Inaugural ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development
(New York, 18-20 April 2016)
Trusteeship Council Chamber

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Overall theme: “Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda”

18 April 2016

Inaugural segment

Special High-Level Meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

9:30 -11:00 a.m. Opening of the meeting

- Welcome remarks by the President of ECOSOC, H.E. Mr. Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)
- Opening address by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Ms. Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) (video statement)
- Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO) (video statement)
- Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank Group (statement on behalf of the President of the World Bank)

Statements by Intergovernmental Representatives

- Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro (Indonesia), Chairman, IMF/WB Development Committee
- H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum A. (Panama), President, Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Mr. Calvin McDonald, Deputy Secretary of the IMF and Acting Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Keynote presentations

- Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Chair of the Inter-agency Task Force (IATF) on Financing for Development (launch of the inaugural IATF Report)
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and Chair of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG)
- Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (on behalf of five regional commissions)
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  **General debate**
- Statements by Ministers and other high-level officials

[Ministers are encouraged to present on how their Governments are mainstreaming the AAAA into national sustainable development strategies and what steps have already been taken towards its implementation]

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC (by invitation)

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Interactive dialogue with major institutional stakeholders on “Fostering policy coherence in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)”**

**Opening remarks:**
- H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of ECOSOC (Republic of Korea)
- Mr. Merza Hasan, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors, World Bank Group (WBG)
- Mr. Aleksei Mozhin, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors, IMF

**Moderator:**
- Ms. Eliza Anyangwe, Guardian and CNN

**Lead discussants:**
- H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum A. (Panama), President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD
- Ms. Satu Santala, Executive Director for Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden, WBG
- Mr. Matthew McGuire, Executive Director for the United States, WBG
- Mr. Serge Dupont, Chair, Executive Board Committee on Liaison with the World Bank, the United Nations and other International Organizations; Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean region member states, IMF
- H.E. Mr. Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), Vice-President of ECOSOC
- H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber (Switzerland), Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Interactive dialogue**

19 April 2016

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Briefing for civil society and the business sector**
ECOSOC Chamber

**General Segment**

**Interactive round tables on action areas and other components of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)**

[Round Tables will be chaired by Ministers and other high-level officials]
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  **Round Table A:**
“Global framework for financing sustainable development”

**Chair:** TBD

**Moderator:** Mr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Panellists:**
Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships, Coordination and Intergovernmental Support Bureau, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Natural Resources, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) [tbc]

**Lead Discussant:** Ms. Isabel Ortiz, Director, Social Protection, International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Interactive dialogue**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  **Round Table B:**
“Domestic and international public resources” *(Action areas A and C)*

**Chair:** Ms. Gina Casar, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development

**Moderator:** Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

**Domestic public resources**

**Panellists:**
Mr. Armando Lara Yaffar, Chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Mr. Peter Mullins, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

**Lead Discussant:** Ms. Khady Dia, Program Director, Dakar Municipal Finance Program, Senegal

**International development cooperation**

**Panellists:**
Mr. Mario Pezzini, Director, Development Centre; and Acting Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Executive Director
Interactive dialogue

Panel Discussion on the Global Infrastructure Forum

Keynote address:
- Mr. Joaquim Levy, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, WBG

Panellists:
- Mr. Pablo Pereira dos Santos, Manager, Infrastructure and Environment Sector, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
- Mr. Thomas Barrett, Corporate Director, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Mr. Craig Steffensen, Representative, North American Representative Office (NARO), Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director, Public-Private Partnerships, WBG

Interactive discussion

Round Table C:
“Domestic and international private business and finance”
(Action area B)

Chair: TBD
Moderator: Ms. Marilou Uy, Executive Director, International Group of 24 (G24) Secretariat

Domestic private business and finance

Panellists: Mr. Gavin Wilson, Vice President of IFC and CEO of AMC, Asset Management Company of IFC
Ms. Fiona Reynolds, Managing Director, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

Lead Discussant: Mr. Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva, UK

International private business and finance

Panellists: Ms. Keiko Honda, Executive Vice President and CEO, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank Group
Ms. Stephanie Blankenburg, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

*Lead Discussant:* Mr. Bill Streeter, Senior Finance Advisor, Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance

*Interactive dialogue*

**20 April 2016**

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
*Round Table D:*

*“Debt and systemic issues” (Action areas E and F)*

*Chair:* Mr. Abdoulaye Bio Tchane, State Minister of Planning and Development, Benin

*Moderator:* Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

*Debt*

*Panellists:*  
Mr. Alister Smith, Executive Director for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, World Bank Group  
Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

*Lead Discussant:* Mr. Lee C. Buchheit, Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP

*Systemic issues*

*Panellist:* Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, IMF (*will also intervene on debt issues*)

*Lead Discussant:* Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition

*Interactive dialogue*

11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
*Round Table E:*

*“Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building” (Action areas D and G)*
Chair: TBD

**Moderator:** H.E. Mr. Alfredo Suescum A. (Panama), President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD

**Trade**

**Panellists:** Mr. Puvan Selvanathan, Head, International Trade Center (ITC)  
Mr. Hans-Peter Werner, Counsellor and Head, Committee on Trade and Development (CTD) Unit, Development Division, WTO

**Lead Discussant:** Ms. Deborah James, Director, International Programs, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

**Science, technology, innovation and capacity building**

**Panellist:** Mr. Andrew Hirsch, Director General, International Intellectual Property Institute

**Lead Discussant:** Mr. Ambuj Sagar, Professor of Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, and Member, Group of experts to support Technology Facilitation Mechanism (TFM)

**Interactive dialogue**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Round Table F:**  
“Data, monitoring and follow-up”

**Chair:** Mr. André Vallini, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, France [tbc]

**Moderator:** Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

**Panellists:** Mr. Robert York, Division Chief, Financial Institution, Statistics Department, IMF  
Mr. John James Pullinger, National Statistician, United Kingdom [tbc]

**Lead Discussant:** Mr. Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development

**Interactive dialogue**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
**General debate**

- Statements by Ministers and other high-level officials
- Statements by the Spokespersons for civil society and the business sector
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.  **Closing of meeting**

- Presentation and adoption of intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations

- Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC