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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	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	
		• Secretary-General of the United Nations (pre-recorded video)	
		• Representative of the host country of the Conference (Spain) (pre- recorded video)	
		 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) 	
	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(b)	Ministerial scene-setter:	

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

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

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Friday, 26 July

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 4(b) Multi-stakeholder round table 9:

Data, monitoring and follow-up

11:30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. 4(b) 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