

# Sustainable Finance Working Group Leadership Programme

## Additional reading material

PIDG is an innovative infrastructure development and finance organisation funded by six governments <https://pidg.org/portfolio/pidg-acorn/>

Connecting millions to electricity in Africa with "Mission 300"

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2024/09/19/five-ways-the-world-bank-will-achieve-mission-300>

Zimbabwe's \$9 billion plan to join African electricity drive

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2025-06-04/zimbabwe-has-9-billion-plan-to-join-african-electricity-drive>

South Africa bond auction demand soars as budget path clears

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2025-06-03/south-african-bond-auction-demand-soars-as-budget-path-clears>

How Africa is making sustainable finance matter <https://www.omfif.org/2024/11/how-africa-is-making-sustainable-finance-matter/>

Sustainable finance and the South African financial services sector

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=5fea939c-2b13-4dce-ae77-ec5d2af0b99c>

Development finance in a post-aid world: the case for country platforms

<https://theconversation.com/development-finance-in-a-post-aid-world-the-case-for-country-platforms-257994>

Cape Town's cluster effect is a key draw for businesses <https://on.ft.com/444A8dr>

Special Report: Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies <https://on.ft.com/3vWjFWM>

African countries are bad at issuing bonds, so debt costs more than it should: what needs to change

<https://theconversation.com/african-countries-are-bad-at-issuing-bonds-so-debt-costs-more-than-it-should-what-needs-to-change-257128>

Blast of African heat pushes energy prices in Europe <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2025-06-09/blast-of-north-african-heat-to-bake-european-capitals-this-week>

America cast itself as the world's moral leader; not anymore

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2025-06-09/trump-is-ending-america-s-role-as-the-world-s-moral-authority>

Disrupted or displaced? How AI is shaking up jobs <https://on.ft.com/43Wrnkx>

Principles for an Inclusive and Sustainable Global Economy: A discussion paper for the G20 [Revised-Discussion-Paper-South-Africa-G20.pdf](#)

