



Financing the SDGs Dialogue 2026: Advancing Country-Led Approaches to Financing Sustainable Development

Advancing Sevilla Platform for Action initiatives at country level

Building market architecture for mobilizing and aligning capital with national development priorities

Date and time	28 October 2026, 12.10-13.15 CET
Location	Meliá Avenida América, Madrid
Room	Tenerife I
Organisers	UNDP

Background

Financing the SDGs Dialogue 2026: Advancing Country-Led Approaches to Financing Sustainable Development will take place 27-29 October 2026 in Madrid, Spain, hosted by the UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub together with the Government of Spain.

Following the Sevilla Commitment, the Dialogue will connect country-led financing reforms and implementation needs with relevant Sevilla Platform for Action (SPA) initiatives and partners. It provides a practical space for national institutions to share what is working, identify bottlenecks and strengthen coordinated support.

The Dialogue brings together national policymakers and regulators, public and private financial institutions, investors, development partners, UN entities and other stakeholders.

Mobilizing and aligning private capital with national development priorities requires coherent market architecture: the policies, institutions, information and market mechanisms that enable credible decisions and investment.

Complementary tools—including sustainable finance taxonomies, sustainability-related disclosure, thematic financial instruments, labelling and verification, market oversight and data infrastructure—need to be designed and sequenced around each country's priorities, capacities and market context.

Paragraph 34 of the Sevilla Commitment supports country-led, context-specific sustainable business and finance regulation, capacity-building and interoperability. Related SPA initiatives can help countries turn these commitments into practical reforms and market use.

The central challenge is to connect reforms that are often developed separately into a coherent architecture that market participants can use to advance national financing priorities.

Drawing on country experiences, the session will examine practical implementation gaps and how international partners can support market uptake, cooperation and investment outcomes.

Positioning within the Dialogue

Track	Track B – Private Finance & Country Platforms
Thematic area / sector	Capital markets; financial-market architecture; sustainable finance
Related SPA initiative(s)	“Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action (INFFs)”, “Paragraph 34: From Commitment to Action”
One-sentence takeaway/comms	Mobilising and aligning private capital for sustainable development requires coherent market architecture that connects national priorities with common definitions, decision-useful information, credible financial-product standards, enabling policy measures and the institutions that shape financial-market behaviour and capital allocation.

Objectives

The primary objectives of this session include:

- Explore how complementary regulatory, information and market-building measures can strengthen coherent and inclusive sustainable finance market architecture aligned with national priorities.
- Examine practical country experiences in sequencing and implementing reforms, identifying what enables market use and where barriers remain.
- Identify country-led implementation gaps and opportunities for international partners and relevant SPA initiatives to coordinate support and advance tangible market outcomes.

Participants

The session will center on two country policymakers and/or financial-sector regulators, prioritizing countries with concrete experience in developing and implementing sustainable finance reforms and building the enabling market architecture for mobilizing and aligning private capital.

Senior representatives from Ministries of Finance, central banks, securities regulators and other relevant authorities, providing the primary country perspectives and drawing directly on experiences with sustainable finance taxonomies, sustainability-related disclosure and related regulatory and market-building reforms.

The discussion will be moderated by Patricia Purcell, UNDP Senior Adviser, Sustainable Finance, who will facilitate the exchange between country and partner perspectives and guide the audience Q&A. International development and market actors will complement country perspectives by sharing practical experiences and lessons on implementation, market integrity and international cooperation.

Format

The session will take the form of an interactive, country-led discussion designed to move from concrete country experiences and market outcomes to implementation gaps, partnership opportunities and next steps.

Following a brief welcome and speaker introductions by the moderator, country policymakers and regulators will share concrete experiences of how sustainable finance reforms are being translated into market use and outcomes, including how different components of market architecture are being connected and sequenced in response to national priorities.

The discussion will then broaden to relevant Sevilla Platform for Action partners and other international actors, inviting them to respond to the priorities and implementation challenges identified by countries and explore how collaboration can be strengthened to accelerate implementation. The emphasis will be on identifying concrete opportunities for partners to work differently and more effectively together in support of country-led approaches.

The session will conclude by drawing out practical next steps for strengthening collaboration and advancing implementation under related Sevilla Platform for Action initiatives.

Agenda

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
2 mins	Welcome remarks: Framing the session in the context of the Sevilla Commitment and highlighting the importance of coherent sustainable finance market architecture in aligning private capital with national development priorities.	Moderator: Patricia Purcell, UNDP Senior Adviser, Sustainable Finance
25 mins	Country perspectives – From market architecture to market outcomes: Drawing on country experiences, how are countries designing and implementing sustainable finance reforms, including taxonomies and sustainability-related disclosure, in response to national priorities and market needs? How are these	Moderator: Patricia Purcell, UNDP Senior Adviser, Sustainable Finance

	frameworks being connected with other regulatory and market-building measures? What progress, implementation challenges and opportunities for market uptake are emerging?	Panelists: 2 country policymakers / financial-sector regulator;
20 mins	Partner perspectives – Responding to country priorities: Building on country experiences, what practical lessons can be drawn from international cooperation, sustainable finance regulation, taxonomy interoperability, labelling and market-integrity mechanisms? How can development and market partners help address implementation gaps, strengthen investor confidence and support the effective use of sustainable finance frameworks?	Moderator: Patricia Purcell, UNDP Senior Adviser, Sustainable Finance Panelists: GIZ, LuxFLAG
18 mins	Moderated exchange and audience Q&A: What lessons can be adapted across different country contexts? Where are the most significant gaps and opportunities for stronger collaboration? How can countries and international partners work together to advance country-led implementation, strengthen market uptake and support the commitments under relevant Sevilla Platform for Action initiatives?	Moderator, country representatives, partners and participants

Opening perspective and moderator (1)

- **UNDP:** Patricia Purcell, Senior Adviser, Sustainable Finance. Moderation of country and partner discussions and the audience Q&A.

Country perspectives(2)

- **Mongolia:** *Dr. Bolormaa Budsuren, Director General, Accounting Policy Department, Ministry of Finance.* Focus on sustainability-related disclosure and practical implementation, with taxonomy connections.
- **Peru:** *Mr. Daniel García, Deputy Superintendent of Research, Development, and Innovation, Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores (SMV).* Focus on sustainability-related disclosure and capital-market development.

Partner perspectives (2)

- **Ahmed Ouamara**, Head of Sustainability Operations, Luxembourg Finance Labelling Agency LuxFLAG representative (LuxFlag).
- **Makaio Witte**, Head of Sustainable Finance, Sustainable Economic Transformation and Sustainable Finance Global Project, GIZ.