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## PIDG Pathfinder Spring 2020

### On the circuit

#### UK-Africa Investment Summit

Janice Kotut-Sang, GuarantCo, was invited to the UK-AIS Sustainable Infrastructure Forum, to talk about the tailored infrastructure finance solutions that PIDG companies provide to Africa. Janice also participated in the Moody's Africa Conference in London, to explore the region's credit trends and risks sustainable development in Sub-Saharan Africa.

#### Private Finance for Sustainable Development, OECD



Philippe Valahu of PIDG, Emilio Cattaneo, TA, and Jules Samain from GuarantCo participated in the OECD Private Finance for Sustainable Development conference. You can read the summary report and Philippe Valahu's take on aligning finance with the SDGs.

#### British Expertise International

PIDG contributed to a number of British Expertise International (BEI) regional outlook events to discuss economic and political challenges, and the key areas of opportunity for UK companies in infrastructure, power generation (renewables), education, agribusiness and health.

Tim Streeter, Head of Investor Relations for PIDG, participated in the event on Southern Africa,

Nishant Kumar, Regional Director South Asia, and Jules Samain, Regional Director for North and West Africa at GuarantCo, also joined panel events on South Asia and Western Africa respectively.

Jules has also written an op-ed for *Financial Afrik* to accompany a capability building workshop in Abidjan.



#### Invest Africa and PIDG



PIDG was proud to host the Invest Africa Ltd 'Sustainable Investment in Africa' panel session which centred on developing sustainable infrastructure projects within the agricultural and renewable energy sectors across Africa. Emilio Cattaneo, head of Technical Assistance at PIDG, was a lead panellist at the event

#### InfraCo Asia in Pakistan

InfraCo Asia and its developer team Equicap Asia Pte Ltd met with InfraCo Asia's Owner representatives, joint venture partners, and senior government officials, including Pakistan's Minister of State and Board of Investment Chairman Zubair Umar and Minister of Energy Omar Ayub Khan, in Islamabad to give an update on its pipeline of infrastructure projects in the region.



#### Africa Business magazine podcast



Philippe Valahu recorded a podcast with African Business magazine Philippe spoke about coordinating sustainable, public-private infrastructure partnerships in poor and fragile countries.

#### 'I Can Be' schoolgirls visit PIDG

On 10th March, a group of 7 and 8 year-old girls from I Can Be came in to experience life at the The Private Infrastructure Development Group offices, and were given a special presentation by Helen Senior our Group Head of Finance.



#### World Water Day



To celebrate World Water Day, March 22nd, James Leighland, Advisor to the PIDG Technical Facility, TA, wrote a blog on a PIDG supported pioneering water concession in the city of Kigali and in the Eastern Province of Rwanda.