



Financing for Sustainable Development

22 – 25 April 2024

Programme of Side-Events

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Note: Events shaded in light blue are held outside of UNHQ premises

Monday, 22 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Contact info	Venue
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Financing opportunity for digital connectivity and capacity building	Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations	Evan Pujonggo, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Indonesia evan@indonesiaun.org ,	Trusteeship Council Chamber Hybrid
	4th FfD Conference: Civil society expectations and perspectives	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	Stefano Prato, Managing Director/Global Coordinator stefanop@sidint.org ,	CR12 In-person
	Connecting the Financing for Development	UN-OHRLLS, Permanent Mission of Botswana, Civil Society FfD Mechanism	Erica Carroll-Ogunka, Economic Affairs Officer, UN-OHRLLS Erica.carroll@un.org ,	CR9 In-person

	Agenda and the Landlocked Developing Countries Priorities			
	Public Finance and Taxation for Reducing Inequality and Achieving the SDGs	United Nations Development Programme, Government of Norway, and the Government of Finland	Tingwei Yin, Programme and Partnership Specialist, Tax for SDGs, UNDP tingwei.yin@undp.org ,	CR-C In-person

Tuesday, 23 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Contact Info	Venue
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Putting Children First for Sustainable Development: The Return on Investment from Official Development Assistance Targeting Children	World Vision International and Permanent Mission of Canada	Arellys Bellorini, Senior United Nations Representative arelys_bellorini@wvi.org	8 th Floor, Church Centre for the United Nations, 777 UN Plaza In-person Register: bit.ly/4aoPiLI
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	International Tax Cooperation at a Crossroads: Supporting Inclusive and Effective Participation of Developing Countries in a Rapidly Changing International Tax Cooperation Landscape	Addis Tax Initiative, Norad, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations	Fanou Rasmouki, Advisor, International Tax Compact, ATI Secretariat fanou.rasmouki@taxcompact.net	Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations (One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10017). Conference room 3 , 35th floor. Hybrid Register
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	High-level dialogue on transport and energy connectivity for enhanced development financing	Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations	Azat Sahetmyradov, Second Secretary, Mission of Turkmenistan	CR9

			azat.sahetmyradov@gmail.com ,	In-Person
	Thriving for transparency in development support: Presentation of the International Forum on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) and the 2022 TOSSD figures	Secretariat of the International Forum on TOSSD, co-organised by the European Union, Mexico, Peru, Secretariat of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), Brazil (TBC), Burkina Faso (TBC), the Inter-American Development Bank (TBC) and Spain (TBC)	Camilo Gamba, Policy Analyst, Secretariat of the International Forum on TOSSD, hosted by the OECD camilo.gambagamba@tossd.org	CR12 Hybrid
	Strengthening Social Protection Systems: Pathways to Inclusive Financing for Development	International Labour Organization	Umberto Cattaneo, Public Finance Economist, International Labour Organization cattaneo@ilo.org	CR-C In-Person
	Investing in Safe and Inclusive Digital Public Infrastructure: A case for Advancing Financial Inclusion through Risk Mitigation	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, International Association of Charities, All Pakistan Women's Association, United Methodist Church-General Board of Church and Society, Sikh Human Rights Organization,	Anita Thomas, Representative to the UN; Chair, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund; NGO Committee on Financing for Development ngosonffdchair@gmail.com ,	Baha'i International Community Conference Room, 866 UN Plaza Register Watch online Hybrid

		Change Management Solutions, Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary -Loreto Generalate, New Humanity		
	Can taxing the rich help to close the gender divide? And why should we care?	World Council of Churches, World Communion of Reformed Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Methodist Council, Council for World Mission, and All Africa Conference of Churches	Athena Peralta, Director, Living Planet - Economic and Ecological Justice Programme, World Council of Churches Athena.Peralta@wcc-coe.org	2 nd Floor, Church Centre for the United Nations, 777 UN Plaza Hybrid
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Investing in sustainable development through sovereign SDG Bonds	Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, Global Investors for Sustainable Development (GISD), UN DESA, UNDP	Rabayl Mirza, Economic Affairs Officer, UN DESA rabayl.mirza@un.org Anna Svantesson, First Secretary, Swedish Mission to the UN anna.svantesson@gov.se	CR8 In-Person Register

Wednesday, 24 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Contact Info	Venue
8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Responding to country demand for technical assistance, capacity building and institutional development to scale up financing for sustainable development	OECD, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Unicef, INFF Facility	Abdoulaye Fabregas abdoulaye.fabregas@oecd.org rgulrajani@unicef.org	UNICEF HQ (Danny Kaye) 3 United Nations Plaza 44th St., between 1st & 2nd Aves., New York, NY 10017 Register Watch online In-person
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Making finance work for people and planet: how countries are building their sustainable finance ecosystem through integrated national financing frameworks	INFF Facility and Government of Spain	Tim Strawson; Chen-Wen Cheng SDG Finance Advisor; INFF Knowledge Management Analyst UNDP Tim.Strawson@undp.org chen-wen.cheng@undp.org	CR12 Hybrid

	FfD4: Time for ambition for a Multilateral Legal Framework on Debt under the aegis of the United Nations	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	Stefano Prato, Managing Director/Global Coordinator stefanop@sidint.org ,	Trusteeship Council Chamber In-person
	Towards a more Democratic International Public Finance Architecture	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	Stefano Prato, Managing Director/Global Coordinator stefanop@sidint.org ,	CR-C In-Person

Thursday, 25 April

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Contact Info	Venue
1PM - 2:15PM	Government Role in Harnessing Intervention Funds For Social Good	DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative , Alliance For Social Transformers For Sustainable Development	Adebusuyi Olutayo Olumadewa, Founder dodedream@gmail.com	Church Center For the United Nations , 777 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 1007
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	FfD4: Democratizing trade, financial and monetary governance under the aegis of the UN	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	Stefano Prato, Managing Director/Global Coordinator stefanop@sidint.org ,	CR12 In-Person
	Repurposing Domestic Public Resources to Prevent and Mitigate Food Crises and Transform Agrifood Systems	Food and Agriculture Organization	Francesca Zoppi, Strategic Partnerships and Advocacy Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, francesca.zoppi@fao.org ,	broadcasted on the UN Web TV
	The Future of Financing for Disaster Risk Reduction	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	Ismail Zahir, Deputy Chief, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ismail.zahir@un.org ,	CR6 In-Person
	Reframing Climate Finance: Navigating Loss and Damage	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Stuf United, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Institute of Blessed Virgin	Janet Palafox, Representative to the UN, Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary-Loreto Generalate, ibvmunngo@gmail.com	Hybrid

		<p>Mary-Loreto Generalate, Temple of Understanding, PEAC Institute, Man Up Campaign, Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund (DBA Women First International Fund) , Vivat International, New Detroit Additional co-sponsors to be confirmed).</p>		
<p>4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Unlocking Private Capital for SDG-Aligned Investment Opportunities in the Global South: A Focus on SIDS and LLDCs Advancement</p>	<p>The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye to the UN, The Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the UN and UNDP UN DESA</p>	<p>Funda Suzer, SDG Financing and Private Sector Development Portfolio Lead, UNDP Istanbul International Center for Private Sector Development (ICPSD), funda.suzer@undp.org,</p>	<p>Türkevi Center 821 United Nations Plaza In-Person Register</p>