



High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON FFD Preliminary Programme

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters
New York, 26 September 2019

10:00 - 10:30 Opening of the High-level Dialogue

Opening and Welcome Remarks

H.E. Mr. Tijani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Statement

H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Keynote address

H.E. Mr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of **Ghana**

Mr. Bill Gates, Co-chair, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Ms. Sola David-Borha, CEO Standard Bank Group

10:30-11:45 Interactive Dialogue 1 – Putting public resources to work for more equal, sustainable societies, including by combatting illicit financial flows

Moderated by Ms. Sarah Cliffe - Director of New York University's Center on International Cooperation

10:30– 11:10 Segment 1

H.E. Mr. Muhammadu Buhari, President of **Nigeria**

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the **State of Palestine**

H.E. Mr. Qohir Rasolzoda, Primer Minister of **Tajikistan**

H.E. Mr. Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Development Cooperation of **Belgium**

H.E. Mr. Darren Henfield, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Bahamas**

Ms. Svetlana V. Lukash, G20 Sherpa and Deputy Chief, Presidential Experts' Directorate, Office of the President of the **Russian Federation**

Response by experts

11:10– 11:45 Segment 2



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H.E. Mr. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of **Angola**
H.E. Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, President of **Chad**
H.E. Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister of **Pakistan**
Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the **European Union**
H.E. Mr. Richard Martinez, Minister of Economy and Finance of **Ecuador**
H.E. Mr. Zhaoxu Ma, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of **China**

Response by experts

Experts:

Mr. Carlos Correa, Executive Director of the South Centre
Mr. Kevin P. Gallagher, Professor at Boston University
Ms. Irene Ovonji-Odida, Executive Director, Action Aid Uganda
Ms. Sneha Shah, Refinitiv - Thomson Reuters

11:45-13:00 Interactive Dialogue 2 - Financing the SDGs and climate action against rising debt burdens

Moderated by Mr. Matthew Bishop, The Rockefeller Foundation

11:45– 12:25 Segment 1

H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of **Ethiopia**
H.E. Mr. Francisco Guterres Lu-Olo, President of the **Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste**
H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of **St. Vincent and the Grenadines**
H.E. Mr. Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of **Fiji**
H.E. Mr. Simon Coveney, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of **Ireland**
H.E. Ms. Francine Baron, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs of **Dominican Republic**

Response by experts

12:25 – 13:00 Segment 2

H.E. Mr. Danny Faure, President of **Seychelles**
H.E. Ms. Mia Mottley, Prime Minister of **Barbados**
H.E. Mr. José Ulisses Correia e Silva, Prime Minister of **Cabo Verde**
H.E. Mr. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of **Antigua and Barbuda**
H.E. Mr. Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of **Italy**
H.E. Ms. Reem Ebrahim Al-Hashimy, Minister of State for International Cooperation of the **United Arab Emirates**



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Response by experts

Experts:

Mr. Eric LeCompte, Jubilee
Ms. Gita Gopinath, Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund
Ms. Rebecca Grynspan, Ibero-American Secretary General
Mr. Baba Musa, Director General of the West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management

15:00-16:25 Interactive Dialogue 3 – Moving the money to fill the climate action and SDGs financing gap

Two sessions featuring a small number of institutional investors having an engaging discussion on removing the obstacles to attract private capital with select Heads of State or Government and/or Ministers of Finance or Central Bank Governors.

Moderated by Ms. Gillian Tett, Chairman editorial board and Editor-at-large of the Financial Times

15:00 – 15:45 Segment 1

Keynote address by Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam Senior Minister of the **Republic of Singapore** and Chair of the G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance (5 minutes)

H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of **Kenya**
H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of **Rwanda** (TBC)
Mr. Frank Elderman, Executive Director of Supervision of the **Netherlands Bank**
Mr. Akinwumi Adesina, President of the **African Development Bank**
Mr. Hendrik du Toit, CEO of **Investec Asset Management**
Ms. Anne Finucane, Vice Chair and CEO of **Bank of America**
Mr. Mark Wiseman, Chairman of **BlackRock Alternative Investors**

15:45 – 16:25 Segment 2

Keynote address by Mr. David Lipton, IMF Acting Managing Director (5 minutes)

H.E. Mr. Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of **Jamaica**
H.E. Mr. Jusuf Kalla, Vice President of the Republic of **Indonesia**
Ms. Carin Jämtin, Director General of the **Swedish International Development Agency**
Mr. Maurice Tulloch, Chief Executive Officer of **Aviva**
Ms. Julie Hanna, Executive Chairwoman of **Kiva**
Mr. Eric Xiandong Jing, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer **Ant Financial Services Group**
Mr. Michael Sabia, President and CEO of the **Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec**



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16:25-17:45 Interactive Dialogue 4 – Announcements and new initiatives

Presentation of new announcements, commitments and initiatives by Member States and other stakeholders supporting the implementation of climate action and the SDGs

Moderated by Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Summit

16:25 – 17:00 Segment 1

H.E. Mr. Ville Skinnari, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of **Finland**

H.E. Mr. Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, Secretary of State to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of **France**,

H.E. Mr. Alok Sharma, Secretary of State for International Development of the **United Kingdom**

Report of the Technical Task Force on Mobilizing \$100 billion per year by 2020

International Development Finance Club

Investor Leadership Network

International Finance Corporation

2X Challenge of the Development Finance Institutions of Canada (FinDev), Denmark (IFU), Finland (Finnfund), France (Proparco), Germany (DEG), Italy (Cassa Depositi e Prestiti – CDP), Japan (JBIC and JICA), the Netherlands (FMO), Sweden (Swedfund), the United Kingdom (CDC) and the United States (Overseas Private Investment Corporation - OPIC)

Mr. Richard Curtis

UN Global Compact

17:00 – 17:45 Segment 2

H.E. Mr. Julius Maada Bio, President of **Sierra Leone**

H.E. Mr. Allen Chastanet, Prime Minister of **St. Lucia**

H.E. Mr. Marcelo Ebrard, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of **Mexico**

H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Luxemburg**

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Azmin Ali, Minister of Economic Affairs of **Malaysia**



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H.E. Mr. Peter Eriksson, Minister for Development Cooperation of **Sweden**

H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Rodriguez, Minister of National Planning of **Colombia**

H.E. Mr. Keith Krach, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment of the **United States**

Mr. Manuel Sager, Director-General of the **Swiss** Agency for Development and Cooperation, **Switzerland**

Secretary-General's Task Force on Digital Financing the SDGs

Dominique Souris and Jenny Siva, Youth Climate Lab

17:45-18:00 Closing Session

H.E. Mr. Marc-Andre Blanchard, Permanent Representative of **Canada** and Co-chair of the Group of Friends of SDG Financing

H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Mona Juul, President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Mr. Tijani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations