



SDG INVESTMENT FAIR AT THE FFD4 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

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Through a series of high-level investment promotion and innovation sharing events on the margins of FFD4, the SDG Investment Fair will foster partnerships and replication of best practices around mobilizing private finance for sustainable development. These sessions will offer practical insights and solution-oriented recommendations for all stakeholders in the Financing for Development (FFD) process, helping to bridge the widening SDG financing gap in developing countries.

SDG Fair Investment Roundtable

Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Investment Roundtable 1 *Pathways for Sustainable Growth through Investment in the Energy Transition*

📍 *Side Event Room 1*

🕒 **10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Session Overview:

Achieving the SDGs requires a massive scale-up of investments in clean energy and decarbonization technologies. This session will spotlight innovative, investment-ready projects from developing countries that can help drive the global energy transition. It will connect project sponsors with investors and financing institutions to mobilize capital and technical support.

Moderator:

Hon. Dr. Crispian Olver, Deputy Chairperson, Presidential Climate Change Commission, Republic of South Africa

Investment Presentations by Country Representatives:

1. Mehar Hydropower Project, Pakistan
Presenter: Mobashir Ahmed Malik, CEO, Associated Technologies Pvt Ltd
2. Offshore Wind Energy Project – Central Province, Papua New Guinea
Presenter: Michael Kumung, Deputy Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Papua New Guinea
3. Isabel Solar Power Project (76.65 MW) and Libmanan Solar Power Project (49.9 MW), Philippines



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Presenter: Evariste Cagatan, Executive Director, Investments Promotion Services, Board of Investments

4. Floating Solar PV Project at Keenijhar Lake (502 MW), Pakistan

Presenter: Arif Alauddin, CEO, Go Energy

5. Blantyre Waste-to-Energy Project, Malawi

Presenter: Phiri Kruger, DG, Malawi Investment and Trade Center

6. Ngozi Geothermal Power Project (30 MW), Tanzania

Presenter: George Kamasa Mukono, Ag. Director of Investment Promotion, Tanzania Investment Centre

7. Costa Rica Electric Mobility Fund

Presenters: José Maria Volio, Volio Capital and Ileana Atan Chan, BN Fondos

8. Puerto Carreño SFV Project (Energy Territories Programme), Colombia

Presenter: Karen Schutt, Investment Executive Director, ProColombia

Panelists:

- Hon. Musadik Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan
- Jin Liqun, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- Francis Malige, Managing Director, Head of Financial Institutions Business Group, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Cecilia Tam, Head of Energy Investment Unit, International Energy Agency
- Esther Asiimwe, Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of Uganda (tbc)
- Shari Spiegel, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UN DESA (tbc)

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Investment Roundtable 2 *Nourishing Livelihoods and Habitats through Investment in Sustainable Food and Water Management*

📍 *Side Event Room 1*

🕒 **2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Session Overview:

Sustainable food systems and water management are critical for achieving multiple SDGs. This session will feature transformative projects in agriculture, water supply, and sanitation, with



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strong potential for private investment. It aims to foster linkages and partnerships between public and private actors to unlock financing for sustainable food and water solutions to build resilient and inclusive communities.

Moderator:

Mariangela Parra-Lancourt, Chief, Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch, UN DESA

Investment Presentations by Country Representatives:

1. New Potable Water Supply System in Sucre Municipality, Ecuador
Presenter: Pablo Cevallos, Secretary of Public Private Investments, Government of Ecuador
2. From Canal to Rail: Expanding Panama's Sustainable Legacy, Panama's Vision for Regional Connectivity, Climate Action, and Inclusive Economic Growth, Republic of Panama
Presenter: Ing. Henry J. Faarup, Secretary-General, Panama
3. Project Terra, Ethiopia
Presenters: Meleket Sahlu Denbu, Deputy CEO, Ethiopian Investment Holdings and Dagmawi Meshesha Balkew, Investment Director, Ethiopian Investment Holdings
4. Salima-Lilongwe Water Supply Project, Malawi
Presenter: Valentine Kaupa, CEO, Salima-Lilongwe Water Supply Company Limited
5. Sustainable Cocoa Project, Papua New Guinea
Presenter: Michael Kumung, Deputy Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring Ministry of Planning
6. Climate Action Pakistan Fund, Pakistan
Presenter: Magdalena Banasiak, Director of Government Partnerships, Acumen Fund
7. Swat Motorway Extension Phase 2, Pakistan
Presenter: Omair Ali, Project Manager, Zahir Khan & Brothers
8. Project (tbc), Mauritania
Presenter: Ghalia Mahjoub, Investor Relations Coordinator, Mauritanian Investment Promotion Agency

Panelists:

- Federica Diamanti, Associate Vice President, International Fund for Agricultural Development
- Willem Visser, Sector Portfolio Manager, T. Rowe Price
- Renato Solano Pereira, International Desk, Planner Investimentos
- Enrico Petrocelli, Head of International Institutional Relations, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti
- Michael van den Berg, Senior Investment Director, Agricultural Transformation Fund, Common Funds for Commodities



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Thursday, 3 July 2025

Investment Roundtable 3 *Transforming Societies through Investment in Technology and Digital Public Goods and Infrastructure*

📍 Side Event Room 1

🕒 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session Overview:

Digital technologies are key enablers of sustainable development — from enhancing education and skills, to improving healthcare provision and government services. This session will showcase transformative, investment-ready projects in this sector that can deliver positive impact and strengthen social protection. The session will share models for scalable investment for private investors and development partners.

