



# ECOSOC FORUM ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

## Tentative list of side events (as of 23 April 2018)

United Nations Headquarters, 23-26 April 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018		
Time Slot	Event	Venue
Early morning (8.00 am – 9.30 am)	Before the next storm - debt relief as a crisis response for Caribbean countries and how other SIDS may benefit <i>Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations</i>	CR-5
	Domestic and international financial instruments for financing Social Protection Floors <i>Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations</i>	CR-7
	The Insurance Industry: Sustainable Investment to Achieves the SDGs <i>World Bank Group</i>	CR-11
Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.30 pm)	Advancing a Holistic Approach to Financing for Development: OECD member contributions <i>OECD, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Innovative Financing for the SDGs: The Role of Islamic Finance <i>Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, UNDP, Islamic Development Bank</i>	ECOSOC Chamber
	Investing in the SDGs: Unlocking private sector potential - National and Global Perspective <i>Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations</i> <b>*Starts at 1:30 PM</b>	CR-3
	Investing in Sustainable Development: the European Union's contribution <i>The Delegation of the European Union, Permanent Missions of Bulgaria (rotating Presidency of Council of the EU) and Germany to the United Nations</i>	CR-7
	Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment as key crosscutting themes in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda <i>Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Norway (TBC) and Rwanda (TBC) to the United Nations</i>	CR-E
	How assets return contribute to the implementation of the SDGs <i>Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Switzerland and the United Kingdom to the United Nations</i>	21st Floor, Nigeria House, 828 Second Avenue
Evening (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)	Transforming finance in Asia-Pacific: The FinTech revolution <i>UNESCAP</i>	West Terrace
	Tackling Illicit Financial Flows: Time to drop false solutions and embrace real change <i>Civil Society Financing for Development (FfD) Group (including the Women's Working Group on FfD)</i>	CR-5
	Sun, Sea, Sand and Beyond - Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Challenges in Small Island Developing States' Tourism Sector <i>Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) Initiative</i>	CR-7
	Innovative SDG Financing needs to go viral - Mobilize additional resources for climate mitigation and adaptation <i>German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development; French Ministry for Foreign Affairs</i>	CR-11
	Mobilizing Inclusive Finance in Agriculture and Food Systems: Innovative Approaches <i>Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN)</i>	CR-A

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**Tuesday, 24 April 2018**

<b>Time Slot</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Early morning (8.00 am – 9.30 am)</b>	Measuring resources for sustainable development: The contribution of Total Official Support to Sustainable Development (TOSSD) <i>TOSSD Task Force and Ghana</i>	CR-5
	Financing the promise to leave no one behind <i>Overseas Development Institute</i>	CR-A
<b>Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.30 pm)</b>	The Role of Impact Investment in Reaching the SDGs <i>Switzerland, Brazil, Bangladesh, South Africa (tbc), UNCDF (tbc), OECD</i>	CR-7
	Innovative financing for disaster risk reduction in Asia-Pacific <i>Government of Mongolia, with support from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)</i>	CR-A
	Curbing Illicit Financial Flows: a multi-stakeholder discussion with the private sector <i>Permanent Missions of Norway and Nigeria, UN Global Compact</i>	CR-B
	Partnerships and Innovative Financing – sharing risk and rewards for sustainable development <i>Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency</i>	CR-E
<b>Evening (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)</b>	Financial Crisis 10 Years On: Will history repeat itself? <i>Civil Society Financing for Development (FfD) Group (including the Women’s Working Group on FfD)</i>	CR-A

**Wednesday, 25 April 2018**

<b>Time Slot</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Early morning (8.00 am – 9.30 am)</b>	Investing in SDG 11: fitter finance for sustainable cities <i>United Cities and Local Government (UCLG), United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)</i>	CR-5
	Trade and Development in a New Era: Existential Questions and Alternative Options <i>Civil Society Financing for Development (FfD) Group (including the Women’s Working Group on FfD)</i>	CR-7
	Financial Inclusion to Financial stability: linkages that work toward income inequality reduction, poverty alleviation and shrinking the gender gap <i>NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund</i>	CR-A
<b>Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.30 pm)</b>	Unlocking the potential of the Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) to accelerate structural economic transformation in the LLDCs and the achievement of the SDGs <i>Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations (the Chair of the LLDCs), UNCTAD, International Chamber of Commerce, International Trade Centre (ITC), Common Fund for Commodities and UN-OHRLS</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Financing Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States <i>Australia, Cabo Verde, OECD, New Zealand</i>	CR-7
	UNCTAD's Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development - Report on the First Session on domestic public resource mobilization and international development cooperation <i>UNCTAD</i>	CR-A
	I2F. From informal to formal: Harnessing the potential of technology to drive access to finance for the last mile in Africa <i>UNCDF, Permanent Missions of Ghana (TBC) and Norway (TBC) to the United Nations</i>	CR-E
	How National Development Cooperation Policies contribute to more effective development cooperation	S-2726 & S-2727

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	<i>UNDESA, DCF Secretariat</i>	
<b>Evening (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)</b>	Operationalising Integrated National Financing Frameworks: Mobilising and Managing Financing for the 2030 Agenda <i>UNDP, Asia-Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility (AP-DEF)</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Trade & Technology: Connecting the dots for more inclusive development <i>UNCTAD</i>	CR-5
	Financing for Gender Equality: Challenges and Solutions Ten Years after the Financial Crisis <i>Civil Society Financing for Development (FfD) Group (including the Women’s Working Group on FfD), Save the Children, the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) and the Feminist UN Campaign</i>	CR-A
<b>Thursday, 26 April 2018</b>		
<b>Time Slot</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Early morning (8.00 am – 9.30 am)</b>	Private Finance: Urgent need for a Systemic View <i>Civil Society Financing for Development (FfD) Group (including the Women’s Working Group on FfD)</i>	CR-7
	Global tracking of financing to end violence against children <i>World Vision and Partners</i>	CR-A
<b>Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.30 pm)</b>	Evolving Debt Vulnerabilities in Least Developed Countries and Other Low-Income Countries <i>IMF and UN-OHRLS</i>	CR-7
	Looking forward: How can the FfD Follow-up live up to its full potential? <i>Civil Society Financing for Development (FfD) Group (including the Women’s Working Group on FfD) and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i>	CR-A
	Funding Gaps and Investment Opportunities: Infrastructure financing in LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS <i>Permanent Mission of Maldives to the United Nations</i>	CR-E