

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



Monday, 18 October

10:00 - 12:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 15	WIF Opening Summit: Investing in sustainable recovery
12:00 - 13:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	UNCTAD-WAIPA Exchange Platform: Gearing up the digitalization of investment promotion: strategies, good practices and lessons learnt (in partnership with EY)
12:30 - 13:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 08	Launching a Global Alliance for Sustainable Investment (in partnership with WEF)
12:30 - 14:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 03	Promoting Entrepreneurship for Migrants and Refugees for Inclusive and Sustainable Development (in partnership with IOM and UNHCR)
13:45 - 15:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	High-level Roundtable: Beyond the bottom line - how can family business advance the sustainability agenda? (in partnership with FBN)
14:00 - 16:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 06	Academic Track: Opening Plenary: Setting the future research and policy agenda on international investment and development (in partnership with UNU-WIDER, AIB, Oxford University, NYU Abu Dhabi)
14:30 - 16:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 04	International Sustainable Investment Fund Conference
15:30 - 17:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: Accelerating impact through family offices (organized by FBN)
16:00 - 18:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 15	Global Investment Game Changers Summit: Investment and NIR4.0: Development implications

Tuesday, 19 October

08:00 - 09:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	IPA Executive Meeting: New investment strategies in the post-pandemic era (in partnership with WAIPA)
08:30 - 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 14	Annual Investment Meeting 2021 (organized by AIM)
09:00 - 10:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: Quantum leadership (organized by FBN)
09:00 - 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	Global Investment Promotion Conference: (in partnership with WAIPA) ▶ Promoting investment in the health sector ▶ Attracting and retaining investment in tourism
09:30 - 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 04	Scaling Innovation in the New Health Economy: Lessons learned from the Asia-Pacific region (in partnership with FutureProofing Healthcare)
09:30 - 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 03	Sovereign Wealth and Pension Funds Dialogue: Leveraging institutional investment for the post-pandemic recovery
11:00 - 11:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	UN Investment Promotion Awards
11:00 - 12:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	The Role of Derivative Exchanges in Sustainable Development: Embedding sustainability into derivatives (in partnership with the World Federation of Exchanges)

11:30 - 13:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 10	Talking Business Eastern Europe and Central Asia (in cooperation with JCC)
12:00 - 13:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: Enabling next generation legacies (organized by FBN)
12:00 - 13:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	Promoting Investment in Mediterranean Countries: The power of networking (organized by ANIMA)
13:00 - 14:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: Next generation (NxG) award (organized by FBN)
13:00 - 15:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 15	Global Leader's Investment Summit: International production and productive capacity: National strategies and global collaboration
14:30 - 16:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 05	Symposium on FDI Statistics and Development Impact: Better data for better policy advice and policy making
15:00 - 16:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) Global Dialogue (in partnership with UNGC, UNEP and PRI)
15:30 - 17:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 15	Tripartite Dialogue of Parliamentarians, Policy Makers and Business Leaders (in partnership with the IPU)
16:00 - 17:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 11	Sustainability Reporting: Enterprise reporting as the basis for sustainable investment
16:30 - 18:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 12	High-level Panel on Multinational Enterprises and Women Empowerment
16:30 - 18:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Impact Investing in Emerging Markets: Scaling up impact investing in emerging markets (in partnership with The Blended Capital Group)
16:30 - 19:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	High-level International Investment Agreement Conference: International investment treaty-making in the new era of global economy
17:00 - 18:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 10	Showcasing Reforms to Promote SDG Investment: Experiences from Côte d'Ivoire and Ecuador
17:00 - 18:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 06	Aligning multinational firms for the "decade of action": a real prospect or wishful thinking? (organized by AIB)
17:30 - 19:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 11	ISAR Honors: Promoting good practices and initiatives in reporting by companies on their contributions to the SDGs
18:30 - 20:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 06	Academic Track: Daily round-up

Wednesday, 20 October

09:00 - 10:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: Global governance initiative (organized by FBN)
09:00 - 10:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 02	Facilitating the SEZ-City Link (in partnership with UN-Habitat)
09:00 - 10:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 10	Talking Business: Middle East and North America (in cooperation with CASCI)
09:00 - 10:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 05	Outward FDI: Policies to support firm investment and maximize home country sustainable development (organized by UNESCAP & WEF)

Wednesday, 20 October Continued

10:00 – 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: Leveraging new philanthropic models to achieve the SDGs (organized by FBN)
10:00 – 13:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	WAIPA General Assembly Meeting (organized by WAIPA) (by invitation only)
11:00 – 12:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Sustainability Bonds: Innovative tools for financing the SDGs (in partnership with Climate Bonds Initiative)
11:00 – 12:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	Family Business Conference: IMD global family business award (organized by FBN)
11:30 – 12:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 04	UNCTAD Sustainable Fund Awards 2021
12:00 – 13:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 02	Special Economic Zones in Africa: Driving economic transformation in the AfCFTA environment (in partnership with GIZ)
12:00 – 14:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Securities Market Regulators and Sustainable Investment (in partnership with IOSCO)
13:00 – 14:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 08	International Project Finance: Boosting investment in infrastructure and the SDGs (in partnership with the G20 Global Infrastructure Hub and Project Finance International)
13:30 – 15:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 13	High-level Interregional Dialogue on Facilitating Investment in the SDG Projects (in partnership with CAIPA, EAC and SADC Secretariats)
14:00 – 16:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 02	Science Parks and Areas of Innovation Models: Investing in innovation-based development (in partnership with International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation)
14:00 – 16:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 12	Digital Globalization: The new frontier for MNEs (organized by AIB)
14:30 – 16:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Gender Equality in Listed Corporations (in partnership with IFC)
15:00 – 17:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 15	Ministerial Roundtable on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Recovery Post-COVID-19  ▶ Empretec Women in Business: Stories of resilience and success
15:30 – 17:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 08	The Interplay Between International Taxation and Investment: Evaluating the implications of G20's promoted changes (in partnership with WU Global Tax Policy Center)
16:00 – 17:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 05	Growing Digital FDI: Towards launching a regional initiative in MENA (in partnership with WEF)
16:30 – 18:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 12	Sustainable Internationalization of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Leveraging the development impact part I (in partnership with WUSME)
17:15 – 18:45 VIRTUAL ROOM 10	Talking Business: Latin America (in cooperation with LATCAM)
18:00 – 19:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 12	Sustainable Internationalization of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Leveraging the development impact part II (in partnership with EIBA and AIB)
18:30 – 20:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 06	Academic Track: Daily round-up

