



# Preparatory Committee for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)

Second Session, 3 – 6 December 2024

## Draft Programme of Side-Events

### Tuesday, 3 December

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Building equitable tax systems in lower income countries	International Centre for Tax and Development, Institute of Development Studies	In person	CR-A
Financing Digital Infrastructure for Universal Meaningful Connectivity: Pathways to an Ambitious FFD4	International Telecommunication Union, Spain, South Africa, UNICEF	Hybrid	S15-23
Identifying the Systemic and Systematic Risks of Not Allocating Adequately Priced Capital to EMDEs	Predistribution Initiative, UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies	Hybrid	S15-22
A comprehensive approach to financing sustainable development in developing countries	TRACE KENYA	Virtual	Link tbc

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Leveraging Personal Income Taxation for Sustainable Development	United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research and ODI	In-person	CR-A
Unlocking private finance for SDG and climate action in frontier markets	UNCDF	Hybrid	S15-22



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Building Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Cities: Strategies for Unlocking Urban Finance	SDSN Global Commission for Urban SDG Finance, University of Pennsylvania	Hybrid	S15-23
Localizing Finance for a Sustainable Future	United Cities and Local Governments	Virtual	Link tbc

### 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Presentation of the 2024 'Financing the UN Development System: Resourcing the Future Report'	UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, with the Permanent Missions of Sweden and Nepal	In-person	CR-12
Achieving Universal Social Protection: actionable recommendations for FfD4	ILO	In-person	CR-9
The future at risk: Why investing in Education is critical	UNESCO	In-person	CR-8
Raising the FfD4 Ambition: UN Framework Convention on Sovereign Debt	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-A
Financing for development: fostering collaboration between finance institutions and development institutions	UNDP	Hybrid	S15-22
The Role of Remittances and Diaspora Investments in Catalyzing Development Finance	UN-IFAD	Hybrid	S15-19



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3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Academic Engagement, Public Finance and SDGs: Bridging Evidence and Implementation	UNDP, UNU-WIDER (tbc), Government of Norway (tbc), EU Tax Observatory (tbc)	In-person	CR-A
A vulnerability-informed approach to financing for sustainable development	UN-DESA, OHRLLS	In-person	CR-12
How double materiality corporate reporting supports the sustainable finance agenda	Global Reporting Initiative	In-person	CR-8 <a href="#">Registration form</a>
Solutions to improve the governance of interoperability of sustainable finance alignment approaches	UNDP	Hybrid	S15-19

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Looking at sustainable development finance through developmental lenses: insights from academics	UNCTAD	In-person	CR- 8
A Call to Action on Sustainability Measurement Standards	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Virtual	Link tbc



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**Wednesday, 4 December**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Unlocking the Potential of All Public Development Banks to Scale Up Sustainable Development Financing	Finance in Common	In-person	CR-12
Africa's priorities for FfD4: reflections on the regional consultation	UN-ECA	Hybrid	CR-9
Accelerating Investments in Decent Jobs and Social Protection for Sustainable Finance and Social Returns	ILO, Technical Support Facility of the Global Accelerator (FAO, UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, UN WOMEN)	Hybrid	S15-19

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Empowering Resilient Futures: Reforming Financial Systems and Expanding Investment Pathways for SIDS and Vulnerable Nations	Antigua and Barbuda, Maldives and International Institute for Environment and Development	In-person	CR-9
Which metrics for development finance? Making the TOSSD useful for guiding allocation and ensuring accountability	European Union	In-person	CR-B
Scaling up private investment for sustainable development – opportunities for action at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4)	FSDO/DESA Global Investors for Sustainable Development Alliance	In-person	CR-12



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Towards a unified definition of private sector responsibility in contributing to UN Frameworks	World Benchmarking Alliance	In-person	S15-23
Building a North-South Consensus on New Approaches to Safeguarding Development Financing from Corruption	Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice	Hybrid	S15-19

