

**Inaugural ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development
(New York, 18-20 April 2016)
Trusteeship Council Chamber**

PROGRAMME

**Overall theme: “*Financing for sustainable development:
follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda*”**

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Inaugural segment

Special High-Level Meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

9:30 -10:15 a.m.

Opening of the meeting

- Opening of the Forum by the President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Mr. Oh Joon** (Republic of Korea); adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters
- Welcome remarks by the President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Mr. Oh Joon** (Republic of Korea)
- Opening address by **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- **Ms. Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) (*video statement*)
- **Mr. Roberto Azevêdo**, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO) (*video statement*)
- **Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**, Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank Group (*statement on behalf of the President of the World Bank*)

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Statements by Intergovernmental Representatives

- **Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro** (Indonesia), Chairman, IMF/WB Development Committee
- **H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum A.** (Panama), President, Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- **Mr. Calvin McDonald**, Deputy Secretary of the IMF and Acting Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)

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Keynote presentations

- **Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Chair of the Inter-agency Task Force (IATF) on Financing for Development (*launch of the inaugural IATF Report*)
- **Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- **Ms. Helen Clark**, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and Chair of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG)

- **Ms. Shamshad Akhtar**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (*on behalf of five regional commissions*)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **General debate**

- Statements by Ministers and other high-level officials

[Ministers are encouraged to present on how their Governments are mainstreaming the AAAA into national sustainable development strategies and what steps have already been taken towards its implementation]

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC (by invitation)

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Interactive dialogue with major institutional stakeholders on “Fostering policy coherence in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)”

Opening remarks:

- **H.E. Mr. Oh Joon**, President of ECOSOC (Republic of Korea)
- **Mr. Merza Hasan**, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors, World Bank Group (WBG)
- **Mr. Aleksei Mozhin**, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors, IMF
- **H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum A.** (Panama), President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD

Moderator:

- **Ms. Eliza Anyangwe**, Guardian and CNN

Lead discussants:

Coherence in implementation of the AAAA

- **Mr. Matthew McGuire**, Executive Director for the United States, WBG
- **Mr. Serge Dupont**, Chair, Executive Board Committee on Liaison with the World Bank, the United Nations and other International Organizations; Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean region member states, IMF
- **H.E. Mr. Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna** (Honduras), Vice-President of ECOSOC

Interactive discussion

Humanitarian and development nexus

- **Ms. Satu Santala**, Executive Director for Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden, WBG
- **H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber** (Switzerland), Vice-President of ECOSOC

Interactive discussion

Closing remarks:

- President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Mr. Oh Joon** (Republic of Korea)

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9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Briefing for civil society and the business sector**
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General Segment

Interactive round tables on action areas and other components of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Round Table A:**
“Global framework for financing sustainable development”

Chair: **H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide**, State Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation, Ethiopia

Moderator: **Mr. David Nabarro**, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Panellists: **Ms. Lakshmi Puri**, Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships, Coordination and Intergovernmental Support Bureau, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Natural Resources, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Lead Discussant: **Ms. Isabel Ortiz**, Director, Social Protection, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Interactive dialogue

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Round Table B:**
“Domestic and international public resources” (Action areas A and C)

Chair: **Ms. Gina Casar**, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development

Moderator: **Mr. Amar Bhattacharya**, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Domestic public resources

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Panellists: **Mr. Armando Lara Yaffar**, Chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Mr. Peter Mullins, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

Lead Discussant: **Ms. Khady Dia**, Program Director, Dakar Municipal Finance Program, Senegal

International development cooperation

Panellists: **Mr. Mario Pezzini**, Director, Development Centre; and Acting Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Sri Lanka, WBG

Lead Discussant: **Ms. Smita Nakhooda**, Senior Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute

Interactive dialogue

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion on the Global Infrastructure Forum

Chair: President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Mr. Oh Joon** (Republic of Korea)

Keynote address: **Mr. Joaquim Levy**, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, WBG

Panellists: **Mr. Pablo Pereira dos Santos**, Manager, Infrastructure and Environment Sector, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Mr. Thomas Barrett, Corporate Director, European Investment Bank (EIB)
Mr. Craig Steffensen, Representative, North American Representative Office (NARO), Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director, Public-Private Partnerships, WBG

Interactive discussion

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Round Table C:
“Domestic and international private business and finance”
(Action area B)

Chair: **Mr. Christian Leffler**, Deputy Secretary-General for Economic and Global Issues, European Union

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Moderator: **Ms. Marilou Uy**, Executive Director, International Group of 24 (G24) Secretariat

Domestic private business and finance

Panellists: **Mr. Gavin Wilson**, Vice President of IFC and CEO of AMC, Asset Management Company of IFC
Ms. Fiona Reynolds, Managing Director, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

Lead Discussant: **Mr. Steve Waygood**, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva, UK

International private business and finance

Panellists: **Ms. Keiko Honda**, Executive Vice President and CEO, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), WBG
Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Lead Discussant: **Mr. Bill Streeter**, Senior Finance Advisor, Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance

Interactive dialogue

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9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Round Table D:
“Debt and systemic issues” (Action areas E and F)

Chair: **H.E. Mr. Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna** (Honduras), Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: **Mr. José Antonio Ocampo**, Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Debt

Panellists: **Mr. Alister Smith**, Executive Director for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, WBG
Ms. Stephanie Blankenburg, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies,

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Lead Discussant: **Mr. Lee C. Buchheit**, Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP

Systemic issues

Panellist: **Mr. Min Zhu**, Deputy Managing Director, IMF (*will also intervene on debt issues*)

Lead Discussant: **Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber**, Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition

Interactive dialogue

11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Round Table E:
“Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building”
(Action areas D and G)

Chair: **H.E. Dr. Paul Oquist Kelley**, Minister, Private Secretary for National Policies, Nicaragua

Moderator: **H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum A.** (Panama), President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD

Trade

Panellists: **Mr. Puvan Selvanathan**, Head, International Trade Center (ITC)
Mr. Hans-Peter Werner, Counsellor and Head, Committee on Trade and Development (CTD) Unit, Development Division, WTO

Lead Discussant: **Ms. Deborah James**, Director, International Programs, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Science, technology, innovation and capacity building

Panellist: **Mr. Andrew Hirsch**, Director General, International Intellectual Property Institute

Lead Discussant: **Mr. Ambuj Sagar**, Professor of Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, and Member, Group of experts to support Technology Facilitation Mechanism (TFM)

Interactive dialogue

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Round Table F:
“Data, monitoring and follow-up”

Chair: **Mr. André Vallini**, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, France

Moderator: **Mr. Lenni Montiel**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists: **Mr. Robert York**, Division Chief, Financial Institution, Statistics Department, IMF
Mr. John James Pullinger, National Statistician, United Kingdom

Lead Discussant: **Mr. Stefano Prato**, Managing Director, Society for International Development

Interactive dialogue

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

General debate

- Statements by Ministers and other high-level officials
- Statements by the Spokespersons for civil society and the business sector

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Closing of meeting

- Presentation and adoption of intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations
- Adoption of the procedural report of the Forum
- [Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC](#)