



Preparatory Committee for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4)

Second Session, 3 – 6 December 2024

Programme of Side-Events

Tuesday, 3 December

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
<u>Building More Effective and Equitable Tax Systems in Lower-Income Countries: Strategies and Priorities for FFD4</u>	International Centre for Tax and Development and Local Government Revenue Initiative	In person	CR-A
<u>Financing Digital Infrastructure for Universal Meaningful Connectivity: Pathways to an Ambitious FFD4</u>	International Telecommunication Union, Spain, South Africa, UNICEF	Hybrid	S15-23 <u>Virtual Link</u>
Identifying the Systemic and Systematic Risks of Not Allocating Adequately Priced Capital to EMDEs	Predistribution Initiative, UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub,	Hybrid	S15-22 <u>Virtual Link</u>
A comprehensive approach to financing sustainable development in developing countries	TRACE KENYA	Virtual	Link tbc

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Leveraging Personal Income Taxation for Sustainable Development	United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research and ODI	In-person	CR-A



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Unlocking private finance for SDG and climate action in frontier markets	UNCDF	Hybrid	S15-22 Virtual Link
Building Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Cities: Strategies for Unlocking Urban Finance	SDSN Global Commission for Urban SDG Finance, UN-Habitat,	Hybrid	S15-23 Virtual link
Localizing Finance for a Sustainable Future	United Cities and Local Governments	Virtual	Link tbc

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Presentation and discussion of the 2024 report 'Financing the UN Development System: Resourcing the Future'	Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation	In-person	CR-12
Achieving Universal Social Protection: actionable recommendations for FfD4	ILO	In-person	CR-9
Raising the FfD4 Ambition: UN Framework Convention on Sovereign Debt	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-A
Financing for development: fostering collaboration between finance institutions and development institutions	AIIB and UNDP	Hybrid	S15-22
The Role of Remittances and Diaspora Investments in Catalyzing Development Finance	IFAD, IOM, Mexico, Nepal	In-person	CR-8



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3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Enhancing Fiscal Policy Coherence: Data and Statistical Frameworks and Institutional Collaborations	UNDP	In-person Registration Link	CR-A
A vulnerability-informed approach to financing for sustainable development	UN-DESA, OHRLLS	In-person	CR-12
Sustainable Finance Governance: the role of FfD4 in advancing effective Policy Measures to align finance with sustainability	UNDP, GRI, ISSB, GIIN, UNEP-FI, and Azerbaijan	Hybrid	S15-19 Virtual Link

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Reimagining financing for development: A Sovereign debt architecture for a Sustainable Future	UNCTAD	In-person	CR- 8

Wednesday, 4 December

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Transforming Finance: The Role of Public Development Banks in Scaling Sustainable Development and Climate Action	Finance in Common	In-person	CR-12



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Africa's priorities for FfD4: reflections on the regional consultation	UNECA-AUC	Hybrid	CR-9
Accelerating Investments in Decent Jobs and Social Protection for Sustainable Finance and Social Returns	ILO, FAO, UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women, WFP (Technical Support Facility of the Global Accelerator)	Hybrid	S15-19 Virtual Link

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Empowering Resilient Futures: Reforming Financial Systems and Expanding Investment Pathways for SIDS and Vulnerable Nations	Antigua and Barbuda, Maldives and International Institute for Environment and Development	In-person	CR-9
Which metrics for development finance? Making the TOSSD useful for guiding allocation and ensuring accountability	European Union and Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International	In-person	CR-B
Scaling up private investment for sustainable development – opportunities for action at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4)	FSDO/DESA Global Investors for Sustainable Development Alliance	In-person	CR-12
Towards a unified approach for defining private sector responsibility in UN Frameworks	World Benchmarking Alliance	In-person	S15-23
Building a North-South Consensus on New Approaches to Safeguarding Development Financing from Corruption	Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice , Switzerland, Open Contracting	Hybrid	S15-19 Virtual Link