### 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Improving Data Standards for Development Finance: Strengthening Transparency through TOSSD.	International Forum on TOSSD Secretariat (hosted by the OECD)	In-person	CR-B
Raising the FfD4 Ambition: UN Convention on International Development Cooperation	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	tbc
Scaling MDB support for sovereign financing priorities: integrated national financing frameworks and country platforms	Spain, INFF Facility (UNDP, UNDESA, UNICEF, OECD, EU, Italy, Spain, Sweden)	In-person	CR-9
Bridging Inequality for Sustainable Development: A Global Approach to Taxing the Super-Rich	Brazil	In-person	CR-8
Bridging Gaps in Financing Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilient Development and a Sustainable Future	UNDRR	Hybrid	CR-7



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How FfD4 Can Strengthen Funding for Social Protection and Healthcare	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Generalate, Social Justice in Global Development, additional organizers to be confirmed	Hybrid	S15-22
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### 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Technical assistance and capacity building in innovative finance: lessons learnt and ways forward	Portugal, OECD	Hybrid	S15-23
Partnership in Practice: Financing for Development Results	United States Millennium Challenge Corporation	In-person	CR-9
Accelerating the implementation on the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Accountability of Financing for Development (FfD4)	Asian Indigenous International Network	In-person	CR-B

### Thursday, 5 December

#### 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Driving capital towards children and young people: Innovative and sustainable financing solutions to accelerate and fill the SDG financing gap	UNICEF	In-person	CR-C



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Making Finance Work for Climate and Sustainable Development: Enabling System Change	Finance in Common, UNEP-FI	In-person	CR-B
Bridging the Finance Gap: A Dedicated Development Bank for Small Island Developing States	Antigua and Barbuda and PVBLIC Foundation	Hybrid	CR-8
Financing Food System Transformation: The key role of Public Development Banks, International Financial Institutions, and partners for accelerating progress towards the SDGs	UN-IFAD	Hybrid	CR-9
Bridging Tradition and Innovation: Exploring Bond Offerings and Legal Tender Tokenization in Financing for Development	Global Infrastructure, Finance and Development Authority, Inc.	Hybrid	S15-23

### 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Protecting and Expanding Social Sector Financing for Children	UNICEF	In-person	CR-B
Scaling up for which countries? The allocation issue: Taking vulnerability into account	Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International, France, Nepal	In-person	S15-23



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**1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
Financial and Digital Inclusion in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Innovation: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions.	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, Association of International Charities	In-person	CR-B
Raising the FfD4 Ambition: Towards a UN-Member States led MDBs Reform	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-C
Financing in Fragile and Humanitarian Contexts	UNICEF	Hybrid	CR-7

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Event title	Organizer	Modality	Venue
FAO: Food crises prevention and mitigation and agrifood system transformation	UN-FAO	In-person	CR-9
Public Budgets for Development: Strengthening Transparency, Accountability, and Inclusiveness in Financing for Development	International Budget Partnership	In person	CR-B
From Monterrey to Sevilla: How Investments in Data Drive Effective Development Financing	Open Data Watch	In person	CR-C





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**Friday, 6 December**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Empowering Inclusive Growth: Catalyzing Finance for Women and Youth-Led Development in Africa	Opportunity To Excel Foundation	In-person	CR-B
Strengthening the Global Financing Framework through Accountable Public Financial Management	International Budget Partnership	Hybrid	CR-9
"Financing Sustainable Development in Central Asia: Green Economy and Climate Finance"	Nash Vek Public Foundation	Virtual	Link tbc

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Venue</b>
The Road to FfD-4: Role of Youth & Addressing Emerging Issues	Children and Youth International	In-person	CR-C

**1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Venue</b>
How to design, deliver and finance gender-responsive social protection systems?	ILO	In-person	885 2nd Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, NY 10017 <a href="#">Registration form</a>
Raising the FfD4 Ambition: Democratizing trade, financial and monetary governance under the aegis of the UN	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	In-person	CR-C



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Climate Justice and Vulnerable Populations: A Framework for Action on Loss and Damage, and Climate Finance	NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Vivat International	In-person	CR-8
Empowering Indigenous Economies: Sustainable Financing for Inclusive Development	Foundation for Human Horizon	In-person	CR-B
Scaling Impact: Financing for Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies	Sustainable Development Council	Virtual	Link tbc