CeFiS Mission

The Center for Sustainable Finance and Public Policy (CeFiS) is dedicated to producing, systematizing, and disseminating critical and applied knowledge on the relationship between the financial system and public policy. In doing so, it seeks to contribute to the transformation of the financial architecture to effectively mobilize the financial resources required for a sustainable green transition and help bridge the financing gap faced by developing economies, with a particular focus on the challenges, opportunities, and institutional realities of Global South economies.

Our Commitment

CeFiS is grounded in the understanding that the current financial architecture lacks the instruments and mechanisms required to adequately address the climate, environmental, and social crises. Accordingly, it advocates a profound structural transformation that reorients the financial system to fulfill its public function of shaping and coordinating productive investment, aligned with economic decarbonization, environmental stewardship, and the promotion of structural change in support of sustainable development.

Our Approach

Guided by the development of a Convention for Sustainable Development, CeFiS fosters collaboration among academia, public-sector institutions, regulatory authorities, financial institutions, and civil society organizations. Its objective is to contribute to the design of institutional solutions that enable the financing of a sustainable green transition and help close the financing gap facing developing economies.

From this perspective, CeFiS generates data, metrics, analysis, and policy proposals aimed at transforming financial regulation, institutions, financing instruments, and public policies to support the sustainable green transition. Its work seeks to advance innovative approaches to development finance, strengthen the role of public and private financial institutions, and contribute to a more effective, inclusive, and equitable financial architecture for Global South economies, particularly Brazil.