

Agenda

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

27-29 October 2026 (Madrid, Spain)

DAY 1 · 27 OCTOBER 2026 (High-Level Day - Global-level Framing and Discussion)					
TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	FEATURED SPA	PANELISTS
08:00–08:30	-	Registration			
08:30–09:00	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Opening Remarks	Formal welcome and opening framing by Spain and UNDP		• Eva Granados - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of State (Spain) • Marcos Neto - UNDP, UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support
09:00–10:30	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 1: SDG Progress: The Road to 2030 and Beyond	High-level discussion on the state of development, including progress on the SDG and relevant global development agendas including G7, G20 and COP.		• Margarita Gómez - Southern Voice, Executive Director • Ahmed Rostom - Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Minister of Planning and Economic Development (Egypt) • Taolo Boipuso Lucas - National Assembly, Member of Parliament (Botswana) • Clémence Landers - Center for Global Development (CGD), Vice President and Senior Fellow • Marta Blanco Quesada - CEOE, Chair of the International Relations Committee (Spain) • Moderator: George Gray Molina - Chief Economist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
10:30–11:15		Coffee Break			

11:15–12:30	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 2: The state of implementation of the Sevilla Commitment	High-level discussion on the role of financing in responding to current development challenges, bringing together financing actors from different sectors (session led by UN DESA).		• Joseph Stiglitz - Columbia University, University Professor; Nobel Laureate (USA) - <i>Online</i> • Victoria Tur Gómez - Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Director (Spain) • Chola Milambo - Permanent Mission of Zambia, Permanent Representative (Zambia) • Vitalice Meja - Reality of Aid Africa Network, Executive Director • Moderator: Shari Spiegel - United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office (FSDO)
12:30–13:30	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 3: Maintaining a focus on country leadership: Development Cooperation in a Changing Financing Landscape	High-level discussion on the changing landscape of development cooperation, including the emergence of new partnerships and actors, evolving approaches to international cooperation, and the implications of these shifts for the Financing for Development agenda and country-level implementation.		• Retselisitsoe Adelaide Matlanyane - Minister of Finance and Development Planning (Lesotho) • Martin Francos Rodriguez, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, (Dominican Republic) • Elijah G. Mwandumba, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Tanzania) • Sergio Colina Martin, Director-General for Sustainable Development Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (Spain) • Andrea Costafreda, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Government of Catalonia (Spain) • Moderator: Marcos Neto, UNDP, UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support
13:30–14:45		Lunch			
13:30–14:45	Tenerife II (Level 2)	Spotlight Lunch: Launch of the Secretariat of the International Coalition on Taxing High-Net-Worth Individuals	The International Coalition on Taxing High-Net-Worth Individuals has its Secretariat hosted by UNDP. This session will formally launch this Secretariat, and it will look at what the Coalition sets out to achieve,	International Coalition on Taxing High-Net-Worth Individuals	<i>(By invitation only)</i>

		(By invitation only)	including a tentative roadmap for its first year.		
13:30– 14:45	Zaragoza	Spotlight Lunch: Disability Finance Observatory. Launch of the 2026 Report - Reality Check: The Global ODA Baseline for Disability Inclusion (By invitation Only)	A high-level lunch introducing the Global Disability Fund's 'Reality Check', a global ODA baseline for disability inclusion, and exploring how development finance can more systematically advance disability inclusion		(By invitation Just)
14:45– 15:45	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 4: Broadening Country Ownership: Domestic Resource Mobilisation for Sustainable Development	High-level discussion on domestic resource mobilization (DRM) as a foundation for financing sustainable development, particularly in a context of constrained fiscal space and growing financing needs. Bringing together finance ministers, development partners and international organisations, the session will situate DRM within the broader fiscal ecosystem, highlighting Sevilla and G7 commitments and the importance of ensuring that increased support for DRM delivers development impact, connects with expenditure and debt decisions, and is undertaken coherently. Structured around the country perspective, the discussion will explore how	Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative; Tax Inspectors Without Borders 2.0; Coalition on Tax Expenditure Reform	• Mohammed Nour Abdelraheem - Ministry of the Finance, State Minister of the Finance (Sudan) • Francisco Zalles Taurel - Ministry of Economic and Productive Development, Vice Minister of Economy (Ecuador) • Elena Țîbîrnă - State Tax Service, General Director (Moldova) • Soili Mäkeläinen-Buhanist - Ministry for Foreign Affairs Finland, Ambassador, Financing for Sustainable Development, (Finland) • Stéphane Mousset - French Embassy in Madrid, Head of the Economic and Financial Department (France) • Ben Dickinson - OECD, Deputy Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration • Gerardo Uña - International Monetary Fund, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department Acting Head of the Global Public Finance Partnership (GFPF) • Moderator: Francine Pickup - UNDP, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, BPPS

