



Financing for Sustainable Development

17 – 20 April 2023

Programme of Side-Events

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Monday, 17 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Registration link / Contact info	Venue
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Multilateral development finance at a crossroads	OECD, Canada, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Switzerland	Caio Rocha, Liaison Officer to the United Nations, OECD UNcontact@oecd.org	CR 8 In-person
	Can integrated national financing frameworks (INFFs) boost equitable domestic revenue mobilization and advance the Sustainable Development Goals?	Addis Tax Initiative (ATI), European Union (EU), Germany	Event registration link Event webpage	EU Delegation to the UN 666 Third Avenue New York, NY10017 Hybrid
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	The Road to a UN Tax Convention	Civil Society FfD Mechanism (including the Women's Working Group on FfD)	Stefano Prato, Coordinator, Civil Society FfD Mechanism stefanop@sidint.org Follow the event on UN Web Tv	CR1 In-person

	Exploring approaches and strategies on how to bring the role of finance for development on mitigating/preventing food crisis and promoting food systems transformation with a focus on the FAO Global Food Import Financing Facility	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Pakistan, EOSG, IMF	Event registration link	CR 11 Hybrid
	Immediate needs and long-term structural challenges: what solutions can sustainable ocean finance offer?	Portugal and OECD	Duarte Valente, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations duarte.valente@mne.pt	CR7 Hybrid
6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Converging Food, Fuel and Debt Crises: Perspectives and Responses	All Africa Conference of Churches, World Council of Churches, Christian Aid, World Communion of Reformed Churches, World Methodist Council, Lutheran World Federation, and Council for World Mission	Athena Peralta, Programme Executive for Economic and Ecological Justice, World Council of Churches Athena.Peralta@wcc-coe.org	Church Center for the UN. 777 UN Plaza, New York, NY, 10017. 2 nd Floor Conference Room Hybrid

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Time	Event Title	Organizer	Registration link / Contact Info	Venue
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	SDG sovereign bonds as an instrument to advance alignment and financing for the SDGs. Countries and Investors in joint action.	Sweden through SIDA and Rwanda in partnership with UNDP and UNDESA	Event registration link	CR6 In-Person

	Policy and Financing Dialogue: Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions	ILO, UNICEF, UNDP, WFP, Group of Friends of Decent Work	Event web page Event registration link	West Terrace of the UN Delegate's Dining Room In-Person
	Measuring Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) to finance development	UNCTAD, ECA, ESCAP	Event registration link	Virtual
	Breaking Boundaries: Unleashing Green Investment Horizons in Africa & Developing Countries	The Egyptian Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, UNDP, & UN-SPBF/UNEP in collaboration with Friends of COP27 Presidency's initiative "Greening National Investments Plans in Africa and Developing Countries".	Event registration link	Virtual
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Rethinking public debt policies for the SDGs: Regional perspectives	All five UN Regional Commissions, coordinated by ESCAP	Event website Event registration link	Trusteeship Council Chamber In-Person
	Legal framework for multilateral debt resolution. Which way forward?	Civil Society FfD Mechanism (including the Women's Working Group on FfD) and UNCTAD	Stefano Prato, Coordinator, Civil Society FfD Mechanism stefanop@sidint.org	CR9 In-Person
	Investing in young entrepreneurship in Africa	European Union, Kenya, France	Axel de La Maisonneuve, Head/Sustainable Development, EU Delegation axel.de-la-maisonneuve@eeas.europa.eu	CR7 Hybrid

	Applying fiscal systems to advance gender-responsive, resilient and inclusive sustainable development	UN Women and Permanent Missions of Rwanda, Colombia and Portugal to the UN	Event registration link	Virtual
	Financing a just industrial decarbonization – sharing risks and rewards	The Leadership Group for Industry Transition, Sweden and India	Event registration link	Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, 885 Second Ave, 46th floor, New York Hybrid
	Stepping up financial flows to food systems transformation and why it isurgently needed to achieve the SDGs	IFAD and World Bank	Event registration link	Virtual
	Connecting the Dots in Climate Finance	NGO Committee on Finance for Development, Man Up Campaign, STUF United, PEAC Institute – Peace Education Art Communication	For in-person participants, please complete this Registration Form Link by 9 am Monday, April 17. Virtual participants registration link	Baha'i International Community Conference Room,866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120, New York.
6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	This time must be different: Reformingthe international debt architecture for green and inclusive development	Debt Relief for Green and Inclusive Recovery Project	Event web page Event registration Link	CR11 Hybrid

Wednesday, 19 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Registration link / Contact Info	Venue
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	A New Way of Monitoring Development Co-operation: Towards Multi- Stakeholder Dialogue and Action	Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency, Indonesia Ministry of National Development Planning, DRC Ministry of Planning, Reality of Aid Africa: Co-Chairs of the GPEDC	Event registration link	CR7 In-person
	Filling data gaps in the measurement of development support: Presentation of 2021 TOSSD figures	Secretariat of the International TOSSD Task Force	Event registration link	Virtual
	Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC): Financial Inclusion’s Silver Bullet or Crypto-nite?	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, New Humanity, Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary Loretto	Zoom registration link	Virtual
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Examining the theory and practice of INFFs	Civil Society FfD Mechanism (including the Women's Working Group on FfD)	Stefano Prato, Coordinator, Civil Society FfD Mechanism stefanop@sidint.org Follow the Event on UN Web TV	CR 6 Hybrid
	Architecting Financing for the Energy Transition in Asia and the Pacific – Lessons from Indonesia’s and Viet Nam’s Just Energy Transition Partnerships (JETPs)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Event webpage Event registration link	CR9 Hybrid

	Domestic resource mobilization through trade: adding value to critical minerals in developing countries while supporting the energy transition	UNCTAD and UNEP (Chair of the Secretary-General Working Group ‘Transforming the Extractives Industries for Sustainable Development’) with Zimbabwe.	Event page Event registration Link	UNCTAD New York Office of the Secretary- General 2 United Nations Plaza, 11th floor, DC2-1122, New York NY 10017. Hybrid event
	SDGs and Taxation: Lessons Learned and Best Practices from the Ground	Government of Finland, Government of Norway, and UNDP	Tingwei Yin, Programme and Partnership Analyst, UNDP tingwei.yin@undp.org	CR7 Hybrid

Thursday, 20 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Registration link / Contact Info	Venue
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Making budgets credible: Country lessons and approaches	The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the International Budget Partnership (IBP). [With endorsement from the INFF Facility: UNDP, UNDESA and OECD]	Event registration link	CR11 Hybrid
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Towards a 4th FfD conference	Civil Society FfD Mechanism (including the Women’s Working Group on FfD)	Stefano Prato, Coordinator, Civil Society FfD Mechanism stefanop@sidint.org	CR7 In-Person
	Rencontre avec les partenaires techniques et financiers (PTF) du Tchad en marge du Forum	Permanent Mission of Chad to the UN	Asnal Ngartolna asnalchad@gmail.com	CR11 In-Person