

SPECIAL EVENT – SEVILLA PLATFORM FOR ACTION CONCEPT NOTE

Date: June 30, 2025

Time: 14:00-15:15

Venue: Special events room

Organizer: Spain, Presidency of the Government

OBJECTIVE

At this special event, global leaders will launch the Sevilla Platform for Action and discuss how it will be implemented.

BACKGROUND

The Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) is taking place at a challenging moment. Five years ahead of the 2030 deadline, progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is severely off track. Trade barriers are on the rise, aid budgets are being cut, and multilateralism itself is under threat. The world is facing a sustainable development crisis. To address and overcome it, global leaders are called to endorse an ambitious and transformative outcome document, the Sevilla Commitment, that puts in place a renewed financing framework.

This framework will deliver an impact-focused SDG investment push and much-needed reform of the international financial

architecture. It will also demonstrate that the international community can still come together and deliver for people, planet and prosperity.

Building on the Sevilla Commitment, the “Sevilla Platform for Action” (SPA) will mobilize alliances to implement specific actions of the outcome document to address shared challenges towards the achievement of sustainable development. Coalitions of countries and other stakeholders will be invited to launch voluntary initiatives to deliver measurable progress to boost the renewed financing framework with a highly ambitious package of concrete actions.

FFD4 must represent a pivotal moment in the global effort to reform the global financing framework and rebuild trust in multilateralism. Stakeholders are encouraged to put forward bold, forward-looking initiatives that will leave a lasting mark on the future of sustainable development.

FORMAT

The special event “Sevilla Platform for Action” will start with an opening segment featuring statements by the co-chairs, followed by an open debate among Heads of State and Government and participants.