			partners can align behind government-led reforms.		
15:45– 16:45	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 5: Driving investment behind country priorities: opportunities and challenges	Discussion on the policy, institutional and financing conditions needed to mobilise investment aligned with national priorities. The session will consider costs of capital; investment frameworks, pipelines, risk allocation, guarantees and other derisking mechanisms, and the respective roles of governments, public financial institutions and private investors. Need to discuss country-led approaches emphasis	Platform for Investment Support and Technical Assistance (PISTA); Global Financing Playbook – Fostering Collaboration across Finance and Development Institutions	• Abdou-Razak Ahmed Idriss - Ministry of Economy and Finance in charge of industry, Secretary General (Djibouti) • Martín Francos Rodrigues - Ministry of Finance and Economy, Vice-Minister of Planning and Public Investment (Dominican Republic) • Alexander Barkawi - Council on Economic Policies, Director • Lara de Mesa Garate - Banco Santander, Group Head of Sustainability (Spain) • Mahamadou Coulibaly - Pegasus Capital Advisors, Senior Investment Professional • Gabriel Ferrero de Loma Osorio - Senior Strategy Advisor, Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP), World Bank • Lars Koch - Secretary General, Oxfam Denmark • Moderator: Nshuti Mbabazi - Better Than Cash Alliance/UNDP, Managing Director
16:45– 17:15		Coffee break			
17:15– 18:45	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 6: Commitments and the role of the Sevilla Platform for Action initiatives	Discussion on progress in implementing Sevilla Platform for Action initiatives, drawing on lessons from the latest reporting cycle and the 2026 Financing for Development Week. The session will consider what implementation experience is showing about how SPA initiatives can better support country-led delivery, strengthen coordination around national priorities and translate Sevilla commitments		• Keynote speaker: Cristina Díaz Fernández-Gil - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Ambassador on Special Mission for Financing for Development (Spain) • Presenter: Oliver Schwank - FSDO/DESA, Chief, Policy Analysis (Spain) • Hazel Granger, Senior Research Fellow, ODI • Sebastien Vauzelle, Local2030 Coalition, Director of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat in Bilbao • Moderator: Thomas Beloe, UNDP, Director, Sustainable Finance Hub

into practical action. DESA and Spain will also highlight next steps for the Platform and how it can further support implementation of the Sevilla Commitment.

19:00-
20:00
Official Welcome
Cocktail – Venue
Terrace

DAY 2 · 28 OCTOBER 2026 (Country-Led Approaches and progress across the Sevilla Platform for Action (Technical Day))

TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	FEATURED SPA	PANELISTS
09:00– 10:30	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Panel 7: Country-Led Approaches to Financing through Integrated National Financing Frameworks	A ministerial discussion showcasing how countries are using Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) to translate national development and climate priorities into concrete financing reforms and results. Drawing on country experiences, the panel will explore how INFFs strengthen national leadership, build partnerships and align public, private and international finance, while identifying opportunities to accelerate implementation through the Sevilla Platform for Action.	Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action; Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative; Global Financing Playbook – Fostering Collaboration across Finance and Development Institutions; Platform for Investment Support and Technical Assistance (PISTA)	• Dr. Ahmed Rostom - Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Minister of Planning and Economic Development (Egypt) • Tatiana Amarán Bogachova - Ministry of Energy and Mines, Vice Minister (Cuba) • Salma Gabriela Rincón Rodríguez - Ministry of Finance, Director of ESG Control and Monitoring (Mexico) • Irisolange Verdades - Angolan Investment Bank (BAI), Executive Administrator (Angola) • Sally Torbert - International Budget Partnership (IBP), Global Lead, Policy and Research • Moderator: Mónica Corrales Rodrigáñez - Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Director of Cooperation (Spain)
<i>Short transition into the three morning tracks.</i>					

