

The 2021



COVID-19 and beyond:

Building forward by scaling long-term investment for sustainable development

13-14 April 2021

Tuesday, 13 April

9:00-10:30 am

Opening and country presentations

Kenya and Jamaica will present investment-ready project pipelines to investors to identify appropriate financing instruments.

Speakers:

- Dr. Nigel Clarke, Minister of Finance and the Public Service, Jamaica
- Ms. Diane Edwards, President, Jamaica Promotions Corporation
- Dr. Eric Deans, Jamaica Special Economic Zones Authority
- Mr. Glaister Cunningham, Vice President, National Water Commission
- Dr. Julius Muia, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Kenya
- Mr. Christopher Kirigua, Director General, PPP Directorate, Kenya
- Dr. Stephen Jackson, UN Resident Coordinator, Kenya

Moderator:

- Mr. Joaquin Jugo, Head of Public Solutions, Citigroup

10:45 am-12:15 pm

Policy spotlight: Scaling-up long-term investment for sustainable infrastructure

The session will focus on critical policies and regulations that shape the enabling environment for investment in sustainable infrastructure, thereby making a critical contribution to addressing real and perceived risks. In addition, the session will also address how innovative investment instruments and platforms can be utilized to catalyze finance and investment flows to sustainable infrastructure in developing countries.

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Daniel Gómez Gaviria, Deputy Minister of Planning, National Planning Department-DNP (Ministry of National Planning), Colombia
- Mr. José Viñals, Group Chairman, Standard Chartered
- Ms. Carin Jämtin, Director-General, Sida
- Mr. Carsten Quitter, Chief Investment Officer, Allianz Group
- Ms. Elke Siehl, Director General of Sector and Global Programmes, GIZ
- Mr. Andrew M. Herscowitz, Chief Development Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

Moderator:

- Mr. Henri Blas, Chief Content Officer, Global Infrastructure Hub

Wednesday, 14 April

9:00-10:30 am

Country presentations

Ghana and Pakistan will present investment-ready project pipelines to investors to identify appropriate financing instruments.

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance, Ghana
- Mr. Yofi Grant, CEO, Ghana Investment and Promotion Centre
- Mr. Charles Paul Abani, UN Resident Coordinator, Ghana
- Mr. David Klottey Collison, Director, Public Investment and Assets Division, Ministry of Finance, Ghana
- Mr. Godwin Gadikor, Technical Representative, Ministry of Railway Development, Ghana
- Wrap-up: Ms. Marian Kpakpah, Former Chief Director, Ministry of Planning, Ghana
- H.E. Mr. Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan
- Mr. Haroon Sharif, Senior Advisor FfD, UNDP Pakistan
- Ms. Fareena Mazhar, Secretary, Pakistan Board of Investment

Moderator:

- Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Brookings Institution

10:45-11:45 am

Policy spotlight: Shifting incentives towards the long-term

The session will focus on the deliverable of the GISD Alliance to shift the incentives of key actors across the investment chain towards long-term investment. In this context, the session will discuss opportunities to redefine the relationships between asset owners, asset managers and investee corporations with a view to advancing a long-term sustainable perspective. The discussion will also look at how existing corporate governance and investor stewardship codes can better incorporate a long-term SDG lens and how regulators need to be involved.

Speakers:

- Ms. Sarah Williamson, CEO, FCLTGlobal
- Mr. Magnus Billing, CEO, Alecta
- Ms. Carole Crozat, Head of Thematic Research, Blackrock Sustainable Investments
- Mr. Scott Mather, CIO, Pimco
- Mr. Raghavan Narayan, Senior Evaluation Officer, Finance and Private Sector Development Unit, IFC


Moderator:

- Ms. Claudia Kruse, Managing Director, Global Responsible Investment and Governance, APG

12:00-1:00 pm

Policy spotlight: Developing and implementing SDG-related metrics

The session will focus on the deliverable of the GISD Alliance to advance general and industry-specific SDG-related reporting metrics. Such standardized metrics are needed for corporations to report relevant information for investors to build investment portfolios that



are aligned with sustainable development investing. The discussion will also focus on how key actors can be engaged to ensure that relevant standard setting bodies converge towards harmonized metrics and disclosure standards.

Speakers:

- Mr. Jose Minaya, CEO, Nuveen
- Mr. Douglas Peterson, President & CEO, S&P Global
- Mr. Alberto De Paoli, CFO, Enel S.p.A
- Mr. Amit Bouri, CEO, Global Impact Investing Network
- Ms. Anne Simpson, Managing Investment Director, Board Governance & Sustainability, CalPERS

Moderator:

- Ms. Rina Kupferschmid-Rojas, Managing Director, Head, Sustainable Finance, UBS

1:00 pm Closing remarks by Under-Secretary-General Liu Zhenmin

