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The Role of Financiers in Enabling Remediation for Project-Affected Communities

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This session will bring together experts from private sector, academia, and civil society to discuss challenges, good practices, and lessons for achieving effective remedy in cases of business-related environmental and social impacts on communities. Panelists will discuss the roles and responsibilities of different institutions with regard to remedy and provide case examples where effective remedies were, or were not, delivered. The session will also explore recent developments in the private sector, including the Dutch Banking Sector paper on enabling remediation, which discusses the practical roles banks could play and actions they could take to enable remedy.

MODERATOR
Sophie Edwards, Senior Reporter, Devex

FEATURING
David Hunter, Professor of Law, American University
David Kovick, Senior Advisor, SHIFT
Jamie Fergusson, Acting Senior Director for Environmental Policy & Risk, IFC
Kris Genovese, Senior Researcher, SOMO
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