10:30– 11:00	Coffee break				
11:00– 12:10	Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	1.1: Financing Strategies in Practice: From Strategy to Implementation through Country-Led Approaches	An interactive country-focused discussion on how the Sevilla Platform for Action initiative on Country-driven Approaches to Financing Sustainable Development and Climate Action is being translated into implementation through financing strategies and INFFs. Drawing on country experiences, the session will explore what financing strategies have enabled governments to do differently, how they are helping connect national priorities with reforms, institutions and financing solutions, and where implementation challenges remain. The discussion will also consider how the INFF Facility can support countries in moving from strategy to action and what lessons from country experience should inform the next phase of SPA support.	Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action	• Retselisitsoe Adelaide Matlanyane - Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Minister of Finance and Development Planning (Lesotho) • Mohamedou Ould Mhaimid - Ministry of Economic Affairs and Development, Minister of Economic Affairs and Development (Mauritania) • Martin Francos Rodriguez - Ministry of Finance and Economy, Vice Minister of Planning and Public Investment (Dominican Republic) • Phanomphone Keovongvichith - Ministry of Finance, Deputy Director-General, Economic and Fiscal Policy Department (Lao PDR) • Moderator: Tim Strawson - UNDP, Lead Advisor, INFFs and Country Platforms

Las Palmas I (Level 2)	1.2: Building Integrated Public Finance Systems at Country Level	Country-focused discussion on how governments are moving beyond fragmented reforms towards more integrated fiscal policies that connect revenue, expenditure and debt with development outcomes. The session will examine the costs associated with incoherence, consider the case for a strengthened approach to public finance support, and showcase how countries are strengthening fiscal policy coherence and how partners are coming together to support these efforts.	Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative	• Anthony G. Myers - Ministry of Finance and Development Planning of Liberia, Deputy Minister for Fiscal Affairs (Liberia) / <i>Online</i> • Perhat Yagshiyev - Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan, Deputy Minister (Turkmenistan) - <i>Online</i> • Sutthi Suntharanurak - Office of the Auditor General, Deputy Auditor General (Thailand) - <i>Online</i> • John Mutua - Institute of Economic Affairs - Kenya, Programmes Coordinator and Head of Public Finance Management (Kenya) • Sally Torbert - International Budget Partnership (IBP), Global Lead, Policy and Research • Vanessa van den Boogaard - International Centre for Tax and Development, Senior Research Fellow • Moderator: Peter Henriksen Ringstad - Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), Senior adviser (Norway)
Tenerife I (Level 2)	1.3: Making Country Pipelines Investable: Country and Partner Perspectives on Investment Acceleration	Discussion on the policy, institutional and financing conditions needed to mobilise investment aligned with national priorities, including investment frameworks, pipelines, risk allocation, guarantees and other derisking mechanisms.	Global Financing Playbook – Fostering Collaboration across Finance and Development Institutions; Platform for Investment Support and Technical Assistance (PISTA)	• Alasdair Charnock - Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Principal Partnership Officer • Mahamadou Coulibaly - Pegasus Capital Advisors, Senior Investment Professional (USA) • Laura Sabogal Reyes - FiCS & IDFC, Head of Climate and Development Finance - <i>Online</i> • Representative of Italy (TBC) • Rished Bade, Ministry of Finance, Commissioner for External Finance, Tanzania • Thomas Beloe - UNDP, Director, Sustainable Finance Hub • Moderator: Alina Orrico - EDFI - European Development Finance Institutions, Team Europe & Global Gateway Adviser

