

Preparatory Committee for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)

First session

Addis Ababa, 22-26 July 2024

| Draft Programme | |
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| Monday, 22 July | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | <p>Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs of the PrepCom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi • Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal <p>Pre-recorded video message from Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General, UN</p> <p>Pre-recorded video message from the Prime Minister of the host country of FfD4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Mr. Taye Atskeselassie, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia • Opening by Mr. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia • Remarks by Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of FfD4 <p>Election of officers</p> <p>Organizational matters</p> |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | <p>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”</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, UN <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Claver Gatete, Executive Secretary, ECA <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia • Mr. Diego Martínez Belío, State Secretary for Foreign and Global Affairs, Spain • Ms. Bjørg Sandkjær, State Secretary, Norway |

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| | <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Deputy Secretary-General closing comments</p> <p>Co-Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p> | <p>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” (continued)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Audace Niyonzima, Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Burundi • Mr. Ali Haidar Ahmed, Minister of Housing, Land and Urban Development, Maldives • Mr. Kudakwashe David Mngangagwa, Deputy Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion, Zimbabwe • Ms. Dalia Tawakol, Deputy Assistant Minister for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt <p>Pre-recorded video message from the UNDP Administrator</p> <p>Pre-recorded video message from the UNCTAD Secretary-General</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Co-Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>General statements by Member States</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Konrad Kiedrzyński, Deputy Director of the Department of the United Nations and Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland |
| Tuesday, 23 July | |
| <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>General statements by Member States</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China |

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| <p>3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>General statements by Member States</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombia |
| <p>Wednesday, 24 July</p> | |
| <p>10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 1: Cross-cutting issues</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada <p>Scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Robert Powell, Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ritu Bharadwaj, Team Leader and Principal Researcher, Climate Change Group, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Boitumelo Mosako, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA) <p>Initial respondent(s)¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Chief Urban Practices Branch, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat • Ms. Luisa Emilia Reyes, Equidad de Género, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 2: International trade as an engine for development</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iran (Islamic Republic of) <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mariangela Parra-Lancourt, Chief of the Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch, FSDO, DESA <p>Opening remarks:</p> |

¹ One or two of the invited speakers listed in the Annex to the Programme may be invited to intervene as experts in each of the 9 Roundtables.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, Trade Law Centre (Tralac), South Africa <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tetteh Hormeku-Ajei, Third World Network Africa, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 3: Debt and debt sustainability</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Oliver Schwank, Chief of the Policy Analysis and Development Branch, FSDO, DESA <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Paola Subacchi, Professor, SciencesPo • Mr. Matthew Martin, Director, Development Finance International <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Patricia Miranda, Red Latinoamericana por Justicia Económica y Social (Latindadd), Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 4: Addressing systemic issues</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hamza Ali Malik, Director of Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, UN ESCAP <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Reza Baqir, Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal and former Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan • Mr. Patrick Njoroge, former Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jason Braganza, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (Afrodad), Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| Thursday, 25 July | |
| <p>10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 5: Domestic public resources</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norway <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nicolas Picchiottino, Secretary-General, International Development Finance Club <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Logan Wort, Executive Secretary, African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Rajul Awasthi, Lead Government Specialist, World Bank Group Ms. Chenai Mukumba, Tax Justice Network Africa, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 6: Domestic and international private business and finance</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Shari Spiegel, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Erik Korngren, Deputy Head of Department for Partnerships and Innovation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) Mr. Kuben Naidoo, Executive, Investec <p>Initial respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Antti Karhunen, Director for Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs; Economy that works for the People, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission Mr. Simba Mabhena, Senior Industry Specialist, IFC |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Maria José Romero, European Network on Debt and Development, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 7: International development cooperation</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spain <p>Scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Cecilia Caio, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Cecilia Nahón, Senior Consultant, Office of Outreach and Partnerships, Inter-American Development Bank <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee Ms. Doina Petrescu, Operations Manager, World Bank <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nicolas Picchiottino, Secretary-General, International Development Finance Club Ms. Jennifer del Rosario Malonzo, IBON International, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 8: Science, technology, innovation and capacity-building</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zambia <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Emmanuel Manasseh, Regional Director for Africa a.i., ITU <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Wim Vanhelleputte, CEO, Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia PLC <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Alex Campbell, International Trade Union Confederation, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| Friday, 26 July | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | <p>Multi-stakeholder round table 9: Data, monitoring and follow-up</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian Federation <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Peter Chowla, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Claire Melamed, CEO, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Stefano Prato, Society for International Development, Civil Society FfD Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | <p>Wrap-up of multi-stakeholder round tables: Lessons for the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nepal <p>Reports by the Chairs of the multi-stakeholder round tables</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | <p>Closing</p> <p>Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal <p>Closing statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of FfD4• Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi• Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal |
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Annex: List of Invited Speakers

Matthew Martin, Development Finance International

Paola Subacchi, Professor, Sciences Po

Betty Wainaina, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Marina Zucker-Marques, Boston University

Mr. Reza Baqir, Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal

Patrick Njoroge, former Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya