40 financial centres globally and the AFSH market intelligence in over 15 countries.

DATE

Date: Thursday, 17 November 2022
Time: 11.00 – 12.00
Location: via MS Teams
Language: english

FURTHER INFORMATIONS & REGISTRATION

Please register until 14 November 2022 by sending an email to info@bankenverband.li. You will receive the link to the MS-Teams event after the registration deadline.

We look forward to a large number of participants.

Kind regards
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Kennedy is a results-oriented programme manager with more than 5 years of experience in sustainable finance, management consulting, financial management and risk management. Over the past 5 years, he has focused on quantitative and economic policy analysis, policy engagements with the private and public sectors, fundraising strategy and performance optimisation with executives, convening investors on climate-related projects, and monitoring and evaluation of capacity building projects.

Kennedy holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard University as well as a master's degree in international finance and trade from the Graduate Institute Geneva.