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Preparatory Committee for the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development

First session Addis Ababa, 22–26 July 2024

Proposed organization of work of the first session of the Preparatory Committee

Date/time	Agenda item	i Programme
Monday, 22 July ¹		
10:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	1	Opening of the session
		Opening statements:
		• Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee
		 Representative of the host country of the first session of the Preparatory Committee (Ethiopia)
		• Representative of the host country of the Conference (Spain)
		• Secretary-General of the Conference (Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)
	2	Election of officers
	3	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	4	Preparations for the Conference:
		(a) Organizational and procedural preparations;
		(b) Substantive preparations.
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	4	Ministerial scene-setter:
		Reviewing the progress and the gaps in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda as an integral part of the 2030 Agenda, and identifying actions and ideas to accelerate the implementation of the SDGs
3:00 p.m6:00 p.m.	5	General statements

¹ Side events may be convened during the break between the morning and afternoon sessions of all days.

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Tuesday, 23 July		
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	5	General statements
3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	5	General statements
Wednesday, 24 July		
10:00 a.m11:30 a.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 1:
		Cross-cutting issues
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 2:
		Domestic public resources
3:00 p.m4:30 p.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 3:
		Domestic and international private business and finance
4:30 p.m6:00 p.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 4:
		International development cooperation
Thursday, 25 July		
10:00 a.m11:30 a.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 5:
		International trade as an engine for development
11:30 a.m1:00 p.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 6:
		Debt and debt sustainability
3:00 p.m4:30 p.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 7:
		Addressing systemic issues
4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 8:
		Science, technology, innovation and capacity-building
Friday, 26 July		
10:00 a.m11:30 a.m.	4	Multi-stakeholder round table 9:
		Data, monitoring and follow-up
11:30 a.m.—12.30 p.m.	4	

Date/time	Agenda item	Programme
		Wrap-up of multi-stakeholder round tables: Lessons for the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development
12:30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	7	Other matters
		Closing statements:
		 Representative of the host country of the first session of the Preparatory Committee (Ethiopia)
		• Secretary-General of the Conference (Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)
		• Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee