

The 2019 SDG Investment Fair

Closing the SDG investment gap
15-17 April 2019
UN Headquarters, New York

MONDAY 15 April

Opening: Announcement of the “Global Investors for Sustainable Development” (GISD) Alliance (TBC) 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

The session will announce the “Global Investors for Sustainable Development”, a CEO-driven Alliance convened by the Secretary-General that will focus on incentivizing larger amounts of long-term investments for sustainable development through addressing policy and institutional obstacles.

PARTNERSHIP ARENA

Mobilizing long-term
investors for the SDGs
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Aligning incentive structures for financial and non-financial investors with sustainable development - a discussion with GISD members.

TUESDAY 16 April

PEER LEARNING

Mobilizing long term investment for sustainable infrastructure 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Preparing investment-ready infrastructure projects and identifying adequate financing instruments – what are countries doing to prepare sustainable infrastructure projects?

POLICY SPOTLIGHT

Shaping the enabling environment: Building Invest- ment-ready project pipelines 1:00 - 3:00 pm

PEER LEARNING

Accessing local capital markets for long-term investments 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Building local capital markets (local debt markets, local currency instruments) and effective regulation to close the investment gap.

PARTNERSHIP ARENA

Making PPPs work
for sustainable development
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ensuring that leveraging of private finance is aligned with sustainable development and the public interest.

CAFE CONVERSATIONS

Sustainable investment in
energy 1:00 - 1:40 pm
water 1:40 - 2:20 pm
transport 2:20 - 3:00 pm

Discussing financing structures and policy frameworks to close the investment gap in different sectors.

PARTNERSHIP ARENA

Leveraging development
cooperation for infrastructure
development
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Developing capacities for sustainable infrastructure project preparation and implementation.

PEER LEARNING

**Achieving the SDGs
through investing
in the social sector
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Strengthening social investments from public (and other) sources to improve the conditions of the poor and the most vulnerable.

CAFE CONVERSATIONS

**Impact investment
for the SDGs
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

How to measure impact? How does it target specific SDGs?

PARTNERSHIP ARENA

**Innovative mechanisms
to finance MSMEs
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Facilitating innovative approaches to provide access to finance for micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs).

POLICY SPOTLIGHT

**Fintech - a new era
of digital finance
for MSMEs
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Discussing opportunities and risks of financial technology.

CLOSING

**Wrap-up
4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Summary, highlights, outcomes, next steps