



High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

INFORMATION NOTE

The President of the General Assembly will convene the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development on 26 September 2019 pursuant to resolution 69/313. The High-level Dialogue will take place in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00. As indicated in the provisional draft agenda, following the opening session of the High-Level Dialogue in which welcoming remarks and a keynote address will be given, the morning meeting will consist of two interactive dialogues. The first, taking place from 10:30 to 11:45, will be entitled: *Putting public resources to work for more equal, sustainable societies, including by combatting illicit financial flows*. The second, taking place from 11:45 to 13:00, will be entitled: *Financing the SDGs against rising debt burdens*.

Both interactive dialogues will commence with a brief keynote address framing the discussion. Delegations will then have an opportunity to engage in dialogue with a panel of experts who will be invited to react and respond to the comments made by the participating delegations.

Delegations wishing to engage in one of these two interactive dialogues will be invited to express their interest through the e-speakers module in e-deleGATE from 29 July to 10 September. As the number of delegations able to participate will be limited, the provisional list of speakers will be determined based on the level of representation, with priority given to Heads of State and Government, with due consideration given to geographic and gender balance. Those delegations able to showcase best practices as part of their engagement in the interactive dialogues are especially encouraged to express their interest. A time limit of three minutes for each delegation speaking in one of the interactive dialogues will be strictly implemented. Additionally information will be made available shortly on the meeting website.

The High-level Dialogue will reconvene in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 15:00 for a third interactive dialogue that will conclude at 16:15 entitled: *Moving the money to fill the climate action and SDG financing gap*. It will also commence with a brief keynote to frame the discussion and will consist of a moderated interactive panel discussion featuring participating delegations, financial regulators and leaders of public and private financial institutions.

Delegations wishing to serve as panelists during the dialogue are invited to express their interest to the Office of the President of the General Assembly to Senior Advisor, Mr.



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Jonathan Viera (henry.vierasalazar@un.org) from 29 July to 30 August. As the number of delegations able to participate will be extremely limited, only applications by delegations to be represented by their Head of State and or Government will be considered in the first instance. Due consideration will also be given to geographic and gender balance.

A fourth interactive dialogue will take place from 16:15 to 17:30 entitled *Announcements and New Initiatives*. In keeping with the desire for an action-oriented High-level Dialogue, this session will provide an opportunity for delegations, international organizations and other stakeholders to announce and present new or very recent initiatives and deliverables that support the financing of the SDGs and climate action. Delegations and other stakeholders wishing to make announcements or to present initiatives are invited to express their interest through the e-speakers module in e-deleGATE from 29 July to 10 September. Because of time constraints and the expected high level of interest, not every request to announce or present will be able to be accommodated.

A closing segment from 17:30 to 18:00 will bring the High-level Dialogue to a conclusion.

An invitation-only High-level lunch will take place from 13:15 to 14:45.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and business sector entities wishing to attend the Dialogue must be accredited either through ECOSOC or the financing for development follow-up process or must be included in formal delegations of accredited organizations. Due to space limitations, registration will not guarantee participation. Further details on stakeholder registration will be available on the meeting webpage shortly.

The tentative programme of the High-level Dialogue will be posted on the webpage of the meeting at: <https://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffddialogue/#home>.

The provisional list of speakers and an updated programme will be made available in September, prior to the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.



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