

Financing for SDGs
Breaking the Bottlenecks of Investment
from Policy to Impact
June 11, 2018, ECOSOC Chamber

09:00-09:20 **Opening Segment**

- H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

09:20-10:00 **Set the stage: Introductory Presentations**

- Video message of Mr. Bill Gates, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. Douglas L. Peterson, CEO of S&P Global
- Ms. Namita Vikas, Group President & Global Head, Climate Strategy & Responsible Banking, YES Bank Ltd, India
- Mr. Binod Chaudhary, Chairman of Chaudhary Group
- Mr. Mustafa Suleyman, co-founder and Head of Applied AI of DeepMind
- Mr. Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva
- Mr. Tariq Fancy, Chief Investment Officer of Sustainable Investing, BlackRock

10:00-11:30 **Panel 1: Build fertile soil for business: providing concerted leadership**

Moderator: H.E. Mr. E. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Peter Kažimír, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic
- H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, State Secretary for Development Cooperation of Denmark
- H.E. Dr. Luky Eko Wuryanto, Vice President and Chief Administration Officer of Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank
- Ms. Julia Prescott, Chief Strategy Officer, Meridiam Infrastructure, Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF)
- Representative of Canada, G7 Presidency (TBC)

11:30-13:00

Panel 2: Let the investment grow: filling in the gap of trillions

Moderator: Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO of UN Global Compact

Speakers:

- Professor Jeffery Sachs, External Adviser to the President of the General Assembly
- Ms. Grete Faremo, Executive Director, UNOPS
- Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President of European Investment Bank
- Mr. Juan Yermo, Deputy Chief of Staff of the OECD Secretary-General, OECD
- Mr. Tony Kalm, President of One Acre Fund

Respondent:

- Mr. Orlando Ferreira, Chief Strategy Officer, IDB Invest

15:00-16:15

Panel 3: Remove the hurdles of irrigation: channeling investment to the ground

Moderator: Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Chief Economist

Speakers:

- Dr. Zamir Iqbal, Vice President Finance & CFO, Islamic Development Bank
- Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Secretary-General of UNDP
- Mr. Christian Deseglise, Global Head of Central Banks of HSBC
- Ms. Tara Nathan, Executive Vice President of Public-Private Partnerships of MasterCard
- Ms. Terri Toyota, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum

16:15-17:30

Panel 4: Secure the fruits: maximizing investment impact

Moderator: Dr. James Zhan, Senior Director of Investment of UNCTAD

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Luis Fernando Mejía, Director of National Planning Department (DNP) of Colombia
- H.E. Dr. Belay Begashaw, Director of the SDG Center for Africa
- Ms. Marjete Jager, Deputy Director General of Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO), European Commission
- Mr. Mark Thornton, CEO of B4P
- Ms. Amanda Wallace, Executive Director of Infrastructure Investments Group of J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Respondent:

- Mr. Aleksandr Khachatryan, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Armenia for SDGs and Executive Director of the Center for Strategic Initiatives of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

17:30-17:55

Report of moderators

17:55-18:00

Closing Segment