



Technical training on

Financing sustainable growth and resilience: International experience and African perspective

Fully virtual

Date: Thursday, 02 April 2026

Time: 10.00-12.00hrs (Mauritius Time)

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Background

The technical training seeks to strengthen participants' understanding of the financing requirements and policy frameworks needed to advance Africa's green transition, while analysing the current state of finance for the energy sector in Africa. It will provide insights into innovative financing mechanisms, global regulatory developments, and structural barriers to scaling sustainable investment.

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Session 1 Global Financial Architecture, Regulation & Standards

This session will examine the international regulatory environment shaping sustainable finance, including a presentation of the recent OECD Global Sustainability Report, ESG disclosure, including frameworks and taxonomies. It will discuss the challenges of regulatory fragmentation and alignment, particularly for African markets seeking to attract global capital. The session will also consider whether current global standards adequately reflect Africa's development realities.

- ESG standards and disclosure
- Sustainable finance taxonomies
- Regulatory harmonisation challenges

10:00-10:45

- Dr Carmine Di Noia, Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
- Monica de Virgiliis, Founding Chair, Chapter Zero France & Former Chair, Snam

10:45- 11:00 Questions and Answers

Session 2 Analysis of investment pathways for renewable energy infrastructure in Africa

This session will examine the financing needs for transitioning to a lower-carbon economy in Africa. It will also identify the necessary developments in corporate bond markets, regional capital market integration, and international climate finance to enable energy-sector companies to undertake the required investments.

- Past and future investments in the Announced Pledged Scenario climate transition scenario.
- Financing sources of recent investments in the energy sector.

11:00-11:45

- John O'Shea, Policy Analyst, Sustainable Team, OECD
- Valentina Cociancich, Policy Analyst, Sustainable Team, OECD

11:45-12:00 Questions and Answers

Coordination by Ms Kheertee Ramschok, Head of the Regional Centre of Excellence