



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

Third Preparatory Committee Session

10 – 14 February 2025

Draft Programme of Side-Events

Monday, 10 February 2025

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
Realizing the Right to Social Security: Ensuring the Sustainable and Equitable Financing of Social Protection	Portugal, OHCHR and ILO	Hybrid	CR-9
MIGA's Support for the LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS: A Briefing by the World Bank Group's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	UN OHRLLS, WBG MIGA	In-person	CR-6
Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction in Financing for Development: Strengthening Global Resilience Through Policies and Practice	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and Alliance of Small Island States	In-person	CR-8
Towards an Ambitious FfD4 Conference: Civil Society Response to the Zero Draft	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-3

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Financing Youth-Led Organizations for Advancing Sustainable, Just and Equitable Societies	Plan International, United Nations Girls Education Initiative, UN Youth	In-person	CR-6



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	Office, Ireland, Republic of Malawi, Restless Development, Transform Education		
A New Development Bank for Small Island Developing States: Bridging the Finance Divide and Addressing High Debt Levels	PUBLIC Foundation, Antigua and Barbuda and the Kingdom of Tonga	In-person	CR-E
Finance for All: Solutions from Local and Regional Governments	United Cities and Local Governments	In-person	CR-5

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Advancing the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index: Practical Pathways for Integrating Vulnerability into Development Financing for Vulnerable Countries	UN-OHRLLS, UN-DESA, Antigua and Barbuda, Portugal	In-person	CR-6

Tuesday, 11 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
The Road to FFD4: Domestic Revenue Mobilization as a Cornerstone for Sustainable Development Finance	Addis Tax Initiative, The Gambia, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, and Trust, Accountability, and Inclusion Collaborative	Hybrid	CR-8
Resolving the Morass: UN Expert Group on Debt Solutions for Africa and SIDS	UNCTAD	Hybrid	CR-5



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Making Seville the Beginning of a Process: A Transformative Agenda for the Global Financial Architecture	OECD	In-person	CR-E
Resource Mobilization and Innovative Finance: Advancing Sustainable Bond Markets Through Strategic Partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean	Hybrid	CR-6

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
Unlocking Natural Capital to Support Global Climate Finance in Small Island Developing States and Countries in the Global South	PVBLIC Foundation, Antigua and Barbuda and the Kingdom of Tonga	In-person	CR-5
Innovative Financing in Agrifood Systems	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	In-person	CR-6
Localizing Financing for Development: Bridging the Gap Between Global Agendas and Local Impact	OECD Development Centre	In-person	CR-8
Investor Engagement and Corporate Perspectives: Supporting the SDGs Through Stewardship and Data	Morningstar Sustainalytics	In-person	CR-E

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Data-Enabled Development Cooperation: Enhancing Development Impact and Accountability in FfD4	Australia, Germany, The Republic of Liberia, International Aid Transparency Initiative, Open Contracting Partnership, and World Bank Group	In-person	CR-8



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Launch of the Report of the International Commission of Experts on Financing for Development	FSDO(UNDESA)	In-person	CR-3
Financing Food System Transformation: Solutions to Unlock and Mobilize Private Capital	International Fund for Agricultural Development	In-person	CR-5
Energizing Development Financing with Smarter Data Investments	Open Data Watch, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data	In-person	External Venue to be confirmed
Raising the FfD4 Zero Draft Ambition: UN Framework Convention on Sovereign Debt	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-E

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
Strengthening Development Effectiveness of International Development Cooperation	Nepal	In-person	CR-6
Building the Business Case for Increased Connectivity: Measuring the Impact of Digital Infrastructure Investments	International Telecommunication Union	In-person	CR-8
Unlocking Private Finance for SDG and Climate Action in Last-Mile Markets	UNCDF	In-person	CR-E

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.-

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Financing Disability Inclusion: Leaving no one behind in the post-Addis-Ababa-Agenda	UNICEF	In-person	CR-8

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
Highlighting the Sustainable Urbanization Gap in the FfD4 Agenda: Harnessing the Potential of Sub-national Finance to Accelerate Investment in Urban Development	UN-Habitat	Hybrid	CR-8
Contribution of Supreme Audit Institutions to Digitalization in Developing Countries	Global Affairs Canada and the INTOSAI Development Initiative	Virtual	Link

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
Financing Education for Equality, Education for Peace	Republic of South Africa	In-person	CR-C
From Fragility and Crisis to Resilience and Development through Sustainable Finance	UNDP	In-person	CR-E
Business Actions to Unlock Private Capital for Sustainable Development	FfD4 Business Steering Committee	In-person	CR-8
Beyond GDP: Graduation and 2030 Agenda with a Focus on Latin America and the Caribbean	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean	In-person	CR-D
Insurance Protection Gaps: Support to Regional Private Schemes and Governmental Funds Within the Framework of Financing for Development	BJD Reinsurance Consulting	Virtual	Link

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Development Cooperation for SDG Localization in Africa: Launch of a New Italy/DESA Capacity Building Initiative	Italy, UNDESA	In-person	CR-8



