

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

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

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

**18 April 2016**

**Inaugural segment**

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

9:30 -11:00 a.m.

**Opening of the meeting**

- Welcome remarks by the President of ECOSOC, H.E. Mr. Oh Joon
- Opening address by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- President of the World Bank
- Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**Statements by Intergovernmental Representatives**

- Chairperson, IMF/WB Development Committee
- Chairperson, International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)
- Chairperson, General Council, WTO
- President, Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Keynote presentations**

- Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Chair of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development
- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, and Chair of the United Nations Development Group
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, 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, with the participation of the Secretary-General (by invitation)
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Interactive dialogue between UN Ambassadors and WB/IMF Executive Directors on “Ensuring policy coherence in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)”**
- Opening remarks
- Mr. Merza Hasan, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank Group
  - Mr. Aleksei Mozhin, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors of the IMF
- Interactive dialogue

## **19 April 2016**

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

### **General Segment**

#### **Interactive round tables on action areas of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)**

[Chaired and moderated by ministers, heads of the major institutional stakeholders or other high-level participants. Each round table would feature presentations from expert panelists and lead discussants, followed by an interactive dialogue. In the context of their specific themes, round tables may also address cross-cutting issues in particular those linked to concrete initiatives<sup>1</sup>, listed in Chapter I of the AAAA.]

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Round Table A:**  
*“Global framework for financing sustainable development”*
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Round Table B:**  
*“Domestic and international public resources” (Action areas A and C)*
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion on the Global Infrastructure Forum**  
Presentation of the outcome of the Global Infrastructure Forum  
Interactive discussion
- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Round Table C:**  
*“Domestic and international private business and finance” (Action area B)*
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9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Round Table D:**

*“Debt and systemic issues” (Action areas E and F)*

11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Round Table E:**

*“Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building”  
(Action areas D and G)*

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Round Table F:**

*“Data, monitoring and follow-up”*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**General debate**

- Statements by Ministers and other high-level officials

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Closing of meeting**

- Presentation and adoption of intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations
- Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC