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# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

**30 JUNE - 3 JULY 2025**  
**SEVILLA, SPAIN**



**Private  
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Day 1: Leadership Summit | JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>

3:45-4:45 PM	<div>Leadership Summit Venue: Auditorium 1</div> <p><i>Opening of the International Business Forum with Heads of States, Ministers, CEOs and global business leaders</i></p> <p><b>Welcome address:</b> Pedro Sánchez, Prime Minister, Spain António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cyril Ramaphosa, President, South Africa</li><li>Head of State</li><li>John Denton, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce</li><li>Shinta Kamdani, CEO, Sintesa Group and GISD Alliance Co-Chair</li><li>José Viñals, GISD Alliance Co-Chair and Senior Advisor, Standard Chartered</li><li>Tarciana Paula Gomes Medeiros, CEO, Banco do Brasil</li></ul> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Rajini Vaidyanathan, BBC Presenter and Correspondent</p>
4:45-5:45 PM	<div>Leadership Summit Venue: Auditorium 1</div> <p><i>High-level panel on “<b>From FFD4 outcome to implementation: Unlocking the potential of private capital for sustainable development.</b>”</i></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister, India</li><li>Masato Kanda, President, Asian Development Bank</li><li>Nadia Calviño, President, European Investment Bank</li><li>Shu Gu, Executive Chairman, Agricultural Bank of China</li><li>James Mwangi, CEO, Equity Bank</li><li>José D. Bogas Gálvez, CEO, Endesa</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rajini Vaidyanathan, BBC Presenter and Correspondent</p>
5:45-6:45 PM	<div>Leadership Summit : Making blended finance work Venue: Auditorium 1</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue with investors, multilateral and public development banks, and government representatives on ramping up private capital mobilization through risk sharing.</i></p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Ilan Goldfajn, President, Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jozef Síkela, Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Commission</li><li>Senior Government Representative</li><li>Odile Renaud-Basso, President, EBRD</li><li>Sim Tshabalala, CEO, Standard Bank</li><li>Mark Suzman, CEO, Gates Foundation</li><li>José Vicente de los Mozos, CEO, Indra</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Lord Nicholas Stern, Chair of the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, London School of Economics</p>

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8:30-10:00 AM	<div>Future of Development Finance and the Role of the Private Sector</div> <div>Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Samaila Zubairu, President &amp; CEO, Africa Finance Corporation</li><li>James Scriven, CEO, IDB Invest</li><li>Faheen Allibhoy, Managing Director &amp; Global Head for Multilateral &amp; Development Institutions, JP Morgan</li><li>Jay Collins, Vice Chairman, Citigroup</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rajini Vaidyanathan, BBC Presenter and Correspondent</p>	<div>Incentivizing long-term investment across the investment chain</div> <div>Venue: Side Event 2</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue long-term investors including institutional investors, pension funds, banks, governments and regulators.</i></p> <p><b>Framing Remarks:</b> Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General, UNDESA</p> <p><b>Scene Setting Remarks:</b> Krishnan Sharma, Principal Economic Advisor, UN DESA Financing for Sustainable Development Office</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lord Nicholas Stern, Chair of the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, London School of Economics</li><li>Claudine Blamey, Chief Sustainability Officer, Aviva</li><li>Silvia Carpitella, Chief Executive Officer, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG</li><li>Sadek Wahba, Chairman, I Squared Capital</li><li>Martin Davies, Global Head, Nuveen Natural Capital</li><li>David Atkin, Chief Executive Officer, PRI</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> James Dray, Partner, Global Head of Foundations, Education, and Global Health sector, Brunswick Group</p>

