

Approaches to Operationalizing the DSI Multilateral Mechanism & Populating the Cali Fund

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 6:00-9:00 EST, 12:00-15:00 CEST

Thursday, June 5, 2025 | 8:00-11:00 EST, 14:00-17:00 CEST

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Summarize and present concerns and outstanding challenges from parties and users about the MLM in its current state;
- Review approaches to solutions to the concerns and challenges; and
- Allow for dialogue among parties, rightsholders, and stakeholders on various approaches.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2025

- 0.00** **Welcome, Introduction, Agenda Review**
Julian Portilla and Audrey Burns
- 0.15** **Presentation**
Julian Portilla and Claudia Price
Summary of concerns gathered by Meridian staff from interviews, submissions and ABS CDI webinar (webinar link in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#))
- 0.45** **Presentation and Plenary Discussion: Friends of the Cali Fund**
Eduardo Silva Besa and Katie Beckett
- 1.15** **Small Group Discussion**
 - Critical questions:
 - What problems would this approach begin to solve?
 - What would need to happen next with this effort to provide more certainty and trust for both parties and users?
- 2.00** **Plenary Discussion**
Audrey Burns and Julian Portilla
Impressions from small group discussions
- 3.00** **Summarize and Adjourn**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2025

- 0.00** **Welcome, Introduction, Agenda Review**
Julian Portilla
- 0.15** **Presentations: Initial Approaches for Testing the Cali Fund**
Florian Egli, Markus Wyss, Sophie Tomlinson
What incentives and protections could be helpful to facilitate user and party participation in the MLM?
- 1.00** **Initial Q&A and reactions to presentations**
- 1.30** **Small Group Discussion**
- Critical Questions:
 - What approaches or combinations of approaches hold the most promise for incentivizing user and party participation in the mechanism?
 - What assurances might parties and users need to participate in the system?
 - What other possibilities have not been mentioned that deserve attention?
- 2.15** **Plenary Discussion**
Audrey Burns and Julian Portilla
Impressions from small group discussions
- 3.00** **Summarize and Adjourn**