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Pathways to Resilience: Transforming Financing Systems and Expanding Investment Pathways for SIDS and Vulnerable Nations	Antigua and Barbuda, The Republic of Maldives, UNDESA, International Institute for Environment and Development	In-person	CR-C
Public Finance for SDGs: Taking Forward the Dialogue	UNDP, Finland (tbc), Norway (tbc)	In-person	CR-D
Raising the FfD4 Zero Draft Ambition: Towards a UN Convention on International Development Cooperation	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-E

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Safeguarding Social Protection Expenditure: actionable recommendations for FfD4	ILO, Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors and the USP2030	In-person	CR-C
Solutions for Addressing Currency Risks	GISD Alliance and Inter-American Development Bank	In-person	CR-8
Tackling the Climate-Debt-Food Security Nexus in Fragile and Conflict Affected States	Federal Republic of Somalia and International Institute for Environment and Development	In-person	CR-D
Tax Inspectors Without Borders: From AAAA to FfD4 - Strengthening Tax Cooperation for the 2030 Agenda	UNDP, OECD, Finland (tbc), Norway (tbc), Jamaica (tbc)	In-person	CR-E

Thursday, 13 february 2025

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Mobilizing Private Finance for Sustainable Development at scale: Exploring Gaps in Financial Regulation	UNDESA and GISD Alliance	Hybrid	CR-6
Aligning Private Business and Finance with the SDGs: The Role of ISO/UNDP Standards	UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub, International Organization for Standardization, Kingdom of Spain (tbc)	Hybrid	CR-5

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Developing the Playbook: Actions to Strengthen Partnerships Between Finance and Development Institutions	UNDP, AIIB and Republic of South Africa (tbc)	In-person	CR-D
Connecting the Dots: From Financing for Development to Financing from Development	UNCTAD	In-person	CR-5
Public Sector Development Finance Practices: Current and Proposed Reforms	Convergence Blended Finance in collaboration with SDG Investment Fair (UNDESA)	In-person	CR-8



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Thematic Debt Instruments and Human Rights: Innovative Financing to End Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking	UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub-FAST Initiative	In-person	CR-C
Risk Proofing Our Common Future: The Role of Insurance Supervision	UNDP	Virtual	Link
A Right to Development Approach to a Renewed Global Financing Framework – “Climate & ODA”	United Nations University for Peace and UN Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Virtual	Link
AI Connectivity and Renewable Energy: A Platform that Provides Economic Opportunities in Developing Countries for the Last Mile and Vulnerable Sectors	Sustainable Energy and Enterprise Development for Communities, Inc.	Virtual	Link

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Development Effectiveness & the Quality of Financing: Looking Towards 2030 and Beyond	Sweden and the Republic of Korea	In-person	CR-8
EQUANOMICS – Public Finance for Gender Equality: Placing Gender Equality at the Forefront of the FfD Agenda	UNDP	In-person	CR-C



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Raising the FfD4 Zero Draft Ambition: Towards a UN-Member States-Led MDBs Reform	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-D
Fighting Inequality to Finance Sustainable Development	Friedrich- Ebert-Stiftung, Oxfam International and Pathfinders Group	In-person (By invitation)	Delegates Dining Room
Rising to the Challenge: How FfD4 Addresses the Social Dimension Effectively Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, World Vision International, All Pakistan Women Association, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Generalate, International Association of Charities	In- person	CR-A

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Bridging the Gap: Mobilizing Inclusive Financing for the Sustainable Development Agenda	UNRISD, UN DESA, Qatar, and Club de Madrid	In-person	CR-12
Mobilizing Financial Resources for Latin America and the Caribbean: Discussion Based on the Recommendations from the Latin American Economic Outlook 2024 – Financing Sustainable Development	CAF, UN-ECLAC, OECD Development Centre and European Commission	In-person	CR-8
Investing in the Care Economy: An Economic Multiplier	Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries	In-person	CR-E
Future Proofing Development: The Absence of Financial Resilience in a World of Rising Risks	UNDP and the Insurance Development Forum	Virtual	Link



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Friday, 14 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
INFFs and Country Platforms: Strengthening the Alignment Between Investment Plans and Policy Frameworks	UNDP (INFF)	Hybrid	CR-6
How Can Communications Help Shore Up Support for Innovative International Development Cooperation?	Project Starling	Virtual	Link

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Innovative Approaches to Sustainability Performance Measurement	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and Pre-distribution Initiative	In-person	CR-6
Triangulating Climate, Nature and Development through Integrated Finance	UNDP	In-person	CR-5
Outcomes-Based Financing: Putting Evidence into Action to Accelerate SDG Progress	Levoca LLC (Outcomes Finance Alliance Secretariat)	Virtual	Link

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FfD4: Democratizing Trade, Financial, and Monetary Governance under the aegis of the UN	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-D
Financial Model for Activating Inclusive and Stable Development Funds through the Transition of Financial Assets to Blockchain	Foundation of International Servant leadership Exchange Association	Virtual	Link

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Transformative Financing Strategies for Inclusive Development in Emerging Economies	Sustainable Development Council	Virtual	Link