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10:30-12:00 PM	<div>Financial regulation in a changing environment Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p>Policy dialogue with regulators, supervisors including Central Banks, and governments</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Erik Thedéen, Chair, Basel Committee</p> <p><b>Framing Remarks:</b> Liliana Rojas-Suarez, Director of the Latin America Initiative and senior fellow, Center for Global Development, 4P Eminent Person Group</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Erik Thedéen, Chair, Basel Committee</li><li>José Viñals, GISD Alliance Co-Chair and Senior Advisor, Standard Chartered</li><li>Juan Carlos Mora, President, Bancolombia</li><li>Andrew Wilson, Deputy Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce</li><li>Hiroshi Matano, Executive Vice President, MIGA</li><li>François Haas, Deputy Director General for Financial Stability and Operations, Banque de France</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Liliana Rojas-Suarez, Director of the Latin America Initiative and senior fellow, Center for Global Development, 4P Expert Commission</p>	<div>The Role of Banking in Financing Inclusive Economies (led by UNEP-FI) Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p>Showcasing best practices from banks implementing the Principles for Responsible Banking</p> <p><b>Opening Keynote and Moderator:</b> Eric Usher, Head, UNEP Finance Initiative</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cristina Fróes de Borja Reis, Undersecretary of Sustainable Economic Development, Brazil</li><li>Gabriela Eguidazu, Director of Innovation for Inclusive Growth, BBVA Microfinance Foundation</li><li>Nadim Ahmad, Deputy Director, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities</li><li>Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer Standard Chartered</li><li>Serge Ekue, President of the West African Development Bank</li><li>Asha Mehta, Managing Partner &amp; CIO, Global Delta Capital</li></ul> <p><b>Closing Keynote:</b> Wendy Teleki, Head of the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi) Secretariat at the World Bank</p>	<div>Investing in energy transition Venue: Side Event 1</div> <p>Investment roundtable showcasing bankable projects in energy solutions</p> <p><b>Country Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Colombia:</b> Energy Territories programme</li><li><b>Costa Rica</b> :Electric Mobility Fund – BN Fondos and Volio Capital (\$200 M Target)</li><li><b>Malawi:</b> Blantyre Waste-to-Energy Project/Salima Solar</li><li><b>Pakistan:</b> GoEnergy 502 MW Floating Solar PV project at Keenijhar Lake; Mehr Hydropower Project (tbc)</li><li><b>Paraguay:</b> Zero Emission Public Transport Financing Programme</li><li><b>Papua New Guinea:</b> Central Province Offshore Wind Energy Project (tbc)</li><li><b>Philippines:</b> 76.65 Isabel Solar Power Project (MW) and 49.9 Libmanan Solar Power Project (MW)</li><li><b>Tanzania:</b> Ngozi Geothermal Power Project 30MW (tbc)</li><li><b>Ethiopia:</b> Energy Project (tbc)</li></ol>	<div>Pension Funds and MDBs: Mobilising Capital for Global Impact (Led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands &amp; ILX) Venue: Side Event 21</div> <p>Unlocking SDG and climate investment opportunities in Emerging Markets.</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Steven Collet, Vice Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Claudia Kruse, Chief Sustainability and Strategy Officer, APG</li><li>Jenny Askfelt Ruud, Head of Alternative Investments, AP4</li><li>Olaf van den Heuvel, Chief Investment Officer, Achmea Investment Management</li><li>Erich Cipton, Director, Business Relations, CDPQ Global</li><li>Burkhard Kübel-Sorger, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</li><li>Andrew McDowell, Director General, EIB Global</li><li>James Scriven, CEO, IDB Invest</li><li>Alfonso Garcia Mora, Regional Vice President for Europe and Latin America, IFC</li><li>Manfred Schepers, CEO, ILX Fund</li><li>Ylva Lindberg, Executive VP, Strategy and Communication, Norfund</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Alexia Latortue, Distinguished Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for Global Development</p>
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12:30-2:00 PM	<div>Catalytic equity as a tool to unlock investment in EMDEs (led by GFANZ) Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue with investors and development finance institutions.</i></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clarisa de Franco, Senior Advisor, Allied Climate Partners</li><li>Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin, Chair, GFANZ Africa Network</li><li>Phillipe Valahu, CEO, Private Infrastructure Development Group</li><li>Alfonso Garcia Mora, Regional Vice President, Europe Latin America and the Caribbean, IFC</li><li>Lucy Heintz, Partner, Head of Energy Infrastructure, Actis</li><li>Dana Barsky, Group Head of Sustainability Strategy &amp; Net Zero, Standard Chartered</li><li>Sir Danny Alexander, CEO, HSBC Infrastructure Finance</li><li>Leslie Maasdorp, CEO, British International Investment</li><li>Dr Charles Ehrhart, Chief Strategy &amp; Impact Officer Green Climate Fund</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Barbara Buchner, Global Managing Director, Climate Policy Initiative</p>	<div>Accelerating EMDEs Investment: The Role of Credit Ratings (UN DESA/UNU) Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue with credit rating agencies, governments, regulators, and development banks.</i></p> <p><b>Keynotes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister of Finance, Pakistan</li><li>Yann Le Pallec, President, S&amp;P Global Ratings</li></ul> <p><b>Framing remarks:</b> Dr. Nicole Goldin, Head of Equitable Development, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Richard Hunter, Chief Risk &amp; Credit Officer, Fitch Ratings</li><li>Matt Robinson, Associate Managing Director, Middle East and Africa Sovereign Ratings, Global Lead on Development Finance, Moody’s Ratings</li><li>Stephanie von Friedeburg, Managing Director Banking and Capital Markets Advisory, Citibank</li><li>Dr. Daniel Cash, UNU-CPR, Aston University</li><li>Kris Nathanail, Director Standards Development, IOSCO</li><li>Monica Asuna, Director of Planning, Kenya National Treasury</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Moritz Kraemer, Chief Economist and Head of Research, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg</p>
2:30-4:00 PM	<div>Revitalizing trade finance and global supply chains Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue with corporates, banks, development finance institutions and governments.</i></p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Luis Molina Chacon, Vice Minister of Finance of Costa Rica</li><li>James Mwangi, CEO, Equity Group Holdings Ltd.</li><li>Ines Rocha, Regional Director for Europe, IFC</li><li>Josie Morris, Managing Director, Woolcool</li><li>Natasha Condon, Global Head of Trade Finance Sales, JP Morgan</li><li>Tim Figures, Partner &amp; Associate Director, Boston Consulting Group</li><li>Andrew Wilson, Deputy Secretary-General, ICC</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Raj Kumar, President &amp; Editor-in-Chief, Devex</p>	<div>Solutions for managing currency risks Venue: Side Event 1</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue with investors, multilateral development banks, governments on solutions to tackle local currency risks.</i></p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Avinash Persaud, Special Advisor on Climate Change to the President, Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Herman Kamil, Head of the Sovereign Debt Management Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uruguay</li><li>Axel van Nederveen, Treasurer, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development</li><li>Claudia Kruse, Chief Sustainability &amp; Strategy Officer, APG Asset Management</li><li>John Gandolfo, Vice President and Treasurer, IFC</li><li>Gabriel Felpeto, Vice President of Finance, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean</li><li>Mark Stafford, Head of Global Markets, Investec</li><li>Phil Stevens, Director for International Finance within the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office</li><li>Simon Cooke, Head of Impact Debt, Ashmore</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Gautam Jain, Senior Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy, SIPA, Columbia University</p>



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4:30-5:00 PM	<div>Enabling the Transition: Global &amp; Interoperable Sustainable Finance Policy (2h) Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p>3 mini policy dialogues with businesses, governments and standard setters (co-led by UN DESA, UN PRI and UNEP FI)</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Cristina Reis, Undersecretary for Sustainable Economic Development, Ministry of Finance of Brazil</p> <p><b>Panellists (3 mini panel):</b></p> <p><b>Mini panel 1 - <i>Supporting global policy reform: enabling policy for the sustainability transition</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Eric Usher, Head, UNEP FI</li><li>• Helena Vines Fiestas, Co-Chair of the Taskforce on Net Zero Policy, Chair of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance, Commissioner of the CNMV</li><li>• Mathilde Dufour, Head of the Sustainability Research team, Mirova</li><li>• Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer, Standard Chartered</li></ul> <p><b>Mini Panel 2 - <i>Towards interoperable sustainable finance taxonomies</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Nathan Fabian, CSSO, PRI</li><li>• Dr. Ma