

*Making deals happen: Catalyzing Capital for Resilient and Sustainable Recovery*

**April 18-20, 2023 – New York City**

**APRIL 13**

**Coaching session for participating countries in partnership with the Force for Good initiative**

**Pre-fair event**

**10:00 - 13:00**

**By Invitation Only**

**Virtual**



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## APRIL 18

### Opening Ceremony

*Welcome by Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations, and Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA*

**8:30 – 8:45**

**Trusteeship Council Chamber**

### Welcome Panel Discussion on “Boosting investments and finance for sustainable development through innovative partnerships and platforms

*With the participation of:*

*H.E. Claver Gatete, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the UN TBC*

*Ketan Patel, Chair of the Force for Good Platform and Initiative; CEO and Founder, Greater Pacific Capital*

**8:45 – 9:30**

**Trusteeship Council Chamber**

### Investment Opportunities in Ethiopia & Colombia

*With the participation of:*

*Abdurehman Eid Tahir, CEO, Ethiopian Investment Holdings TBC*

**13:00 – 14:30**

**Conference Room 5**

### Networking Event at the SDGs Investment Fair: Promoting Connections between Project Managers and the Private Sector

*Country representatives from all participating countries and investors would share a networking cocktail.*

*Welcome remarks by Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA TBC*

*Remarks by H.E. Ms. Ana Paula Zacarias, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations TBC*

*Keynote Address by Nils Bolmstrand, CEO, Nordea Asset Management*

**18:30 – 20:30**

**Location TBC**

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## **APRIL 19**

### **Investment Opportunities in Honduras and Suriname**

*With the participation of:*

*H.E. Miguel Medina, Minister of Investment, Honduras*

*Shamir Khoda, Director of Trade, Suriname Investment and Trade Agency TBC*

**13:30 – 14:30**

**Conference Room 5**

### **Advancing Pakistan's Climate Resiliency by Catalyzing Private Investment**

*This special event serves as a follow-on to the International Conference on Climate Resilient Pakistan held in Geneva, with a focus on mobilizing private and impact investors into a portfolio of SDG-aligned, climate adaptation investments with focus on existing local companies poised to drive to climate-resilient growth.*

**18:00 – 19:30**

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**APRIL 20**

**Powering sustainable food systems by expanding access to innovative financing and export markets for Agro-MSMEs**

*The achievement of SDGs 2,3,5,8 and 10 requires huge increases in agricultural productivity. Investments in sustainable agriculture and value-added commodities exports further holds potential to advance climate change efforts. But what measures to unlock new financing for MSMEs in the agribusiness sector have been proven to expand their impact on the ground? What enabling frameworks and policies can be put into place to support countries extract greater value from their agricultural exports and ensure shared dividends to local communities?*

*With the participation of:*

*H.E. Sheikh Mohammed Belal, Managing Director, Common Fund for Commodities*

*Tanja Havemann, CEO, Clarmodial, Food Securities Fund TBC*

*Johnny Brom, CIO and Founder, SAIL Ventures (boutique emerging market investment firm in agricultural commodities markets)*

**8:45 – 9:45**

**Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**Investment opportunities in El Salvador**

**18:30 – 20:00**

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**Location TBC**