

Intersessional Multi-stakeholder Hearing

In preparation for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)

New York, 28 October 2024

Conference Room 2 – United Nations Headquarters

Draft programme

Morning

10:00 – 10:10 Opening

10:00 – 10:06 *Opening by the FfD4 PrepCom Co-Chairs*

- Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi
- Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal

10:06 – 10:10 *Statement by the Conference Secretary-General*

- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary General DESA and Secretary-General of FfD4 (via pre-recorded video message)

10:10 – 10:55 *CSO dialogue*¹

- Interactive panel discussion with Civil Society facilitated by the Civil Society FfD Mechanism

Chair: Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi and Co-Chair of the FfD4 PrepCom

Moderator: Mr. Jason Braganza, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, Civil Society FfD Mechanism

- 4-5 short interventions from the floor by designated representatives of the Civil Society FfD Mechanism on the collective proposals on FfD action areas
- 3-4 short interventions from the floor other civil society speakers on additional proposals

Interactive discussion

- Ms. Maria José Romero, European Network on Debt and Development, Civil Society FfD Mechanism (closing remarks)

¹ Dialogues will include allotted time for interactive discussions featuring interventions from the floor of no more than 2-3 minutes.

10:55 – 11:30 *From the Summit of the Future to FfD4*

- Multi-stakeholder interactive panel discussion

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Moderator: David Passarelli, Director, UNU Centre for Policy Research

- Ms. Mary Beth Goodman, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (virtual)
- Ms. Sofia Borges, Senior VP and Head of New York Office, UN Foundation

Interactive discussion

11:30 – 12:30 *Dialogue with the FfD4 Business Steering Committee*

- Interactive panel discussion with members of the GISD Alliance, the International Chamber of Commerce and other Steering Committee members

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Moderator: Brooke Masters, US Financial Editor Financial Times

- Mr. José Viñals, Group Chairman, Standard Chartered, and Co-chair GISD Alliance
- Ms. Sandra Hanni, Global Policy Lead, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Mr. Marc-André Blanchard, Executive Vice-President and Head of CDPQ Global
- Loshni Naidoo, Chief Sustainability Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange

Interactive discussion

12:30 – 13:00 *Fireside chat with leading foundations and philanthropic organizations*

- Davos-style conversation with 1-2 high-level foundation/philanthropic organization representatives

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Moderator: Minh-Thu Pham, Chief Executive Officer, Project Starling.

- Mr. Eric Pelofsky, Vice President Global Economic Recovery, Innovative Finance, The Rockefeller Foundation.
- Mr. Dan Peters, Senior Advisor to the Director, Development Policy and Finance, Gates Foundation.

Afternoon

15:00 – 15:30 *Fireside chat with the International Commission of Experts on FfD and CDP*

- Davos-style conversation with the Chair of the International Commission of Experts on FfD and 1-2 additional academic experts

Chair: Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal and Co-Chair of the FfD4 PrepCom

Moderator: Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary General, DESA

- Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair, International Commission of Experts on FfD
- Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School

15:30 – 16:00 *Fireside chat with global CSOs and advocacy networks*

- Davos-style conversation with global CSO representatives and advocacy networks

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Moderator: Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary General, DESA

- Mr. Tawanda Mutasah, VP of Partnerships and Impact, Oxfam America
- Tom Cardamone, President and CEO, Global Financial Integrity

16:00 – 16:30 *Interactive discussion with fireside chat participants*

16:30 – 17:45 *Dialogue with BWIs, PDBs and Funds*

- Interactive panel discussion with representatives BWIs, PDBs and Funds

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- Mr. Robert Powell, Special Representative to the UN, IMF
- Mr. Alejandro Cedeno, Special Representative to the UN, World Bank Group
- Mr. Papa Amadou Sarr, Executive Director for Mobilization, Partnerships and Communication, AFD
- Mr. Mohamed Khalil, Lead on Strategic Governmental Relations, Green Climate Fund
- Mr. Ignacio Corlazzoli, Manager for Resource Mobilization and Global Alliances, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean

Interactive discussion

17:45 – 18:00 Closing

17:45 – 17:56 *Final reflections by the co-facilitators*

- Mr. Héctor Vasconcelos, Permanent Representative of Mexico
- Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa, Permanent Representative of Nepal
- Ms. Merete Fjeld Brattested, Permanent Representative of Norway
- Mr. Chola Milambo, Permanent Representative of Zambia

17:56 – 18:00 *Closing of the Day by the FfD4 PrepCom Co-Chairs*

- Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi
- Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal