



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

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	In-person	CR-5



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Making Seville the Beginning of a Process: A Transformative Agenda for the Global Financial Architecture	OECD, Portugal, Spain and UN OHRLLS	In-person	CR-E
<u>Resource Mobilization and Innovative Finance: Advancing Sustainable Bond Markets Through Strategic Partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean</u>	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean and UNDP	In-person	CR-6

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
<u>Unlocking Natural Capital to Support Global Climate Finance in Small Island Developing States and Countries in the Global South</u>	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
<u>Localizing Financing for Development: Bridging the Gap Between Global Agendas and Local Impact</u>	OECD Development Centre, UN-Habitat and South Africa sponsored by Spain	In-person	CR-8

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<u>Data-Enabled Development Cooperation: Enhancing Development Impact and Accountability in FfD4</u>	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



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Financing Food System Transformation: Solutions to Unlock and Mobilize Private Capital	International Fund for Agricultural Development	In-person	CR-5
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, 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	In-person	CR-8



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	Jordan, UN Global Disability Fund, Global Citizen		
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Wednesday, 12 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
<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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Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
<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>	FfD4 Business Steering Committee	In-person	CR-8
<u>Beyond GDP: Graduation and 2030 Agenda with a Focus on Latin America and the Caribbean</u>	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean, Chile, Costa Rica and Spain	In-person	CR-D



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<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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<u>Finance for All: Solutions from Local and Regional Governments</u>	United Cities and Local Governments, UNDESA	In-person	CR-8
<u>Pathways to Resilience: Transforming Financing Systems and Expanding Investment Pathways for SIDS and Vulnerable Nations</u>	Antigua and Barbuda, The Republic of Maldives, UNDESA, International Institute for Environment and Development	In-person	CR-C
<u>Public Finance for SDGs: Taking Forward the Dialogue</u>	Finland, Norad, UNDP	In-person	CR-D
<u>Raising the FfD4 Zero Draft Ambition: Towards a UN Convention on International Development Cooperation</u>	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-E

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<u>Safeguarding Social Protection Expenditure: actionable recommendations for FfD4</u>	ILO, Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors and the USP2030	In-person	CR-C
<u>Solutions for Addressing Currency Risks</u>	GISD Alliance and Inter-American Development Bank	In-person	CR-8



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<u>Tackling the Climate-Debt-Food Security Nexus in Fragile and Conflict Affected States</u>	Federal Republic of Somalia and International Institute for Environment and Development	In-person	CR-D
<u>Tax Inspectors Without Borders: From AAAA to FfD4 - Strengthening Tax Cooperation for the 2030 Agenda</u>	Finland, NORAD, UNDP, OECD.	In-person	CR-E

Thursday, 13 February 2025

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Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
<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
Scaling SDG Investment in Emerging Markets through Impactful Blended Capital Strategies	Convergence Blended Finance in collaboration with SDG Investment Fair (UNDESA)	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>
<u>A Right to Development Approach to a Renewed Global Financing Framework – “Climate & ODA”</u>	United Nations University for Peace, UN Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development and Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN	Virtual	<u>Link</u>
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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<u>Development Effectiveness & the Quality of Financing: Looking Towards 2030 and Beyond</u>	Sweden and the Republic of Korea	In-person	CR-8
<u>EQUANOMICS – Public Finance for Gender Equality: Placing Gender Equality at the Forefront of the FfD Agenda</u>	UNDP and Norway	In-person	CR-C
<u>Raising the FfD4 Zero Draft Ambition: Towards a UN-Member States-Led MDBs Reform</u>	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
<u>Energizing Development Financing with Smarter Data Investments</u>	Open Data Watch, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data	In-person	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	In- person	CR-A



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	International Fund, World Vision International, All Pakistan Women Association, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Generalate, International Association of Charities	
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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	In-person	CR-E
<u>Future Proofing Development: The Absence of Financial Resilience in a World of Rising Risks</u>	UNDP and the Insurance Development Forum	Virtual	<u>Link</u>

Friday, 14 February 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer(s)	Modality	Venue
<u>INFFs and Country Platforms: Strengthening the Alignment Between Investment Plans and Policy Frameworks</u>	UNDP (INFF)	Hybrid	CR-6



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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
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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<u>Transformative Financing Strategies for Inclusive Development in Emerging Economies</u>	Sustainable Development Council	Virtual	<u>Link</u>
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