

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024

Opening Ceremony

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

Opening remarks:

- **H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez**, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council
- **H.E. Mr. Li Junhua**, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- **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.

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

Investing in sustainable development through sovereign SDG Bonds

Launch of the Guidance on Sovereign SDG Bonds by the GISD Alliance

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:

- **Ms. Sanaa Mehra**, Head of EMEA Sustainable Debt Capital Markets, Citi
- **Mr. Andrew Karp**, Global Head of Sustainable Banking Solutions Group, Bank of America
- **Mr. Sonor Luvsandorj**, Director-General, Financial Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia
- **Ms. Vivi Yulaswati**, Deputy Minister for Maritime and Natural Resources, Bappenas (Ministry of Planning), Indonesia

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

WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2024

Host remarks

Ms. Sofia Borges, Senior Vice President and Head of NY Office, United Nations Foundation

15:00 – 15:05

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

Panel 1- From alignment to contribution: market perspectives on the path from ESG risk management to SDG impact

- **Ms. Diane C. Damskey**, Secretariat Emeritus and Advisor, Operating Principles for Impact Management
- **Mr. Arsalan Mahtafar**, Head of J.P. Morgan Development Finance Institution
- **Ms. Asha Mehta**, Managing Partner and CIO, Global Delta Capital

Moderator: **Ms. Maria Caterina Migliorero**, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panel 2- How will new disclosure legislation and alignment taxonomies help shape and facilitate SDG impact at scale?

- **Mr. Felipe Noval Acevedo**, Senior Deputy Superintendent for Financial Intermediaries and Insurance, Financial Supervision Authority of Colombia
- **Ms. Pui Ee Lai**, Chief Representative, New York Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore

- **Ms. Layalee Ramahi**, Regional Coordinator North America, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative

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:

- **H.E. Mr. Pablo Cevallos**, Secretary of Public-Private Investments, Ecuador
- **Mr. Jonathan Bernal**, Vice-President of Structuring, National Infrastructure Agency (ANI), Colombia

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.

Moderator: **Mr. Glenn Hodes**, Inter-regional Adviser, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Kazim Niaz**, Secretary for Ministry of Economic Affairs, Pakistan
- **H.E. Mr. Sanzhar Bolotov**, Deputy Minister of Economy, Kyrgyzstan
- **Ms. Mini Roy**, Independent Investment Advisor
- **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. Lisa Kurbiel**, Head of Secretariat, Joint SDG Fund, United Nations Development Coordination Office

Panelists:

- **Ms. Ivana Vukašinić**, Acting Assistant Minister, Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation, Serbia
- **Ms. Ghalia Mahjoub**, Investor Relations Coordinator, Investment Promotion Agency of Mauritania (APIM)
- **Mr. Giovanni Calfat**, Managing Partner, GRT Partners, Brazil

Presentation of the 2023 UNCTAD World Investment Report:

15:45-16:00 *Nelson Mandela Room, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice*

Presenter: **Mr. Richard Bolwjin**, Head of Investment Research, UNCTAD

Respondent: **Ms. Maria Caterina Migliorero**, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Investor Roundtable: Clean Energy & Agroenergy

16:00 -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 from Suriname:
 - **H.E. Mr. Sunil Algram Sitaldin**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations
 - **Mr. Mark Paauwe**, Founder and Director, Dragon1
- **Ms. Cecilia Arango Rojas**, Secretary of Planning, Regional Government of Atlántico, Colombia

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

Opening remarks: **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panelists:

- **H.E. Ms. Esen Altuğ**, Director-General for Multilateral Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 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, 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**, CEO, Greater Pacific Capital and Chairman, Force for Good Initiative

Closing Remarks:

- **H.E. Mr. Walton Webson**, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo**, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations

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 – Traditional and Alternative, Project Finance and Risk Mitigation, and Storytelling and Execution.

Facilitators:

- **Mr. Christian Hansmeyer**, Head of Research, Force for Good Initiative
- **Mr. Nandan Desai**, Lead, Analytics and Research, 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. Eva Sanchez-Ampudia**, Director, Emerging Markets Investors Alliance
- **Mr. Jared Joyce-Schleimer**, Partner, Orrick
- **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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