DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FINANCING

Press Release

COP31: DGF Attends Conference in Antalya and Speaks at World Bank Group Panel

The Directorate General of Financing (DGF) is taking part in the 31st Conference of the Parties on Climate Change (COP31), which is being held from 9 to 20 November 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye. The annual conference brings together governments, financial institutions and private sector representatives to address major climate action priorities, including the mobilisation of financing.

A highlight of the DGF's participation was its invitation to speak on 12 November 2026 at a World Bank Group panel entitled "Mobilizing Private Capital for Climate and Development." The DGF was represented by Ms Nabintou OUATTARA CAMARA, Technical Advisor.

The panel gave Côte d'Ivoire an opportunity to share its experience with innovative financing through a €433.3 million sovereign sustainability-linked loan (SLL) provided by Standard Chartered Bank in September 2025. The loan has a 15-year maturity, including a 10-year grace period, and is backed by guarantees from both the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

During the discussion, Ms CAMARA highlighted the tangible benefits of the transaction for Côte d'Ivoire.

Through its participation, Côte d'Ivoire reaffirms its commitment to innovative financing solutions that support its development priorities and climate ambitions.

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