12:10– 13:15	Las Palmas I (Level 2)	2.1: Country Platforms in Practice: From National Priorities to Investable Pipelines	A practical discussion on how country-led platforms translate national development and climate priorities into investable pipelines and mobilise finance at scale. Drawing on country experiences and financing-provider perspectives, the session will explore government ownership, governance, institutional coordination, pipeline development and the role of INFFs in aligning public, private and international support behind nationally defined investment priorities.	Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action	Keynote • H.E. Mr. Ahmed Rostom (TBC), Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Egypt Panel • Priscila Specie - BNDES, Senior Advisor (Brazil) • Perla Noemí Soto Veloz - Ministry of Finance and Economy, Head of the Department of Strategic Analysis and Foresight (Dominican Republic) • Ricardo Emiliano Salazar Torres - Banorte, Director of Analysis and Government Relations (Mexico) • Ping Yean Cheah - Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Senior Partnership Officer • Marta Mulas Alcántara - Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Director (Spain) • Moderator: Stefan Raubenheimer - Country Platforms Hub, Directorto
	Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	2.2: Domestic Resource Mobilization for Sustainable Development: Tax Reforms that Deliver	Country-focused discussion on how revenue reforms can deliver both greater resource mobilization and stronger development impact. Drawing on country experiences across contexts that vary in fiscal space, administrative capacity and political economy, the session will showcase reforms already undertaken and consider how different approaches can strengthen DRM and align it with national priorities.	Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative; Coalition on Tax Expenditure Reform; Enforcing effective Taxation of High-Net-Worth Individuals.	• Soili Mäkeläinen-Buhanist - Ministry for Foreign Affairs Finland, Ambassador for Development Finance (Finland) • Hania Sholkamy - Ministry of Finance, Advisor to the Minister of Finance for Economic Justice Policies and Coordinator of the Economic Justice Unit (Egypt) • Nuria Rodrigues de Brito - Ministry of Finance, Economic Advisor, Secretary of Economic Policy (Brazil) • Paul II Abessolo Esono Minto'o - Directorate-General of Taxes, Services Inspector (Gabon) • Mathias Chinanayi - Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA), Head of Technical Services (Zimbabwe) • Alexander James Latu - Ministry of Finance, Principal Accountant, Treasury Division (Tonga) • Santiago Díaz de Sarralde - Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT), Director of Tax Studies (Regional) • Hazel Granger - ODI Global, Senior Research Fellow • Moderator: Orria Goñi Delzangles - UNDP, Head, Public Finance for SDGs

**Tenerife I
(Level 2)**

**2.3: Building market
architecture for
Mobilizing and
Aligning Capital
with National
Development
Priorities**

Country-centred discussion on how regulatory, supervisory and market-building tools can be combined and sequenced to mobilise and align private capital with national development priorities. Drawing on concrete country experiences, the session will explore how taxonomies, sustainability-related disclosure, data, frameworks for sustainable and thematic instruments, and other enabling measures can form a coherent market architecture.

Paragraph 34: From Commitment to Action

- Daniel Alonso García López - Superintendence of the Securities Market (SMV), Deputy Superintendent for Research, Development and Innovation (Peru)
- Jamil Abdulzeez Dankano - Federal Ministry of Finance, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer (Nigeria) (TBC)
- Bolormaa Budsuren - Ministry of Finance, Director of the Accounting Policy Department (Mongolia)
- Makaio Witte - German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), Head of Sustainable Finance (Germany)
- Ahmed Ouamara - LuxFLAG, Head of Sustainability Operations (Luxembourg)

13:15–
14:45

Lunch break

13:30–
14:15

**Toledo III
& IV (Level
3)**

***Spotlight Lunch:
Financing Zanzibar's
Future: INFF in Local
Action***

Localizing finance to drive systemic impact for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda; Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action; Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative

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14:45– 15:50	Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	3.1: Integrated Financing for Development, Climate and Nature	This session will explore how countries can translate climate, nature and other environmental commitments into coherent financing strategies and investments. Drawing on country experiences and the One Planet Finance approach, it will examine how INFFs, country platforms and public finance reforms can connect national development priorities with commitments across multilateral environmental agreements. The discussion will highlight practical financing solutions, including BIOFIN-supported approaches and Angola's sustainability bond, to mobilise private capital and scale integrated finance for climate, nature and sustainable development.	Integrated Finance for Development, Climate and Nature, Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action	• Márcia Teixeira - Cabo Verde Stock Exchange, Executive Director (Cabo Verde) • Tatiana Amarán Bogachova - Ministry of Energy and Mines, Vice Minister (Cuba) • Pedro Ruvio - Angolan Investment Bank (BAI), Head of Financial Markets (Angola) • David Manley - International Institute for Sustainable Development, Lead, Green Fiscal Policy • Sarah Bendahou - Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE), Senior Researcher (France)
	Tenerife I (Level 2)	3.2: Gender Finance: A driver of economic growth	A country-focused discussion on how gender-responsive finance can drive economic growth while advancing gender equality. Drawing on practical experiences, the session will explore how governments are translating commitments into results through gender-responsive budgeting, fiscal reforms, INFFs, care economy investments and private finance instruments, highlighting measurable	Financing for Gender Equality: A Multistakeholder Partnership for Action	• Retselisitsoe Adelaide Matlanyane - Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Minister of Finance and Development Planning (Lesotho) (TBC) • Martin Francos Rodriguez - Ministry of Finance and Economy, Vice Minister of Planning and Public Investment (Dominican Republic) • Ana Gabriela Fachola - Ministry of Economy and Finance, Director-General of the Secretariat (Uruguay) • Nancy Ndanu Muthama, Program officer for Research and Partnerships, Bajeti Hub (Kenya) • Moderator: Aroa Santiago - UNDP, Economist; Gender Specialist

economic and gender equality outcomes and opportunities for coordinated partner support.

Tenerife II (Level 2)

3.3: From Recovery to Resilience: Unlocking Financing in a World of Rising Risk

Resilient financing systems are essential to help governments anticipate, absorb and recover from shocks while safeguarding long-term peace and development priorities. The session will explore how risk-informed public finance, insurance and risk finance, private investment and partnerships can work together across prevention, preparedness, response and recovery in crisis-affected and at-risk contexts.

Recovery & Resilience
Financing Platform
(RRFP)

- **Opening Remarks:** María García Cimadevila - Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Acting Deputy Director, Humanitarian Contexts & Diplomacy
- Saleh Bourma Ali - Republic of Chad, Minister Delegate of Finance, Budget, Economy, Planning and International Cooperation
- Habib Ur Rehman Mayar - G7+ Secretariat, Deputy General Secretary
- Mahat Ahmed Mohamed - Shuraako Capital, Vice President, Horn of Africa
- Colin Buckley - British International Investment (BII), Managing Director and General Counsel - *Online*
- Cushla Thompson - OECD, Lead Economist/Policy Analyst, Conflict & Fragility
- **Moderator:** Christian Freres - Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Senior Expert, Humanitarian Action Directorate

**Las Palmas
I (Level 2)**

**3.4: Financial
Architecture for
Addressing
Inequality**

Inequality has significant economic and financial implications, affecting human capital, domestic demand, fiscal pressures, market functioning and financial stability, while also creating risks for businesses and investors. This session will explore how countries can align public and private finance to address inequality, drawing on the Sevilla Commitment and country experience. It will examine policy reforms, financing strategies and business practices, as well as the evidence needed to assess whether fiscal systems and private-sector decisions are contributing to more inclusive and resilient development outcomes.

Paragraph 34: From
Commitment to Action

- Nuria Rodrigues de Brito - Ministry of Finance, Economic Advisor, Secretary of Economic Policy (Brazil)
- Volker Hey - Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Germany, Deputy Head of Division (Germany)
- Rose Keffas - OSSAP-SDGs Nigeria, Special Assistant Development cooperation and partnerships (Nigeria)
- Natalia Montero - Forética, Director Public Policy (Spain)
- Lars Koch - Oxfam Denmark, Executive Director (Denmark)
- Moderator: Simon Rawson - UNDP/TISFD, Executive Director TISFD

15:50–
16:15

Coffee Break

16:15–
17:15

**Las Palmas
I (Level 2)**

4.1: From Fiscal Choices to Results: Delivering a Triple Health Dividend through Sustainable Country Systems

Country-focused discussion on using health as a concrete entry point to accelerate Sevilla Platform for Action implementation at country level, showing how coherent fiscal choices and stronger country systems can deliver a triple health dividend - better health outcomes, more effective financing, and stronger human capital and economic resilience. It brings together governments, global health financiers and technical partners to translate this country-focused agenda into practical action on public finance bottlenecks, transition planning and fiscal space for health.