Jun, Co-Chair, the International Platform on Sustainable Finance (IPSF), President, Institute of Finance and Sustainability, Chairman, Capacity-building Alliance of Sustainable Investment (CASI)</li><li>• Marcos Neto, Assistant Secretary General, UNDP</li><li>• Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative</li><li>• Anjali Viswamohanan, Director, Policy, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change</li></ul> <p><b>Mini Panel 3 - <i>Towards the interoperability and double materiality of disclosure frameworks</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Oliver Schwank, Chief of Policy Branch, UN DESA Financing for Sustainable Development Office</li><li>• Robin Hodess, CEO, GRI</li><li>• Irina Gilfanova, Head of Private Equity and Sustainable Finance Practice Europe, Schneider Electric</li><li>• Habiba Al Marashi, Founder, CSR Arabia Network</li><li>• Matias Cardomingo, Social and Environmental Impact Coordinator, Economic Development Sub-secretary, Brazil's Ministry of Finance</li></ul>		<div>Risk Sharing and Credit Enhancement Mechanisms Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p>Showcasing approaches and tools for risk sharing between public and private sectors.</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Kjell Forsberg, Assistant Director General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Executive Director, UNCDF</li><li>• Rémy Rioux, Chairman of Finance in Common (FiCS), Chief Executive Officer - Agence Française de Développement,</li><li>• Serge Ekué, President of the West African Development Bank</li><li>• Hiroshi Matano, Executive Vice President, MIGA, World Bank</li><li>• Jean-Marie Dumas, Head of Euro Credit &amp; Investment Solutions, Amundi</li><li>• Jenny Askfelt Ruud, Head of Alternative Investments, AP4</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Joan Larrea, CEO, Convergence</p>
5:00-6:00 PM		<div>High-level Exchange between Multilateral Development Banks and Private Sector Leaders (closed door led by EIB and GFANZ) Venue: Side Event 1</div>	
6:00-6:30 PM			

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<div>8:30-10:00 AM</div>	<div><div>Unlocking local resources through community-led and local banking</div><div>Venue: Side Event 20</div><p><i>Policy dialogue with governments, regulators, and stakeholders to explore how local banking and supportive local policies can unlock community resources.</i></p><p><b>Panellists:</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Niclaus Bergmann, Managing Director, DSIK</li><li>Faith Kobusingye Mugambwa, SACCOs automatization and professionalization project coordinator, Rwanda</li><li>Karolin Schriever, Managing Director, German Savings Bank Association</li><li>Peter Simon, Managing Director, World Savings and Retail Banking Institute</li></ul><p><b>Moderator:</b> Nan Li Collins, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UN Trade and Development</p></div>	<div><div>Impact Investing: From Pioneering Innovations to Scalable Solutions</div><div>Venue: Side Event 21</div><p><i>Exploring examples of breakthrough solutions with potential to scale, across a range of financial instruments and high-impact sectors (e.g. natural capital, oceans, food systems)</i></p><p><b>Keynote:</b> Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal, Managing Director (CEO), Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)</p><p><b>Panellists:</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stephen M. Liberatore, CFA, Senior Managing Director/Head of ESG/Impact – Global Fixed Income, Nuveen</li><li>Bernard de Longevialle, Global Head of Sustainable Finance for S&amp;P Global Ratings</li><li>Martin Berg, CEO, HSBC Pollination Climate Asset Management</li><li>Krisztina Tora, Managing Director, GSG Impact</li><li>Sylvain Goupille, Founder and Managing Director, Octobre</li><li>Tanja Haveman, Co-Founder &amp; Director, Clairmondial</li><li>Arsalan Mahtafar, Head, JP Morgan DFI</li><li>Sebastien Duquet, Head of Relations with DFIs, Mirova</li></ul><p><b>Moderator:</b> Sean Gilbert, Chief Investor Officer, GIIN</p></div>
