



54 MEETING
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INVITATION TO THE ALIDE ANNUAL MEETING – FORTALEZA 2024

Dear Guest,

We are pleased to invite you to the 54th **Annual Meeting of the Latin American Association of Development Financial Institutions** to be held at the headquarters of the Banco do Nordeste do Brasil (BNB), Administrative Center *President Getúlio Vargas*, in Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil, from May 15 to 17, 2024, at the invitation of the BNB, with the collaboration of the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Government of Ceará. The General Assembly is a **high-level meeting** of development bankers, international financial organizations and cooperation agencies that operate in our region.

The central theme of the meeting is **"Financing for development facing current global challenges"** and will be analyzed through debates that will focus on three main aspects to highlight its connection with the role of development banking: 1) Scaling-up sustainable financing in Latin America and the Caribbean; 2) Accelerate productive transformation focused on sustainable production and consumption; and 3) Focus impact investment for social inclusion: key to development with opportunities for all.

In addition to the plenary sessions that will be held in four work days, we will have the **institutional affairs** session: the representatives of the ALIDE member entities will discuss on the issues inherent to the Association, such as the Report and Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year 2023, the Work Program 2024-2025 and the Budget for the Fiscal Year 2024, as well as the venue for the next Annual Meeting. The **ALIDE 2024 Awards** for good practices in development banking will be presented and the **Bank of the Year** will be awarded.

Side events and workshops will be held to address issues of current relevance in the financing and promotion of economic and social sectors such as: artificial intelligence and the transformation of development financing; financing for gender equality and women's empowerment; impact measurement for the contribution of development banks to the achievement of the SDGs; technological advances at the service of financial and social inclusion; among others.

Participants will have the **Bilateral Interviews** service to arrange meetings with senior executives from development banks in Latin America and other regions attending the ALIDE Annual Meeting in order to strengthen international cooperation; as well as **social events** to networking in a friendly environment and a **special program for companions**.






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Enter the **Meeting website**: [“Alide – Fortaleza 2024”](#) where you can register to confirm your participation, access the preliminary program and find relevant information about the event. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Marlene Zamora, Head of the Conference Unit at the ALIDE General Secretariat: mzamora@alide.org

Your personal participation in the meeting is essential to continue with the projection of financial institutions towards the objectives set out in the regional development agenda and global agreements and initiatives around sustainable development.

We look forward to seeing you in May in Fortaleza! Cordially,



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President BNB



Edgardo Alvarez
Secretary General ALIDE



Luis Antonio Ramirez
President ALIDE