Accelerating Health Taxes: The 3 by 35 Initiative; Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative; and relevant Sevilla follow-up on debt-for-development swaps, including the Global Hub on Debt for Development Swaps; Towards A Renewed Global Health Ecosystem: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities for Financing Inclusive, Resilient And Sustainable Health Systems.

- Mark Goodchild - World Health Organization, Economist
- Anthony G. Myers - Ministry of Finance and Development Planning of Liberia, Deputy Minister for Fiscal Affairs (Liberia)
- Phanomphone Keovongvichith - Ministry of Finance, Deputy Director-General, Economic and Fiscal Policy Department (Lao PDR)
- Constance Mutunhu - Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA), Board Member (Zimbabwe)
- Brahim Hassnaoui - Ministry of Economy and Finance, Head of Division (Morocco)
- Matthew MacGregor - Global Fund, Head of Health Finance
- Moderator: Orria Goñi Delzangles - UNDP, Head, Public Finance for SDGs

Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	4.2: Strengthening Trust in Public Institutions, Grounded in Sound Governance	Country-focused discussion on how countries are strengthening public trust in fiscal governance through stronger oversight, digital innovation, citizen engagement and independent accountability bodies. Bringing together the finance ministries, parliaments, Supreme Audit Institutions, and other actors who make up the fiscal ecosystem, it explores how their combined efforts translate into more transparent, effective public institutions - and, in turn, a more predictable and attractive environment for investment.	Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative; FFD4 and the Future of Data; Bridging Data Systems for Financing for Development	• Taolo Boipuso Lucas - National Assembly, Member of Parliament (Botswana) • Mohamed Ibrahim Jaleel - SAI Maldives, Director General (Maldives) • Gualter Barros Rodrigues Bandeira - Court of Auditors, Secretary-General (São Tomé and Príncipe) • Abiba Sakanogo - Ministry of Planning and Development, Technical Adviser (Côte d'Ivoire) • Yemesrach Workie - International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI), Executive Director • Aleksandra Blagojevic - Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Programme Manager for International Development • Adriano Juras - INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), Manager • Tim Williamson - World Bank, Global Lead for public financial management • Moderator: Toril-Iren Pedersen - Director of UNDP Global Policy Center for Governance
Tenerife II (Level 2)	4.3: Integrated Local Financing: Public Finance, Private Investment and Development Outcomes	Country-focused discussion on how financing can better align public and private finance with local development priorities and translate these into investment and implementation at the subnational level. The session will explore how local and subnational governments, development partners and other actors can strengthen coordination, mobilise and channel finance towards locally identified priorities, and use place-based approaches to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.	Localizing finance to drive systemic impact for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda; Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action; Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative	• Hania Sholkamy - Ministry of Finance, Advisor to the Minister of Finance for Economic Justice Policies and Coordinator of the Economic Justice Unit (Egypt) • Mohammed Salim - Zanzibar Planning Commission, Commissioner for National Planning, Sectoral Development and Poverty Reduction (Tanzania) - <i>Online</i> • Sridhar Babu Addanki - Government of Uttarakhand, Secretary, Planning (India) • Surapong Khamtanit - Khon Kaen Provincial Office of Public Works and Town & Country Planning, Chief of the Town Planning Group (Thailand) • Ricardo Emiliano Salazar Torres - Banorte, Director of Analysis and Government Relations (Mexico) • Petra Yliportimo - Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Team Leader (Finland) • Sebastien Vauzelle - Local2030 Coalition, Director of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat in Bilba

