

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 ([A/RES/65/314](#)), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be “The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead”.

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme “The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals”, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open from 10 a.m. *today*, 22 November 2011, *until* to 6 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2011.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: www.un-ngls.org/ffd.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm.