

Side Events - Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development,

Seville, Spain

The **4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)** will take place in **Seville, Spain**, from **30 June to 3 July 2025**. Alongside the conference, side events will be organized to increase spaces for dialogue on addressing challenges related broadly to financing the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Call for Side Events: Timeline and Process

The call for side events will be open from **mid-February to 31 March 2025**. During this period, interested organizations are encouraged to submit their proposals for side events. Given the anticipated high volume of requests, **final decisions on side events will only be made after the call closes**. Event organizers will be notified of the **approval status** of their side event **by mid-April 2025**.

Key Guidelines for Side Events

1. Who can host side events?

Only organizations that meet the following criteria may submit proposals:

- **UN Member States**
- **UN Agencies**
- **Intergovernmental organizations with observer status** at the UN General Assembly
- **Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC**
- **Organizations with special accreditation to the International Conferences on Financing for Development**

Organizations must ensure their eligibility before submitting a proposal. A call for the Final Round of Stakeholders Special Accreditation for FfD4 is open and can be accessed at <https://indico.un.org/event/1010601/>

2. Submission Considerations

- **Side Events modality:** Side events conducted in person will be prioritized.

- **Thematic relevance:** Approval will depend on the event's alignment with the conference's objectives.
- **Duration:** Each side event will be allocated a **90-minute time slot**. (Exact timings will be specified in the call)

3. Who can participate in the side events?

To participate as a **speaker**, **panelist**, or **attendee** at a side event, individuals must register for the FfD4 conference and receive confirmation of acceptance from UN DESA. Only individuals affiliated with accredited organizations will be eligible for conference registration.

Registration to the Conference will open in **April 2025** and close in the **first half of May 2025**. Please consult the FFD4 website regularly for more information on registration.

4. Side events venue

Side events will be held at the official venue of FfD4. The venue will be provided by the host country in partnership with UN DESA.