Moderator:

Ketan Patel, Founder and Chair, Force for Good

Investment Presentations by Country Representatives:

1. Bio4 Biotech Belgrade Campus, Serbia
Presenter: Aleksandra Šuvaković, State Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation, Republic of Serbia
2. Student Housing Development Project at Makuba University and Copperbelt University, Zambia; and Zambia Universal Health Coverage Digitalization Project
Presenter: Mudenda Collins, Assistant Director, Project Development and Promotions, Public Private Partnership Office, Ministry of Finance and National Planning
3. SevisPass Digital ID Project, Papua New Guinea
Presenter: Michael Kumung, Deputy Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, PNG
4. Climaventures Fund, Pakistan
Presenter: Kashmala Kakakhel, Climate Resourcing Coordination Center, Pakistan
5. Project Prime: Smart Meters, Grid Automation, Inverters and Energy storage, Ethiopia
Presenter: Meleket Sahlu Denbu, Deputy CEO, Ethiopian Investment Holdings and Dagmawi Meshesha Balkew, Investment Director, Ethiopian Investment Holdings

Panelists:

- Mathilde Maury, Director, Global Policy and International Affairs, Nokia
- Dilip Hanumara, Founder & CEO, DHIRA Inc
- Armand Capart, Co-Founder, Aciesnova



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Innovations and Best Practice Sessions

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Impact Investing: From Pioneering Innovations to Scalable Solutions

● *Side Event Room 21*

🕒 **08:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Organizer: UN-DESA

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)

Keynote:

Ambassador Sheikh Mohammed Belal, Managing Director (CEO), Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)

Panelists:

- Stephen M. Liberatore, CFA, Senior Managing Director/Head of ESG/Impact – Global Fixed Income,
- Nuveen Bernard de Longevialle, Global Head of Sustainable Finance for S&P Global Ratings
- Martin Berg, CEO, HSBC Pollination Climate Asset Management
- Krisztina Tora, Managing Director, GSG Impact Sylvain Goupille, Founder and Managing Director, Octobre
- Tanja Haveman, Co-Founder & Director, Clarmondial
- Arsalan Mahtafar, Head, JP Morgan DFI
- Sebastien Duquet, Head of Relations with DFIs, Mirova

Moderator:

Sean Gilbert, Chief Investor Officer, GIIN

Unleashing Asia's Trillion-Dollar Opportunity: Scaling Blended Finance for Climate Action

● *Side Event Room 16*

🕒 **12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.**



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Policy dialogue with impact investors, family offices, governments, MDBs, philanthropies, private sector, industry experts, and financial Institutions.

Keynote

Lin Yang, Deputy Executive Secretary of Programme, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Panelists:

- Aly-Khan Jamal, Managing Director & Partner, BCG Dana Barsky Global Head of Sustainability Strategy and Net Zero, Standard Chartered Bank
- Himesh Patel Head of Public Sector EMEA Corporate and Institutional Banking, HSBC
- Dr. Hun Kim Director General of the Sectors, Themes and Finance Solutions Department (STF), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Philippe Valahu CEO of Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)
- Dr. Priya Agrawal, Vice President, Health Equity & Partnerships, Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD)

Moderator:

Komal Sahu, Chief of Sustainable Finance, AVPN



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SDGI Fair Affiliated Side Events

Monday, 30 June 2025

Bankable Pakistan

Impact Investments and Green Financing Solutions for Economic Transformation

📍 Side Event Room 18

🕒 12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Government of Pakistan in association with the SDG Investment Fair. Pakistan will showcase a portfolio of SDG-aligned public-private investment projects worth over \$1+ billion across energy infrastructure, agriculture and other climate relevant sectors. This session will be chaired by Hon. Federal Minister of Climate Change and include several senior business leaders.

Unlocking Green Investment in ASEAN

The Untapped Role of Investment Promotion Agencies

📍 Side Event Room 18

🕒 14:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.

Co-organized by UN-ESCAP and the Philippines in association with the SDG Investment Fair, the session will feature High-level speakers from Asian governments, private investors and the UN sharing recommendations and strategies for catalyzing in green investments by empowering Investment Promotion Agencies. Opportunity to build partnerships and gain practical insights to unlock FDI to drive sustainable transitions.

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Mobilizing Private Finance for Development

Making SDGs Private Sector Investable

📍 Side Event Room 18

🕒 14:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.

Co-hosted by Zambia, Sweden, Kenya, UNDESA, UNCTAD, UNU-CPR in association with the SDG Investment Fair, a timely conversation addressing one of today's most urgent challenges: how to



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unlock capital to close the sustainable development financing gap. From strategies to real-world investment models, financing tools and partnerships, discover how private finance can be mobilized at scale for high-impact sectors like energy, digital infrastructure, and health. This two-part side event will propose solutions in the round of policies, partnership models and platforms.