



# HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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## From country initiatives to global advances - mobilizing financing for sustainable development

### Hosted by Qatar

Qatar was the host of the Second International Conference on Financing for Development in 2008 and has demonstrated a strong commitment to the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Qatar National Vision 2030 aims to "transform Qatar into an advanced society capable of achieving sustainable development" by 2030, consistent with the 2030 Agenda.

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#### OBJECTIVES

The high-level meeting will serve as a preparatory event for the 2018 FfD Forum and the 2018 HLPF. It will be the first joint preparatory meeting for the HLPF and the FfD Forum.

#### OUTCOME

The outcome of the conference will be an informal summary, which will be transmitted by the host country to the 2018 FfD Forum and the 2018 HLPF.

#### PROGRAMME

The event will be designed as an inclusive forum for candid sharing of national experiences. Highly interactive dialogues will be the primary modality of the meeting.

#### FOCUS AREAS

- Country experiences in mobilizing resources from public, private, domestic and international sources towards the implementation of the Addis Agenda and the 2030 Agenda – policy and institutional innovations
- Means of implementation of SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15 - selected for an in-depth review in the 2018 HLPF
- Emerging state-led instruments to finance SDGs – the case of sovereign wealth funds
- The role of development finance institutions in achieving the SDGs, including Islamic finance

#### PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

High-level participants from governments and major institutional stakeholders of the FfD process (World Bank, IMF, WTO, UNCTAD and UNDP), other international and regional organizations, civil society, the business sector and other stakeholders invited by the host government to the event are welcome to register at: <https://reg.unog.ch/event/21806/>



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