



HIGH-LEVEL SDG ACTION EVENT SDG FINANCING LAB

18 April 2017, UN Headquarters, New York

10 – 10.30 AM

OPENING REMARKS

Trusteeship Council Chamber

H.E. MR. PETER THOMSON

President of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly

H.E. MS. AMINA MOHAMMED

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

MR. MAHMOUD MOHIELDIN

Senior Vice President for Partnerships, UN Relations and the 2030 Agenda, World Bank Group



10.30AM –12PM

PANEL: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO FINANCE THE SDGS? FROM AMBITION TO REALITY

Trusteeship Council Chamber

This panel discussion will give an overview of the major sources of finance that can be channeled into financing the Sustainable Development Goals, and what it will take to mobilize them. It will elaborate on the transformations needed to align the global financial system with sustainable development outcomes.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue in Davos Style with multi-stakeholder panelists, followed by comments from the floor by Governments and stakeholders.

MODERATOR: MS. RACHEL KYTE

Chief Executive Officer, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for SEforALL

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MR. SUNIL BHARTI MITTAL

Founder and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises
Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

PANELLISTS:

MR. STEVE WAYGOOD

Chief Responsible Investment Officer, AVIVA Investors

MR. ELLIOT HARRIS

Assistant Secretary-General, UN Environment (UNEP)

MR. MATT ARNOLD

Global Head of Sustainable Finance, JP Morgan Chase





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MS. GIULIA PORINO
Finance Watch



12-1 PM

PLENARY

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Statements from High Level Member State representatives



1- 3 PM

LUNCH BREAK

3 - 5 PM

PLENARY

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Statements from High Level Member State representatives

Continued in parallel to the workshops



3 - 5 PM

WORKSHOP 1: BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE AND PEACEFUL FUTURE WHERE NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND

Conference Room 11

This workshop will look at tackling the social and governance goals and building inclusive institutions which will require sizable public and private investment, increased institutional capacity, and new technical and technological means adapted to recipient communities. The workshop will explore strategies available to finance these objectives.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue followed by remarks from the floor by discussants from governments and stakeholders.

MODERATOR: MR. JOHN MCARTHUR
Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

PANELLISTS:

MS. ERIKO ISHIKAWA
Global Head of Inclusive Business, IFC - World Bank Group





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MS. ALIX ZWANE

Chief Executive Officer, Global Innovation Fund

MR. DANIEL WAGNER

Managing Director, The Risk Cooperative

MR. OLAF BRUGMAN

Head of Sustainability, Debt Capital Markets Department, Rabobank

MS. ROKHSANA KHONDKER

Khan Foundation, Bangladesh

Followed by **DISCUSSANTS** and open dialogue

MS. CARLA MUCAVI

Director, Liaison Office NYC, Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)

MR. RAJIV JOSHI

Managing Director, B Team

MR. DAVID JACKSON

UNCDF

3 – 5 PM

WORKSHOP 2: FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND TACKLING INEQUALITY

Conference Room 12

This workshop will elaborate on the indispensable role of public-private collaboration to achieve the SDGs. It will consider different approaches to financing sustainable infrastructure, as well as productive investments that generate sustainable economic growth, decent jobs, and reduce income inequality. Speakers will discuss the business case for investment in the SDGs, as well as how to create the conditions to unlock private resources for investment in sustainable development.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue followed by remarks from the floor by discussants from governments and stakeholders.

MODERATOR: PROF. IRV MINTZER

Visiting Research Scholar in the Energy, Resources and Environment Program – SAIS, Johns Hopkins University





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MR. BERTRAND BADRE

CEO and Founder of BlueOrange Capital and Co-chair of the WEF Global Future Council on Sustainable Development, International Governance and Public-Private Cooperation

MS. JULIA PRESCOT

Chief Strategy Officer, Meridiam Infrastructure

MS. HUI WEN CHAN

Vice President in Corporate Sustainability at Citi

MR. VINICIUS PINHEIRO

Special Representative to the United Nations and Director of the ILO-Office in New York

MS. AISA KACYIRA

Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Followed by **DISCUSSANTS** and open dialogue

MR. JAMES ZHAN

Director of Investments, UNCTAD

MS. CHRISTINA WEDEKULL

Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development (SLSD) Coordinator, SIDA

MR. PHILIP MOSS

Head, Sustainable Development Investment Partnership (SDIP) and Blended Finance, WEF

MS. DONNA KATZIN

Executive Director, Shared Interest

3 – 5 PM

WORKSHOP 3: PROTECTING OUR WORLD IN THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

Conference Room 5

The workshop will address strategies for financing environmental sustainability including clean water, land and ocean conservation, sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as climate action, with a focus on the role of different types of finance, and the necessary regulatory and institutional arrangements to unlock them.

FORMAT: Moderated dialogue followed by remarks from the floor by discussants from governments and stakeholders.





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Co-director, UN Environment Inquiry

PANELLISTS:

MR. SEAN KIDNEY
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Climate Bonds Initiative

MS. NAOKO ISHII
CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

MR. SRINATH KOMARINA
President, Responsible Banking, YES Bank

MS. KAOUTAR YAICHE
ANEER, Morocco

MR. FRANK HAWKINS
Director IUCN Office, Washington DC

Followed by **DISCUSSANTS** and open dialogue

MR. MARC BICHLER
Ambassador-at-large for climate change, Luxembourg



5 – 5.15 PM Logistics break to allow all to move back into the Trusteeship Council Chamber



5.15 – 5.50 PM **WRAP UP: THE WAY FORWARD**
Trusteeship Council Chamber

FORMAT: Moderated panel discussion. Moderator of morning panel will discuss outcomes of the day’s sessions with the respective afternoon Session Facilitators.



5.50 – 6 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
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