

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024

Opening Ceremony

13:15 -13:30 *Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ*

Opening remarks:

- Member of the ECOSOC bureau [TBA]
- **Mr. Li Junhua**, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN
- **Ms. Nadia Calviño**, President, European Investment Bank

High-level Opening Panel

13:30-14:30 *Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ*

Key actors in the sustainable investment ecosystem will engage in an interactive debate around scaling up SDG investment and aligning private capital flows and development finance to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The input will inform a planned Business Forum at the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025.

Panelists:

- **Mr. Zamir Iqbal**, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Islamic Development Bank
- **Mr. Daniel Zelikow**, Chairman Governing Board, J.P. Morgan Development Finance Institution
- **Ms. Shari Spiegel**, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Mr. Maher Al-Haffar**, Chief Financial Officer, CEMEX
- **Mr. Adama Mariko**, Secretary-General, Finance in Common
- **Ms. Sanaa Mehra**, Head of EMEA Sustainable Debt Capital Markets, Citi [TBC]

Investing in sustainable development through sovereign SDG Bonds

16:30-18:00 *Conference Room 8, UNHQ*

The session will take stock of the sovereign SDG bonds market and share recommendations from guidance developed by the GISD Alliance for the benefit of borrowers considering issuance and investors looking to scale up investment through these instruments.

Moderator: **Ms. Shari Spiegel**, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Opening Remarks: **Mr. Marcos Neto**, Assistant Secretary General, Assistant Administrator and Director, BPPS, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Keynote: **Ms. Lisa Bjuggstam**, Minister Counsellor, Department for Multilateral Development Banks, Sustainability and Climate, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Presentation by GISD Alliance on the Sovereign SDG Bond Guidance:

- **Mr. Gavin Power**, Chief, Sustainable Development and International Affairs, PIMCO
- **Ms. Karin Svensson**, Senior Advisor, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Andrew Karp**, Global Head of Sustainable Banking Solutions Group, Bank of America
- **Mr. James Seward**, Senior Financial Officer in Capital Markets and Investments, World Bank
- **Mr. Sonor Luvsandorj**, Deputy-General, Financial Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia
- **Ms. Sanaa Mehra**, Head of EMEA Sustainable Debt Capital Markets, Citi

Closing Remarks: **Ms. Sanda Ojiambo**, Assistant Secretary-General and CEO, UN Global Compact [TBC]

WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2024

Host remarks: **Ms. Sofia Borges**, Senior Vice President and Head of NY Office, United Nations Foundation
15:00 – 15:05 [TBC]

Moving from “Alignment” to “Contribution”: How the Private Sector and Regulators are Innovating for Real-world Impact

15:05 - 16:30 *Nelson Mandela Room, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice*

The thematic dialogue will focus on the shift from ESG risk management to SDG impact as a framework for investment management. It will highlight innovations and effective strategies by market actors and financial regulators and policymakers to create enabling environments for impactful investments at scale.

Moderator: **Ms. Shari Spiegel**, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panelists:

- **Mr. Arsalan Mahtafar**, Head of J.P. Morgan Development Finance Institution
- **Ms. Diane C. Damskey**, Head of Secretariat Operating Principles for Impact Management, Global Impact Investing Network
- **Ms. Asha Mehta**, Managing Partner and CIO, Global Delta Capital
- **Mr. Felipe Noval**, Senior Deputy Superintendent for Financial Intermediaries and Insurance, Colombia
- **Ms. Pui Ee Lai**, Chief Representative, New York Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore
- **Mr. Haben Berhe**, Senior Responsible Investment Manager, UN – Principles for Responsible Investment [TBC]

Investor Roundtable: Transport and Logistics

16:45-17:30 *Nelson Mandela Room, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice*

Country representatives will showcase investment opportunities in Transport and Logistics.

Moderator: **Mr. David Szmigielski**, Executive Director Sustainable Finance and Advisory, Wells Fargo Securities

Panelists: Country representatives [TBA]

Presentation of the 2023 UNCTAD World Investment Report:

17:30-17:45 *Nelson Mandela Room, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice*

Panelist: **Mr. Richard Bolwjin**, Head of Investment Research, UNCTAD [TBC]

THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 2024

Using INFFs to Crowd in Private SDG Investment

8:30-9:45 *Franklin Thomas Boardroom, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice (by invitation only)*

This country exchange and peer learning event revolves around a sharing of lessons on ways that Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) have helped in attracting private investment. Feedback from investors will further unpack the value proposition INFF processes provide to governments. Findings from recent analyses highlighting key developments in country INFF elaboration and SDG financing strategies will be shared.

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Sanzhar Bolotov**, Deputy Minister of Economy, Kyrgyzstan
- **H.E. Mr. Kazim Niaz**, Secretary for Ministry of Economic Affairs, Pakistan
- **Ms. Mini Roy**, Independent Investment Advisor
- **Mr. Gavin Power**, Chief, Sustainable Development and International Affairs, PIMCO [TBC]
- **Mr. Oliver Schwank**, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Mr. Jorge Cortés**, Investment Advisor, Terrafort Capital

Investor Roundtable: Social Infrastructure

15:00-15:30 *Nelson Mandela Room, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice*

Country representatives will showcase investment opportunities in social infrastructure, digitalization, and technology.

Moderator: **Ms. Mariangela Parra-Lancourt**, Chief, Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panelists: Country representatives [TBA]

Investor Roundtable: Clean Energy

15:45 -16:25 *Nelson Mandela Room, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice*

Country representatives will showcase investment opportunities in clean energy.

Moderator: **Mr. Thomas Brigandi**, Managing Director, RisCura

Panelists: Country representatives [TBA]

Unlocking Private Capital for SDG-Aligned Investment Opportunities in the Global South: A Focus on SIDS and LLDCs Advancement

Co-Hosted by The Government of Türkiye and The Government of Azerbaijan

16:30-19:30 *Türkevi Center, Turkish House, 821 United Nations Plaza*

This special closing event followed by a networking reception will showcase achievements and innovative solutions toward impact investing and SDG-aligned investments in the Global South. By fostering cross-country dialogue and collaboration, it will be a dynamic platform for countries and private investor to exchange knowledge and good practices, enriching a collective understanding of effective strategies for mobilizing private resources towards the SDGs in SIDS and LLDC countries.

Moderator: **Mr. Sahba Sobhani**, Director, UNDP Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development

Panelists:

- **H.E. Ms. Esen Altuğ**, Director General for Multilateral Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye
- **H.E. Mr. Ali Naseer Mohamed**, Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the United Nations
- **Mr. Huseyn Huseynov**, Head of Department for Sustainable Development and Social Policy, Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Craig Cogut**, Founder, Chairman and CEO, Pegasus Capital Advisors
- **Mr. Farhod Inogambaev**, Managing Director, Debt Capital Markets Investment Banking, Oppenheimer
- **Mr. Ketan Patel**, Chairman, Force for Good Initiative [TBC]

Closing Remarks:

- **H.E. Mr. Walton Webson**, Permanent Representative of the Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo**, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations
- **Ms. Mariangela Parra-Lancourt**, Chief, Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

FRIDAY, 26 APRIL 2024

Post-Fair Workshop: Delivering Finance to the SDGs

09:15-12:00 United Nations Secretariat, Room S-1520 (for Member States by Invitation Only)

The workshop aims to strengthen countries' capacities to mobilize private investment and finance their SDG projects. It includes four sessions covering: Project Preparation, Funding Sources including Debt Capital Market Instruments and Sukuks, Project Finance and Risk Mitigation, and Storytelling and Execution.

Facilitators:

- **Mr. Christian Hansmeyer**, Head of Research, Force for Good Initiative
- **Mr. Aditya Ajit**, Research Analyst, Force for Good Initiative
- **Mr. Henry Shilling**, Director, Sustainable Invest & UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs consultant
- **Mr. Mohsin Sharif**, Senior ESG and Investor Relations Specialist, Islamic Development Bank
- **Ms. Cally Siderias**, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Mr. Glenn Hodes**, Inter-regional Adviser, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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Links for live online participation for the sessions will only be shared only with confirmed, registered participants. Sessions will also be televised on UN WEBTV.