Thursday, 21 October

08:30 – 09:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Green Islamic Finance (Green Sukuk)
09:30 – 10:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 02	Decent Work and Special Economic Zones: Africa Focus (in partnership with ILO)
09:30 – 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 08	Pandemic Preparedness Beyond COVID-19: Investing in vaccines production and supply for Low and Middle-Income Countries (in partnership with WHO)
10:00 – 11:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development (in partnership with ICGN)
10:00 – 14:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 01	WAIPA World Investment Conference (organized by WAIPA) ▶ A quarter century of investment promotion ▶ Data-driven investment promotion ▶ Business-oriented IPAs ▶ Strengthening IPA advocacy services 2021 awards
10:30 – 12:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 05	Panel Discussion on FDI Policies and Trends in Member Countries of the Islamic Development Bank (in partnership with IsDB and ICDT)
11:00 – 12:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Leveraging Finance, Capital, and Policies for Climate Action in Emerging Markets: The role of banks (in partnership with OMFIF)
12:00 – 13:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures Implementation and Climate Action (in partnership with IFC and Bloomberg Foundation)
13:00 – 14:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 02	Launching of the Global Alliance of Special Economic Zones (GASEZ)
13:30 – 16:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 15	Ministerial Roundtable on Investment for Sustainable Development 
14:30 – 15:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 09	Sustainable Investment and Natural Capital (in partnership with Planet Tracker)
14:30 – 15:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 08	G20 and Investment: A call for investing in People, Planet and Prosperity (in partnership with ISPI-T20)
14:30 – 16:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 13	Can Digital Government Deliver Development Impact
15:30 – 16:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 05	Future Proofing Sustainable Global Value Chains in the Post Pandemic Era (organized by AIB)
16:00 – 17:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 12	Financial Inclusion and Policy Support for MSMEs: Building accounting capacity to increase the financial literacy and facilitate MSMEs access to financing
16:30 – 18:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 03	Entrepreneurship in the New Health Economy: The rise of medtech in Latin America (in partnership with Lavca (tbc))
16:30 – 18:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 10	Talking Business: Africa (in cooperation with SABC)
16:30 – 18:30 VIRTUAL ROOM 06	Academic Track Closing Panel: The future of research on international investment and production
17:00 – 18:00 VIRTUAL ROOM 07	The Evolving Role of Transparency in Privately Owned Family Firms: (in partnership with FBN) ▶ Launch of the FBSD Sustainability Indicators Platform

18:30 - 20:00 Academic Track: Daily round-up
VIRTUAL ROOM 06

Friday, 22 October

08:30 - 10:00 Showcasing Reforms to Promote SDG Investment:
VIRTUAL ROOM 10 Experiences from Seychelles and Uzbekistan

09:00 - 10:00 Capital as a Force for Good: Session 1
VIRTUAL ROOM 09

09:30 - 11:00 The Investment, Trade and Development Nexus in
VIRTUAL ROOM 08 the Post-COVID-19 Era (in partnership with the WTO)

10:00 - 11:30 Entrepreneurship in the New Health Economy:
VIRTUAL ROOM 03 Unlocking digital health innovation in Africa

10:30 - 11:30 Capital as a Force for Good: Session 2
VIRTUAL ROOM 09

11:00 - 12:30 Capacity-building for FDI practitioners
VIRTUAL ROOM 05 (organized by WAIPA)

11:00 - 13:00 LDC Ministerial and Business 
VIRTUAL ROOM 15 Executive Roundtable: The role of FDI in economic
recovery (in partnership with UN-OHRLLS)

12:30 - 13:30 Capital as a Force for Good: Session 3
VIRTUAL ROOM 09

14:00 - 16:00 Special Economic Zones as Engines for the
VIRTUAL ROOM 02 Sustainable Development Goals: The concept
of SDG model zones (in partnership with UNIDO)
▶ fDi Markets Global Free Zone of the Year

14:00 - 16:00 Investing in Industry 4.0: Investment policy
VIRTUAL ROOM 08 implications of the new industrial revolution

14:30 - 16:00 Sustainable Investment Cases
VIRTUAL ROOM 01 for Emerging Markets

14:30 - 15:30 Roundtable on Regional Integration and
VIRTUAL ROOM 04 Investment Promotion: Promoting FDI
for regional integration (in partnership
with Regional Commissions of the UN)

14:00 - 16:00 Forum Closing: Ambassadors'
VIRTUAL ROOM 15 Roundtable on Investing in Sustainable
Development: The way forward 