				• Moderator: Jordi Llopart - UNDP, Head, Public Finance for SDGs
Tenerife I (Level 2)	4.4: From Compliance to Business Competitiveness: Operationalizing the Seville Plan of Action with ISO/UNDP 53001 and Business and Human Rights	The session focuses on moving from sustainability commitments and reporting to concrete corporate implementation, using ISO/UNDP 53001 as an overarching management framework and Business & Human Rights (B+HR) as a key pillar. It will explore how companies can embed sustainability and human rights into governance, risk management and business decisions, rather than treating them as separate compliance exercises. It also looks at how governments and regulators can incentivize implementation.	Paragraph 34: From Commitment to Action	• Lauren Willington - World Benchmarking Alliance, Finance Policy Engagement Lead • Javier García Díaz - International Organisation for Standardization (ISO), Vice President ISO and Director General of Spanish Standardization Organization • Marcos Mancini - UNDP, Global Head for Regulatory Affairs and Acting Head of Private Finance for SDGs • Natalia Montero Llorente, Forética, Director Public Affairs

DAY 3 · 29 OCTOBER 2026 Instruments and Scaling solutions (Technical Day) · Afternoon: Connecting, Amplifying and Taking the Agenda Forward

TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	FEATURED SPA	PANELISTS
09:00–10:30	Tenerife I (Level 2)	5.1: From Issuer Readiness to Bond Issuance: Mobilizing Capital for Sustainable Development	Rising debt pressures are limiting the ability of many governments to invest in sustainable development. The session will consider debt instruments, sustainability-linked finance, thematic bonds and debt-related reforms that can expand fiscal space while maintaining investment in development priorities.	Sevilla Forum on Debt; Global Hub on Debt for Development Swaps	• Fabrice Diata Mutombo - Office of the Minister of Finance, Research Officer, Debt and Sovereign Rating Unit (Democratic Republic of the Congo) • Márcia Teixeira - Cabo Verde Stock Exchange, Executive Director (Cabo Verde) • Kelly Mua Kingsley - Ministry of Finance, Director of State Financial Operations (Cameroon) • Housein Mejdoub - Ministry of Finance, Deputy Director of Public Debt (Mauritania) • Daniela Gomez - Bank of America, Director- Debt Capital Markets • Jonas David - Anthropocene Fixed Income Institute (AFII), Research Director (Sweden) • Moderator: Attiya Waris - University of Nairobi UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt and Human Rights (Kenya)
	Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	5.2: Country Level Approaches to Deploying Catalytic Blended Finance Solutions for Sustainable Growth, Job Creation and Resilience	Discussion on how guarantees, risk-sharing and blended finance instruments can help mobilise public and private capital for development priorities, including the role of public and development finance institutions in improving risk allocation and crowding in investment.	Recovery & Resilience Financing Platform (RRFP)	• Friederike Roder - European Climate Foundation / Global Solidarity Levies Task Force, Director • Rished Bade - Ministry of Finance, Commissioner for external finance (Tanzania) • Ryno Byleveldt - UNDCF, Investment Portfolio Management Advisor • Mahamadou Coulibaly - Pegasus Capital Advisors, Senior Investment Professional • Ola Abualghaib - UN Global Disability Fund, Director • Chongguang Yu, Regional Advisor, Asia and the Pacific, Sustainable Finance Hub, UNDP

**Las Palmas
I (Level 2)**

**5.3: Tax Inspectors
Without Borders
2.0: Closing the
Compliance Gap,
One Case at a Time**

Country-focused discussion on how tax administrations can close compliance gaps through practical, case-based cooperation. Drawing on Tax Inspectors Without Borders programmes, the session will explore how skills from hands-on assistance become embedded in everyday work, and identify steps to expand TIWB 2.0 through South-South cooperation, more partner administrations and broader donor support.

