FINANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN:

IMPLEMENTING THE SEVILLA COMMITMENT

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 OCTOBER 27TH, 2025

SCHEDULE	SESSION	PLACE
8:30 - 9:00 hrs.	**Arrival and registration**	1st Floor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
9:00 - 9:30 hrs.	**High-level opening** High-Level opening remarks: ▪ United Nations Development Program (UNDP) ▪ Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) ▪ Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico. ▪ Ministry of Foreign Affairs General overview of the event: ▪ United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	Morelos Room A & B
9:30 - 9:45 hrs.	**Group photo**	
9:45 - 10:30 hrs.	**1. Financing for Sustainable Development in LAC post-Sevilla: FfD4 Outcomes and the Sevilla Platform of Action** This panel will examine how the Sevilla Commitment, adopted at FfD4, provides a renewed framework for financing sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. It will highlight key priorities of the Sevilla Platform for Action—reform of financial institutions, stronger fiscal systems, debt sustainability, innovative instruments, and the integration of climate, biodiversity, gender and care—and discuss how these can be translated into concrete regional actions. The discussion will be structured around short opening remarks from panelists, followed by a moderated exchange on opportunities and challenges for translating global commitments into regional action.	Morelos Room A & B
10:30 - 11:00 hrs.	**Coffee-break**	

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11:00 - 12:00 hrs.	**2. State of INFFs and Financing Strategies in LAC** This session will overview the key trends in the financing landscape; how countries are using INFFs to align financial flows with sustainable development and drive transformative investments; and the opportunities that can be leveraged from the outcome document of FfD4 to accelerate development finance progress in LAC.	Morelos Room A & B
12:00 - 13:00 hrs.	**3. Experiences from Latin America and the Caribbean in Aligning Revenues and Expenditures with Sustainable Development** This session will examine how LAC countries are improving the alignment of revenues and expenditures with development outcomes and how integrated fiscal policies can support sustainable development.	Morelos Room A & B
13:00 - 14:30 hrs.	**Lunch**	2nd Floor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
14:30 - 15:30 hrs.	**4. Operationalizing An Enabling Environment for Climate and Environmental Finance** This session will focus on how Latin America and the Caribbean can put into practice the commitments on climate, biodiversity and disaster risk finance included in the Sevilla Commitment. Panelists will discuss how countries in the region are designing and implementing integrated financing strategies and advancing innovative financing practices for climate, nature and development. With COP30 in Brazil just weeks away, the session will also highlight how countries can strengthen national financing strategies, enhance access to predictable climate finance, and position the region with concrete, credible proposals in the global debate on climate ambition. Discussions could build from progress made in fora such as the Latin American and the Caribbean Regional Climate Change Platform of Economy and Finance Ministries and the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action to reflect on how these advances can contribute to the commitments adopted in Seville.	Morelos Room A & B
15:30 - 16:00 hrs.	**Coffee-break**	
16:00 - 17:00 hrs.	**5. Financing gender-equal and inclusive economies** This session will address the critical need for gender-responsive financing and highlight strategies to promote gender equality as a driver of sustainable economic growth. The discussion will cover approaches such as gender budgeting, innovative financial instruments, and policies that expand women's economic participation. It will also consider investments in care systems and care infrastructure as part of a broader effort to reduce inequalities, strengthen social protection, and foster more inclusive and resilient economies. This panel session begins with a 15-minute presentation by an expert on the topic, highlighting country-level examples. This will be followed by a 30-minute group discussion, where participants are divided into 3 or 4 groups to explore progress and challenges in implementing actions related to the topic in their respective countries. The session will conclude with a 15-minute wrap-up.	Morelos Room A & B
17:00 - 17:30 hrs.	**Wrap up of Day 1 and closing** Takeaways from the sessions of Day 1	Morelos Room A & B
18:00 - 19:30 hrs.	**Welcome reception**	Instituto Matías Romero. República de El Salvador 43 y 47, Centro Histórico de la Cdad. de México, Centro, Cuauhtémoc, 06080 Ciudad de México, CDMX

DAY 2 OCTOBER 28TH, 2025

SCHEDULE	SESSION	PLACE
9:00 - 9:30 hrs.	**Recap from Day 1**	Morelos Room A & B
9:30 - 10:30 hrs.	**6. Innovative Financing in the era of high debt levels: The trends and opportunities, including for thematic bonds and other debt instruments** This session will highlight the role of sovereign thematic bonds in raising capital and aligning debt instruments with sustainable development priorities for transformative impact as well as the role of debt swaps and disaster-contingent debt clauses.	Morelos Room A & B
10:30 - 11:00 hrs.	**Coffee-break**	
11:00 - 12:30 hrs.	**7. Unlocking private finance for sustainable development** This session will examine strategies to mobilize impactful private capital for sustainable development in LAC, addressing investment barriers and fostering impactful partnerships. The session will showcase LAC experiences in improving the integration of environmental and social factors into financial decision-making and the adoption of sustainable finance taxonomies to attract private investment linked to sustainable development priorities.	Morelos Room A & B
12:30 - 12:45 hrs.	**Group photo**	
12:45 - 14:00 hrs.	**Lunch**	2nd Floor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
14:00 - 15:30 hrs.	**8. Anchor public-private and blended finance use to a sustainable development rationale, including through Country Platforms** This session will showcase examples of how countries are anchoring public-private and blended finance for sustainable development, highlighting the role of national development banks (NDBs). The session will also discuss how country platforms (led by national governments and currently being piloted in several countries) can finance investment pipelines by attracting capital, partners and de-risking investments in key sectors for sustainable development, including with the support of the International Financial Institutions.	Morelos Room A & B
15:30 - 16:00 hrs.	Coffee-break	
16:00 - 17:00 hrs.	**9. Sustainable development agenda: reflections and takeaways for follow-up in the LAC region** ▪ Speed panel for country representatives and private sector to share their reflections and takeaways ▪ Group discussion: takeaways from the event for follow-up in the LAC region	Morelos Room A & B
17:00 - 17:30 hrs.	**Wrap up, Road Ahead and Closing** ▪ United Nations Development Program (UNDP) ▪ Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico. ▪ Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Morelos Room A & B