



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

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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| <u>Financing Youth-Led Organizations for Advancing Sustainable, Just and Equitable Societies</u> | Plan International, United Nations Girls Education Initiative, UN Youth Office, Ireland, Republic of Malawi, | In-person | CR-6 |



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| | Restless Development, Transform Education | | |
| <u>A New Development Bank for Small Island Developing States: Bridging the Finance Divide and Addressing High Debt Levels</u> | PVBLIC Foundation, Antigua and Barbuda and the Kingdom of Tonga | In-person | CR-E |

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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| <u>Advancing the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index: Practical Pathways for Integrating Vulnerability into Development Financing for Vulnerable Countries</u> | UN-OHRLLS, UN-DESA, Antigua and Barbuda, Portugal | In-person | CR-6 |

Tuesday, 11 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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| <u>The Road to FFD4: Domestic Revenue Mobilization as a Cornerstone for Sustainable Development Finance</u> | Addis Tax Initiative, The Gambia, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, and Trust, Accountability, and Inclusion Collaborative | Hybrid | CR-8 |
| <u>Resolving the Morass: UN Expert Group on Debt Solutions for Africa and SIDS</u> | UNCTAD | In-person | CR-7 |
| <u>Making Seville the Beginning of a Process: A Transformative Agenda for the Global Financial Architecture</u> | OECD, Portugal, Spain and UN OHRLLS | In-person | CR-E |



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| 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 and UNDP | In-person | CR-6 |
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| Unlocking Natural Capital to Support Global Climate Finance in Small Island Developing States and Countries in the Global South | PUBLIC Foundation, Antigua and Barbuda and the Kingdom of Tonga | In-person | CR-7 |
| 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, UN-Habitat and South Africa sponsored by Spain | In-person | CR-8 |

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| Data-Enabled Development Cooperation: Enhancing Development Impact and Accountability in FfD4 | Liberia, Germany and Australia and UNDP-IATI team | In-person | CR-8 |
| 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-7 |
| Raising the FfD4 Zero Draft Ambition: UN Framework Convention on Sovereign Debt | Civil Society FfD Mechanism | In-person | CR-E |

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| 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, Government of Burundi, Government of Switzerland, Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) | In-person | CR-E |

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| Financing Disability Inclusion: Leaving no one behind in the “Financing for Development” Agenda | UNICEF, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, International Disability Alliance, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, UN Global Disability Fund, Global Citizen | In-person | CR-8 |

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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| <u>Highlighting the Sustainable Urbanization Gap in the FfD4 Agenda: Harnessing the Potential of Sub-national Finance to Accelerate Investment in Urban Development</u> | UN-Habitat | Hybrid | CR-8 |
| <u>Contribution of Supreme Audit Institutions to Digitalization in Developing Countries</u> | Global Affairs Canada and the INTOSAI Development Initiative | Virtual | <u>Link</u> |

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

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| Finance for All: Solutions from Local and Regional Governments | United Cities and Local Governments, UNDESA | In-person | CR-8 |
| 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 | Finland, Norad, UNDP | 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 | Finland, NORAD, UNDP, OECD. | In-person | CR-E |

Thursday, 13 February 2025

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| <u>Mobilizing Private Finance for Sustainable Development at scale: Exploring Gaps in Financial Regulation</u> | UNDESA and GISD Alliance | Hybrid | CR-6 |
| <u>Aligning Private Business and Finance with the SDGs: The Role of ISO/UNDP Standards</u> | UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub and International Organization for Standardization | <u>Hybrid</u> | CR-5 |

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| Developing the Playbook: Actions to Strengthen Partnerships Between Finance and Development Institutions | UNDP and AIIB | In-person | CR-D |
| <u>Connecting the Dots: Linking Financing for Development to Financing from Development</u> | UNCTAD | In-person | CR-5 |
| <u>Scaling SDG Investment in Emerging Markets through Impactful Blended Capital Strategies</u> | Convergence Blended Finance in collaboration with SDG Investment Fair | In-person | CR-6 |
| <u>Debt Instruments and Human Rights: Innovative Financing to End Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking</u> | UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub-FAST Initiative | Virtual | <u>Link</u> |



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| A Right to Development Approach to a Renewed Global Financing Framework – “Climate & ODA” | United Nations University for Peace, UN Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development and Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN | Virtual | Link |
| AI, Fintech, 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 and NORAD | In-person | CR-C |
| 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 and Pathfinders Group | In-person (By invitation) | Delegates Dining Room |



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| <u>Energizing Development Financing with Smarter Data Investments</u> | Open Data Watch, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data | <u>Hybrid</u> | Room 7A, 15th Floor, UNDP FF Building, 304 East 45th street |
| <u>Rising to the Challenge: How FfD4 Addresses the Social Dimension Effectively Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable</u> | 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, UNDESA, Qatar, and Club de Madrid | In-person | CR-12 |
| <u>Mobilizing Financial Resources for Latin America and the Caribbean: Discussion Based on the Recommendations from the Latin American Economic Outlook 2024 – Financing Sustainable Development</u> | CAF, UN-ECLAC, OECD Development Centre and European Commission | In-person | CR-8 |
| <u>Investing in the Care Economy: An Economic Multiplier</u> | Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries, the Feminist Foreign Policy Collaborative, La Coordinadora de Organizaciones | In-person | CR-E |



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| | para el Desarrollo, The government of Canada and UN Women | | |
| Future Proofing Development: The Absence of Financial Resilience in a World of Rising Risks | UNDP and the Insurance Development Forum | Virtual | Link |

Friday, 14 February 2025

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| INFFs and Country Platforms: Strengthening the Alignment Between Investment Plans and Policy Frameworks | Government of Spain and INFF Facility (UNDP, DESA, UNICEF, OECD, EU, Italy, Spain, Sweden) | Hybrid | CR-5 |
| Strengthening the Narrative for ODA and Beyond: How can Communications Help Shore up Support for Innovative International Development Cooperation? | Project Starling | Virtual | Link |
| Outcomes-Based Financing: Putting Evidence into Action to Accelerate SDG Progress | Levoca LLC (Outcomes Finance Alliance Secretariat) and OECD | 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 |



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| Triangulating Climate, Nature and Development through Integrated Finance | UNDP | In-person | CR-5 |
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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 |

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