

LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCING INSTITUTIONS AND POOLED FINANCING MECHANISMS: LEVERAGE FOR MOBILIZING AND CATALYZING NEW RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT

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New resources for development can and should be tapped into at the local and regional level. But how local and regional capacities for raising and catalyzing these resources for local and national development can be implemented in order to offer an actionable roadmap for countries and development partners ?

Effective financing institutions and mechanisms for local authorities are vital to implement national development policies, raise new resources, and promote local economic development to enable sustainable development of countries. Municipal development funds and subnational pooled financing mechanisms are in place in settings of high-income, emerging, middle or low income countries.

The side event will show their potential contribution to the implementation of the global agreement for development financing. It will bring together key actors involved in these areas and will call for concerted action to strengthen these institutions and mechanisms, in effective cooperation frameworks with their direct customers (cities and regions)..

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- **Philippe Akoa**, General Director of FEICOM (Cameroon), President of RIAFCO
- **François Albert Amichia**, Mayor of Treichville (Ivory Coast) and President of Local Governments Council of West African Economic and Monetary Union - WAEMU
- **Aka Aouélé**, President of Sud-Comoé Region, Vice-President of the Assembly of Regions and Districts of Ivory Coast (ARDCI)
- **Mohammed Benahmed**, Big Projects Director in FEC, Morocco
- **Gilbert Koné Kafana**, Mayor of Yopougon, President of the Union of Cities and Communes of Ivory Coast (UVICOCI)
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