**Tax Inspectors Without
Borders 2.0**

- Håvard Mogleiv Nygård - Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), Director of the Department for Knowledge and Innovation (Norway)
- Yvonne Wafula - Kenya Revenue Authority, Chief Manager, Reporting and Analytics (Kenya) – *Online*
- Ronald Waiswa - African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), Manager in charge of ATAF Country Programs (Regional)
- Mariyam Himmath Hassan - Maldives Inland Revenue Authority, Deputy Director General, Planning and Development (Maldives) – *Online*
- Deborah Lock - His Majesty's Revenue and Customs, Head of International Relations (UK)
- Ervice Tchouata - OECD – Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, Acting Head of Unit, Capacity Building and Outreach, Africa and Middle East
- Orria Goñi Delzangles - UNDP, Head, Public Finance for SDGs (TBC)
- Moderator: Marcos Roca - OECD, Head of the Tax Inspectors Without Borders Secretariat

10:30–
11:00

Coffee Break

11:00– 12:30	Tenerife II (Level 2)	6.1: Managing Risk, Financing Development : Country-led Systems for Resilience and Investment	Discussion on how governments, regulators and the insurance industry can strengthen insurance markets and expand risk-finance solutions that respond to national development priorities.	Global Financing Playbook – Fostering Collaboration across Finance and Development Institutions	• Justin Mundy - MPS Global, Co-Founder/CEO • Mayra Jiménez - Supérate Social Development Directorate, Director-General (Dominican Republic) • Bridget Carle - Marsh Re, Senior Vice President, Global Public Sector • Ekhoesuehi Iyehen - Insurance Development Forum, Secretary General • Jaime de Piniés - Blue Marble, CEO • Katarzyna Grzybowska - Nestle, AVP and Regional Sustainability Manager for Asia, Oceania and Africa • Beatriz Vaca Dominguez - AfD, Task Team Lead, Financial Systems (France) • Gabriel Ferrero de Loma Osorio - World Bank, Senior Strategy Officer • Karol Maciejewski - Miliman, Director, Consulting Actuary • Birgit Pickel - BMZ, Director General (Germany) – <i>Online</i> • Karina Whalley – AXA Climate, Head of Public Sector • Thomas Beloe - UNDP, Director, Sustainable Finance Hub • Miguel Solana – Team Lead, UNDP Insurance and Risk Finance Facility • Moderator: Miguel Solana - UNDP, Team Lead, Insurance and Risk Finance Facility, UNDP
	Las Palmas I (Level 2)	6.2: Delivering through Regional Platforms and Pipeline Development Instruments	Discussion on different instruments used by countries to translate national development and investment priorities into investment-ready project pipelines, including project preparation, structuring and coordination with public and development finance institutions to help mobilise capital at scale.	LAC Facility for Financing for Development; The timbuktoo Initiative	• Alexander James Latu - Ministry of Finance, Principal Accountant, Treasury Division (Tonga) • Lyes Ferroukhi - Chief of Policy and Programmes, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP • Maxwell Gomera - UNDP, Resident Representative, South Africa – <i>Online</i> • Angola Representative (TBC)

Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	6.3: From Digital Payments to Inclusive Digital Finance: Expanding Markets, Access and Inclusive Economic Opportunities	When payments become more accessible, affordable and routinely used, they can create pathways to savings, credit, insurance and working capital; help MSMEs build transaction histories and participate more fully in the formal economy; and enable financial service providers to reach customer segments that have traditionally been difficult or costly to serve.	Country-led Approaches to Financing Sustainable Development and Climate Action (INFFs); Public Finance for SDGs Collaborative	• Isabel Freire - Bank of Cabo Verde, Legal Advisor (Cabo Verde) • Fermin Martinez de Hurtado - Banco Santander, Director de Sostenibilidad (Spain) • Moderator: Nshuti Mbabazi - Better Than Cash Alliance, Managing Director
12:30–14:00	Lunch break			
14:00–15:30	Plenary / Joint Discussion Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Closing Reflections	Explore how the financing agenda connects to wider development policy arenas and international initiatives, including COP and climate processes, FFD, DCF, G20 / G7, Global Gateway and other international initiatives, and how country-led approaches and relevant initiatives can be amplified and supported through these platforms.	
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break			
16:00–16:45	Plenary / Joint Discussion Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Next steps	Reflect on country financing needs, implementation gaps, capacity and technical assistance requirements, and areas where stronger partner coordination or coalition-based support is needed. The session will also identify the	



			main findings from the Dialogue, areas of convergence and priorities for practical follow-up.	
16:45– 17:00	Plenary Toledo III & IV (Level 3)	Closing	Closing reflections and final remarks from the hosts and selected partners / country representatives.	