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Improving Data Standards for Development Finance: Strengthening Transparency through TOSSD	International Forum on TOSSD Secretariat (hosted by the OECD), Burkina Faso, Norway, Peru, Spain	In-person	CR-B
Scaling MDB support for sovereign financing priorities: integrated national financing frameworks and country platforms	Spain, INFF Facility (UNDP, UNDESA, UNICEF, OECD, EU, Italy, Spain, Sweden)	In-person Registration Link	CR-9
Bridging Inequality for Sustainable Development: A Global Approach to Taxing the Super-Rich	Brazil	In-person Registration Link	CR-C
Bridging Gaps in Financing Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilient Development and a Sustainable Future	UNDRR, Permanent Missions of Australia, Indonesia, Norway and Peru to the UN, CARICOM	In person	CR-7
How FfD4 Can Strengthen Funding for Social Protection and Healthcare	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Generalate, Social Justice in Global Development	Hybrid	S15-22

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Technical assistance and capacity building in innovative finance: lessons learnt and ways forward	Portugal, OECD	Hybrid	S15-23 Virtual Link
Partnership in Practice: Financing for Development Results	United States Millennium Challenge Corporation, Zambia	In-person	CR-9
Accelerating the implementation on the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Accountability of Financing for Development (FfD4)	Asian Indigenous International Network	In-person	CR-B

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Centering Gender Equality, Catalyzing Change: A Gender-Transformative Financing for Development Agenda	Spain, Mexico, Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Development Countries (Hivos) and the FFP Collaborative	In-person	S15-23

Thursday, 5 December

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Driving capital towards children and young people: Innovative and sustainable financing solutions to accelerate and fill the SDG financing gap	UNICEF	In-person	CR-C



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Bridging the Finance Gap: A Dedicated Development Bank for Small Island Developing States	Antigua and Barbuda and PVBLIC Foundation	Hybrid	CR-8
Financing Food System Transformation: The key role of Public Development Banks, International Financial Institutions, and partners for accelerating progress towards the SDGs	UN-IFAD, Finance in Commons	Hybrid	CR-9
Bridging Tradition and Innovation: Exploring Bond Offerings and Legal Tender Tokenization in Financing for Development	Global Infrastructure, Finance and Development Authority, Inc.	Hybrid Registration Link	S15-23 Virtual Link
A Call to Action on Sustainability Measurement Standards	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Virtual	Virtual Link

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Social Sector Financing Solutions to Deliver Children's Rights	UNICEF	In-person Registration Link	CR-B
Scaling up for which countries? The allocation issue: Taking vulnerability into account	Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International, France, Nepal	Hybrid	S15-23 Virtual link

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Financial and Digital Inclusion in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Innovation: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, Association of International Charities	In-person	CR-B
Raising the FfD4 Ambition: Towards a UN-Member States led MDBs Reform	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-C
Financing in Fragile and Humanitarian Contexts	UNICEF	In-person Registration Link	CR-7

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FAO: Food crises prevention and mitigation and agrifood system transformation	UN-FAO	In-person	CR-9
Public Budgets for Development: Strengthening Transparency, Accountability, and Inclusiveness in Financing for Development	International Budget Partnership	In person	CR-B
From Monterrey to Sevilla: How Investments in Data Drive Effective Development Financing	Open Data Watch	In person	CR-C



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Friday, 6 December

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Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Empowering Inclusive Growth: Catalyzing Finance for Women and Youth-Led Development in Africa	Opportunity To Excel Foundation	In-person	CR-B
Strengthening the Global Financing Framework through Accountable Public Financial Management	International Budget Partnership	Hybrid	CR-9
"Financing Sustainable Development in Central Asia: Green Economy and Climate Finance"	Nash Vek Public Foundation	Virtual	Link tbc

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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The Road to FfD-4: Role of Youth & Addressing Emerging Issues	Children and Youth International	In- person	CR-C
Mobilizing Resources for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean and ECLAC	In- person	CR-9

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How to design, deliver and finance gender-responsive social protection systems?	ILO and UN Women	In-person Registration Link	885 2nd Avenue, 30th Floor, New



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Raising the FfD4 Ambition: Democratizing trade, financial and monetary governance under the aegis of the UN	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-C
Climate Justice and Vulnerable Populations: A Framework for Action on Loss and Damage, and Climate Finance	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Vivat International	In-person	CR-8
Empowering Indigenous Economies: Sustainable Financing for Inclusive Development	Foundation for Human Horizon	In-person	CR-B
Scaling Impact: Financing for Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies	Sustainable Development Council	Virtual	Link tbc