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10:30 - 12:00 PM	<div>Scaling up SME finance Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p>Policy dialogue with SMEs, policymakers, development finance organizations and banks.</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister of Finance, Pakistan</li><li>• Karolin Schriever, Managing Director, DSGV, German Savings Bank Association</li><li>• Patricia Nzolantima, Founder and Chairwoman of Bizzoly Holdings; Executive Board Member, ICC</li><li>• Michael Jongeneel, CEO, FMO</li><li>• Steve Hare, Chief Executive Officer, Sage</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Marta Blanco, Chairwoman of the International Relations Commission, Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations (CEOE)</p>	<div>Optimal private investment mobilization for Africa (led by Convergence and Equity Group) Venue: Side Event 21</div> <p><b>Scene Setting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. James Mwangi, Group MD and CEO, Equity Group Holdings</li><li>• Hanan Morsy, Deputy Secretary UNECA</li><li>• Haje Schutte, Director DCD, OECD</li></ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admassu Tadesse, President, Trade &amp; Development Bank</li><li>• Christopher Clubb, Managing Director, Convergence Blended Finance</li><li>• Pasi Hellman, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy, Finland Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li><li>• Qahir Dhanani, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group</li><li>• Joy DiBenedetto, Group Director, Global Communications, Corporate Affairs and Partnerships, Equity Group Holdings</li><li>• Papa Amadou Sarr, Executive Director - Mobilization, Partnerships and Communication Department, AFD France</li></ul>	<div>Innovative Debt Instruments (2h) (led by GISS Alliance and UN Global Compact) Venue: Side Event 1</div> <p>Showcasing sovereign and corporate SDG bonds and other innovative debt solutions that advance national sustainable development priorities</p> <p><b>Part 1 - Sovereign Debt Instruments:</b> <b>Framing remarks:</b> Marcos Neto, Assistant-Secretary General, UNDP <b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alamine Ousmane Mey, Minister of Economy, Planning &amp; Regional Development, Cameroon</li><li>• Herman Kamil, Head of Sovereign Debt Management Office, Minister of Economy and Finance, Uruguay</li><li>• Raphael Otieno, Director General, Public Debt Management Office, at the National Treasury of Kenya</li><li>• Kjell Forsberg, Assistant Director General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</li><li>• Claudia Kruse, Head of Responsible Investments, APG</li></ul> <p><b>Part 2 - Corporate Debt Instruments:</b> <b>Framing remarks:</b> Sanda Ojiambo, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Global Compact <b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timothée Jaulin, Head of Responsible Investment Development &amp; Advocacy, Amundi</li><li>• Gladness Deogratias, Head of Global Markets, NMB Bank PLC, Tanzania</li><li>• Luca Passa, CFO, Snam</li><li>• Maria Luisa Carrasco, Chief Finance Officer, FCC Construcción</li><li>• Samuel Munyua, Director - Group Financial Controller, Safaricom</li></ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gavin Power, Executive Vice President and Chief of Sustainable Development and International Affairs, PIMCO</li><li>• Krishnan Sharma, Principal Economic Advisor, UN DESA Financing for Sustainable Development Office</li></ul>
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12:30 - 2:00 PM	<div>Unlocking Financial Inclusion in Emerging Markets Venue: Side Event 21</div> <p>Showcasing country-led innovations in blended finance (led by ICC and Sintesa Group)</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Dr. Suahasil Nazara, Vice Minister of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shinta W. Kamdani, CEO, Sintesa Group (Indonesia), Co-Chair GISD alliance - Chair of B20 Indonesia</li><li>José Viñals, GISD Alliance Co-Chair and Senior Advisor, Standard Chartered</li><li>Jorge Moreira da Silva, Executive Director, UNOPS</li><li>Anika Faisal, Commissioner, Bank Jago and Chair of Task Force Sustainable Investment - Indonesian Employer's Association - APINDO</li><li>Lida Preyma, Founder and CEO, Cēlandaire Capital</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General, UNDESA</p>	<div>Unleashing Asia's Trillion-Dollar Opportunity: Scaling Blended Finance for SDG Action (Led by Asia Venture Philanthropy Network) Venue: Side Event 16</div> <p>Policy dialogue with impact investors, family offices, governments, MDBs, philanthropies, private sector, industry experts, and financial Institutions.