



**2019 ECOSOC Financing for Development (FfD) Forum:  
Calendar of Side Events (v. 15-April)**

Monday, 15 April 2019	
Lunch (1:15 – 2:30 pm)	“The Role of Social Impact Investment in Financing the 2030 Agenda” (Switzerland, Brazil, Bangladesh, OECD, UNCDF, UNCTAD, Global Compact), Conference Room 11
	“Promoting Inclusive Growth and Reducing Inequalities by Financing the Prevention of Violence against Children” (World Vision and Global Partnership on Ending Violence against Children), Conference Room 8
	“Make Remittances Digital, Accessible and Affordable: How to Mobilize Additional Resources for Sustainable Development” (Jordan, Germany), Conference Room C
	“Progressive Taxes to Reduce Inequalities: A Human Rights Perspective” (Danish Institute for Human Rights, Amnesty International, ActionAid International), Conference Room S-2726/2727
	“Promoting Gender-lens Investing to Help Close the SDG Financing Gap and Leave No One Behind” (Canada), Conference Room 12
	« Les partenariats public-privé : un instrument à utiliser avec attention” (Organisation internationale de la Francophonie), Conference Room 5
Evening (6:30 – 8:00 pm)	“Transforming Climate Ambition to Action: The Role of the Green Climate Fund” (Green Climate Fund and developed country and SIDS country (partners TBC)), Conference Room 5

**Tuesday, 16 April 2019**

Morning (8:00 – 9:30 am)	« Making Sustainable Finance Work from the Bottom up » (Stockholm Sustainable Finance Center, hosted by Swedish Government Offices), Conference Room 5
	“Privatization of Public Goods and Services: Human Rights Implications” (NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Medical Mission Sisters, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary Loreto Generalate), Conference Room 11
Lunch (1:15 – 2:30 pm)	“Innovative financing for sustainable development: Scale and impact” (Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development (France, Japan), Germany, UNDP), Conference Room 11
	“Debt, Debt Sustainability and Interrelated Systemic Issues” (UNCTAD), Conference Room E
	“How Much Should Asia and Pacific Invest to Achieve the SDGs?” (UN ESCAP and DESA/EAPD), Conference Room 8
	“Unlocking Private Finance to Close the Energy Gap” (Italy, IFC, Enel, Zambia), Conference Room 5
	“Reaching Forcibly Displaced Populations: Can uptake of financial services increase resilience?” (UNCDF), Conference Room 2
	“Update on TOSSD – the new measurement framework to track resources in support of sustainable development” (Costa Rica and Sweden), Conference Room C
	« Tax and Illicit Financial Flows: Following up on FfD and SDG Commitments” (Civil Society Financing for Development Group), Trusteeship Council
Evening (6:30 – 8:00 pm)	“Reaching the Furthest Behind: Is Blending Fit for Purpose?” (Civil Society FFD Group), Conference Room 8

	“Financing Investment in Agriculture Value Chains: The Case of the Coffee Sector” (IFAD and International Coffee Organization), Conference Room C
	“Strengthening the FfD Follow-up Process: Proposals and Plans from Civil Society” (Civil Society FFD Group), Conference Room 5
<b>Wednesday, 17 April 2019</b>	
Morning (8:00 – 9:30 am)	“Investing in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for Achieving the SDGs” (Argentina, Philippines, South Africa, International Trade Centre and International Chamber of Commerce), Conference Room 5
	“Trade and Investment Policy: A Critical Ingredient in Harnessing FfD Instruments to Achieve the SDGs” (Civil Society FFD Group), Conference Room 8
	“Investing in Africa’s Resilience: Creating Jobs and Wealth through Regional Markets” (African Development Bank), Conference Room S-2726/2727
	“Financing Social Protection: Finding the Political Will” (NGO Committee on Financing for Development & International Federation of Business & Professional Women), Conference Room 12
Lunch (1:15 – 2:30 pm)	“Small Island Exceptionalism: Globalized. Climatized. Stigmatized” (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Express Bar, General Assembly Building
	“Creating the enabling environment: The Role of Governments as the Investor of First Resort on Harnessing New Technologies for the SDGs” (UNCTAD, ITU, UNIDO, Mexico), Conference Room A
	“The New Wave of Debt and Financial Crises: How to Tackle It?” (Civil Society FFD Group), Trusteeship Council
	“Making Development Cooperation More Effective: Country-level Evidence and Action

	to Accelerate Progress” (Bangladesh, CPDE, Germany, Honduras and Malawi with the GPEDC), Conference Room 5 <a href="#">Concept note / Invitation</a>
	“Future Directions in International Corporate Taxation” (International Monetary Fund), Conference Room E
	“Scaling up Innovative Financing for Nature Conservations: What Will It Take?” (IUCN, Wildlife Conservation Society, France), Conference Room S-2726/2727
	“Sustainable Financing for Universal Health Coverage” (WHO with Norway, India, and Japan, the World Bank Group, UN Foundation and Business Council for the UN), ECOSOC Chamber
Evening (6:30 – 8:00 pm)	“The Addis Tax Initiative: Raising domestic Resources for Development” (International Tax Compact Secretariat), Conference Room S-2726/2727
	“Sustainable Investments and Systemic Reform: Policy and Regulatory Challenges” (Civil Society FFD Group), Conference Room 5
	“The Future of National Development Banks and the SDGs” (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University and IDFC), Conference Room 8
<b>Thursday, 18 April 2019</b>	
Lunch (1:15 – 2:30 pm)	“Financial Inclusion to Financial Stability: Effective Strategies and Partnerships” (NGO Committee on FFD and Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund), Conference Room 5