

2020 ECOSOC High-level Political Forum
Session on “Mobilizing well directed financing”
Friday, 10 July 2020, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM

Programme

The mobilization of adequate resources is vital to **achieve a resilient and sustainable recovery from Covid-19**. Building back better from the economic fallout caused by the pandemic will require aligning economic activity with the 2030 Agenda and targeting resources to sectors that can enable countries to restart the economy and achieve green, sustainable and resilient growth. Reverting to business as usual is not an option - **limited resources must be channeled towards development pathways aligned with the 2030 Agenda**. Building adequate fiscal space to invest in the recovery is vital, requiring actions to tackle debt challenges, safeguard tax revenues and scale up concessional financing, particularly for the most vulnerable countries.

Proposed guiding questions:

- What policy measures and financing options can enable countries to build back better and achieve a resilient and sustainable recovery?
- How can the economy be aligned with the 2030 Agenda and Paris Agreement, and how can the recovery preserve the environment and build resilience to climate change and other global risks?
- What steps are needed at the global level to support the most vulnerable countries and people to achieve a resilient and sustainable recovery?

Chair: Her Excellency Mona Juul, President of ECOSOC

**Moderator: Ms. Annalisa Prizzon, Senior Research Fellow,
Overseas Development Institute (ODI)**

9.05-9.25

Moderated Panel

Resource Persons:

- Hon. Minister Ryan Straughn, M.P.,
Minister in the Ministry of Finance,
Barbados
- Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director,
OECD Development Co-operation
Directorate, OECD
- Ms. Sharinee Shannon Kalayanamitr,
Partner, Gobi Partners

Ministerial Respondents

Lead Discussants

- Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President,
European Investment Bank
- Ms. Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator, Asian
Peoples' Movement on Debt and
Development

9.25-9.55

Interactive Dialogue

Respondent:

- Ms. Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch,
State Secretary, State Secretariat for
Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland

Interactive Debate