

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

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|                         | <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>DSG closing remarks</p> <p>Co-Chairs closing remarks</p>  |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   | <p><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” (continued)</b></p> <p>Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi</li> <li>• Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Audace Niyonzima, Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Burundi</li> <li>• Mr. Kudakwashe David Mnangagwa, Deputy Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Ms. Dalia Tawakol, Deputy Assistant Minister for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt</li> </ul> <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-Chairs closing remarks</p> |
| 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.   | <p><b>General statements by Member States</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Tuesday, 23 July</b> |  |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | <p><b>General statements by Member States</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China</li> </ul>  |

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| <p>3:00 p.m. –<br/>6:00 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>General statements by Member States</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colombia</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, 24 July</b></p>   |  |
| <p>10:00 a.m. –<br/>11:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 1: Cross-cutting issues</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada</li> </ul> <p>Scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Robert Powell, Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Samuel Gbaydee Doe, Resident Representative, UNDP Ethiopia</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Boitumelo Mosako, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA)</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>11:30 a.m. –<br/>1:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 2: International trade as an engine for development</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iran (Islamic Republic of)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Mariangela Parra-Lancourt, Chief of the Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch, FSDO, DESA</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, Trade Law Centre (Tralac), South Africa</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p>  |

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| <p>3:00 p.m. –<br/>4:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 3: Debt and debt sustainability</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Africa</li> </ul> <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Oliver Schwank, Chief of the Policy Analysis and Development Branch, FSDO, DESA</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Paola Subacchi, Professor, SciencesPo</li> <li>• Mr. Ishac Diwan, Research Director, Finance for Development Lab</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p>  |
| <p>4:30 p.m. –<br/>6:00 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 4: Addressing systemic issues</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexico</li> </ul> <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Hamza Ali Malik, Director of Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, UN ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Reza Baqir, Managing Director, Alvarez &amp; Marsal and former Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan</li> <li>• Mr. Patrick Njoroge, former Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p><b>Thursday, 25 July</b></p>    |   |
| <p>10:00 a.m. –<br/>11:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 5: Domestic public resources</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norway</li> </ul>   |

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|                                   | <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Nicolas Picchiottino, Secretary-General, International Development Finance Club</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Logan Wort, Executive Secretary, African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF)</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p>   |
| <p>11:30 a.m. –<br/>1:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 6: Domestic and international private business and finance</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brazil</li> </ul> <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Shari Spiegel, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Erik Korsgren, Deputy Head of Department for Partnerships and Innovation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</li> <li>Mr. Kuben Naidoo, Executive, Investec</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Antti Karhunen, Director for Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs; Economy that works for the People, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission</li> </ul> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>3:00 p.m. –<br/>4:30 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 7: International development cooperation</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spain</li> </ul> <p>Scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Cecilia Caio, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA</li> </ul>  |

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|                                | <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Cecilia Nahón, Senior Consultant, Office of Outreach and Partnerships, Inter-American Development Bank</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee</li> <li>World Bank</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Martha Bekele, Africa Lead for Delivery, Quality and Impact, Development Initiatives (tbc)</li> </ul> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p> |
| <p>4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 8: Science, technology, innovation and capacity-building</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zambia</li> </ul> <p>Moderator and scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Emmanuel Manasseh, Regional Director for Africa a.i., ITU</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Wim Vanhelleputte, CEO, Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia PLC</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p>                |
| <p><b>Friday, 26 July</b></p>  |   |
| <p>10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Multi-stakeholder round table 9: Data, monitoring and follow-up</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russian Federation</li> </ul> <p>Scene-setter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Peter Chowla, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> </ul>   |

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|                                    | <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Claire Melamed, CEO, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data</li> </ul> <p>Initial respondent(s)</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p>  |
| <p>11:30 a.m. –<br/>12:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Wrap-up of multi-stakeholder round tables: Lessons for the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nepal</li> </ul> <p>Reports by the Chairs of the multi-stakeholder round tables</p> <p>Chair closing remarks</p>   |
| <p>12:30 p.m. –<br/>1:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi</li> <li>Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal</li> </ul> <p>Closing statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representative of Ethiopia</li> <li>Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of FfD4</li> <li>Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi</li> <li>Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal</li> </ul> |