

MEDIA ADVISORY

The World Bank at the 7th GEF Assembly

The World Bank was a founding member of the GEF over 30 years ago. Since then, this partnership has supported transformative investments and financing approaches for renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transport, biodiversity conservation, waste management, sustainable land management, and the blue economy. With external financing through GEF, the World Bank can offer blended and flexible financing options, often serving as the initial funding that facilitates larger projects and attracts additional private investment.

Join us at our booth at the 7th GEF Assembly, and at the following events, to hear from our experts and learn more about our work.

EVENTS:

The World Bank invites you to join the following events that we have organized/co-organized:

- August 22 from 11:00-12:30: Blended Finance, Catalyzing Investment in Nature and Climate; Room 204
- August 22 from 11:00-12:30: Human-Wildlife Co-existence: Managing Human-Wildlife Interactions for Conservation and Development; Room 206
- August 22 from 15:00-16:30: Driving a Just Hydrogen Transition in Developing Countries and Transition Economies: Clean Hydrogen Financing and Key Enablers for De-risking Investments; Room 204

SPOKESPEOPLE:

The following spokespeople will be present at the GEF Assembly and available for interview: Valerie Hickey, Global Director, Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy; Martien van Nieuwkoop, Global Director, Agriculture and Food; Benoit Bosquet, Regional Director for Sustainable Development, Latin America and Caribbean

BOOTH:

The World Bank will be in booth space #4 at the Vancouver Convention Centre throughout the week; we welcome you to visit us to learn more about our program, talk to an expert, and watch our virtual reality video.

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