</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Lin Yang, Deputy Executive Secretary of Programme, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aly-Khan Jamal, Managing Director &amp; Partner, BCG</li><li>Dana Barsky Global Head of Sustainability Strategy and Net Zero, Standard Chartered Bank</li><li>Himesh Patel Head of Public Sector EMEA Corporate and Institutional Banking, HSBC</li><li>Dr. Hun Kim Director General of the Sectors, Themes and Finance Solutions Department (STF), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)</li><li>Philippe Valahu CEO of Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)</li><li>Dr. Priya Agrawal, Vice President, Health Equity &amp; Partnerships, Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme (MSD)</li></ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Komal Sahu, Chief of Sustainable Finance, AVPN</li></ul> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Glenn Hodes, Inter-regional Adviser, UN DESA Financing for Sustainable Development Office</p>	<div>Impact management standards: when innovation meets interoperability Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p>Policy dialogue with private sector, governments and standard setters (led by the Impact Management Platform)</p> <p><b>Panellists (3 roundtables):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jo Fackler Director of Global Affairs, Social Value International (SVI)</li><li>Sean Gilbert Director of Member Engagement, Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)</li><li>Robin Hodess CEO, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)</li><li>Javier Garcia Vice-president, International Standards Organisation (ISO)</li><li>Romina Boarini Director, WISE Centre, OECD (tbc)</li><li>Simon Rawson CEO, Taskforce on Inequality and Social-related Financial Disclosures (TISFD)</li><li>Thomas Beloe Director, Sustainable Finance Hub, UNDP</li><li>Gerbrand Haverkamp Executive Director, World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)</li><li>Lara de Mesa Global Head of Sustainability, Banco Santander</li><li>Kotaro Sueyoshi Managing Director, Advisor to Group Chief Sustainability Officer (Sustainability &amp; Impact), Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.</li><li>Arsalan Mahtafar Head, Development Finance, JP Morgan</li><li>Atsuko Kajiwarra Managing Director and Head of Sustainability, Financial Services Unit, Deloitte Tohmatsu Risk</li></ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eric Usher, Head, UNEP FI</li><li>Mark Gough, CEO, Capitals Coalition</li><li>Careen Abb, SDGs and Impact Lead, UNEP FI</li></ul>

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2:30 - 4:00 PM	<div>Missing Middle Opportunity in Developing Countries (led by FCAI) Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p>Policy dialogue with governments, investors, and SMEs.</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ronald Lamola, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa</li><li>Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD</li><li>Pasi Hellman, Under Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland</li><li>Dr. Zamir Iqbal, Vice-President and CFO, Islamic Development Bank</li><li>Michael Jongeneel, CEO, FMO</li><li>Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, Managing Director, ALMA; Partner, Oryx Impact</li><li>Gloria Gummerus, CEO, Sakami Coffee, Kenya</li><li>Megan O'Neill, Senior Programme Manager, Microsoft</li><li>Gerald Otim, CEO, Ensibuuko, Uganda</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Femi Oke, Journalist</p>	<div>Impact Valuation: Beyond the Financial Bottom Line (led by Capitals Coalition and Social Value International) Venue: Side Event 21</div> <p>Showcasing how social and environmental impacts can be priced for informed decision-making</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Panagiota Balfousia, Lead Impact Standards Strategist and Developer and Director at the IRIS+/IMM team, Global Impact Investing Network</li><li>Jo Fackler, Director of Global Affairs, Social Value International</li><li>Naoko Ishii, Professor and Director, Center for Global Commons at University of Tokyo</li><li>Armin Peter, Capitals Market Expert</li><li>Robyn Seetal, Leader in Nature Finance and Valuation</li></ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Martin Lok, Executive Director, Capitals Coalition</li><li>Tim Polaszek, Director, Capitals Coalition</li></ul>	<div>Investing in sustainable food and water management Venue: Side Event 1</div> <p>Investment roundtable showcasing agriculture, water and sanitation solutions.</p> <p><b>Country Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ecuador:</b> PPP opportunities for WASH projects in Ecuador</li><li><b>Ethiopia:</b> Project Terra</li><li><b>Papua New Guinea:</b> Investment in Sustainable Cocoa Value Chain and Downstream Production</li><li><b>Jordan:</b> Scaling finance for sustainable food systems and exports in Jordan (tbc)</li><li><b>Malawi:</b> Salima-Lilongwe (Lake Malawi) Water Supply Project</li><li><b>Mauritania:</b> Update on Agro-Industrial Sugar/Bagasse Plant or new Greenfield Agr. Project (tbc)</li><li><b>South Africa:</b> Energy and Water (tbc)</li><li><b>Panama:</b> Trans-Panama Railway Project – Phase I (tbc)</li><li><b>Pakistan:</b> Agro climate Fund by Acumen, Swat Motorway Extension Phase 2- Road access- Green Tourism And Food (tbc)</li></ul>
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4:30 - 6:00 PM	<div>The role of GEMs statistics in supporting investments to EMDEs <i>(led by EIB)</i> Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p>Showcasing the GEMs Consortium and its role in supporting investments in EMDEs.</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nadia Calviño, President, President of the EIB Group</li><li>Román Escolano Group Chief Risk Officer, EIB; Co-Chair GEMs Consortium</li><li>Gregor Cigüt Head of Secretariat, GEMs Consortium; EIB</li><li>Luz Martinez Head of Sustainability, ILX</li><li>Bernard De Longevialle, Global Head of Sustainable Finance, S&amp;P Global Ratings</li><li>Monica Asuna Director of Planning, The National Treasury and Economic Planning, Kenya</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Andrew McDowell, Director General, EIB Global</p>	<div>Driving impact through Gender and Child-Lens Investing <i>(led by UNICEF and UN Women)</i> Venue: Side Event 21</div> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amnah Martin, UNICEF Youth Representative</li><li>Pasi Hellman, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Government of Finland</li><li>Kitty van der Heijden Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF</li><li>Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda Deputy Executive Director, UN Women</li><li>Kristiina Karjanlahti Chief Strategy Officer, Finnfund</li><li>Sean Gilbert Chief Investor Network Officer, GIIN</li><li>Alyanna Carrion Membership &amp; Community Lead, 2X Global</li><li>Luda Svystunova Senior ESG Analyst, Social Themes Lead, Amundi</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Veronica Chau, Partner &amp; Director, BCG Sustainable Investing &amp; Social Impact</p>	<div>Driving Business Leadership in Sustainable Finance in Uncertain Times Venue: Side Event 1</div> <p><i>(Closed-door Executive Roundtable hosted by UN Global Compact)</i></p>

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8:30 - 10:00 AM	<div>AI for SDGs: Catalyzing Investment and Private Sector Engagement Venue: Auditorium 2</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue between governments, businesses and thought leaders</i></p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Ambassador Hector Gómez Hernández, Permanent Representative of Spain to UN</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stephanie King-Chung Hung, Chief Information Officer, Asian Development Bank</li><li>Kevin Frey, CEO, Generation Unlimited</li><li>Irina Gilfanova, Head of Private Equity and Sustainable Finance Practice Europe, Schneider Electric</li><li>Sriram Sundar, VP and Head of Energy Americas and Head of AI for Services, Utilities, Resources &amp; Energy Sectors, Infosys</li><li>Hassan Nasser, Special Envoy for Multilateral Affairs, Digital Cooperation Organization</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Qahir Dhanani, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group</p>	
10:30 - 12:00 PM	<div>Data-driven Approaches to Achieving Development <i>(led by UNDESA and ICC)</i> Venue: Side Event 20</div> <p><i>Policy dialogue with governments, businesses and thought leaders.</i></p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> Marcos Neto, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director, UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Esther Waitutu, Chief Financial Services Officer, Safaricom PLC</li><li>Alex Wong, Senior Advisor for Strategic Engagement and Initiatives in the Executive Office, International Telecommunication Union</li><li>Michael Green, CEO, Social Progress Imperative</li><li>Haidar Ammar, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group</li><li>Catherine Bohill, Director of ESG Development and Impact, Telefonica</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kate Warren, Executive Editor, Devex</p>	<div>Investing in Technology and Digital Public Infrastructure Venue: Side Event 1</div> <p>Investment roundtable showcasing digital innovations in education, health and social systems</p> <p><b>Country Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Phillipines:</b> Aciesnova (tbc)</li><li><b>Serbia:</b> Bio4 Biotech Belgrade Campus (tbc)</li><li><b>Zambia:</b> Student Housing – Copperbelt University, Zambia Universal Health Coverage Digitalization Project</li><li><b>Tanzania:</b> TIRDO industrial and SME Park (tbc)</li><li><b>Bahrain:</b> Technology Innovation Hub (tbc)</li></ul>
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Ceremony:</b> <i>Next Steps and Looking Ahead</i></p>	

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