

## **Roundtable on Financing for Development Priorities and Deliverables for the Addis Accord**

22 May, 2015  
IMF Headquarters 2, Conference Hall 2

### **Agenda**

#### **10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Opening Remarks**

Opening remarks

- Ms. Marilou Uy, Director, G-24 Secretariat
- H.E. Elizabeth Cousens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, UN Foundation

#### **10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session 1: Framework and Priorities for the Addis Accord**

Moderator: Minh-Thu Pham, Senior Policy Director, UN Foundation

Kickoff Speakers

- H.E. George Talbot, Co-Facilitator, Addis Preparatory Process and Permanent Representative to the UN for Guyana
- Mr. Homi Kharas, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution
- H.E. Luis Fernando Carrera, Permanent Representative to the UN for Guatemala
- Ms. Satu Santala, Executive Director, World Bank
- Mr. Sergio Chodos, Executive Director, IMF

Open Discussion

*Questions*

1. *Does the Addis Accord provide a sufficient response to attain the ambition of the SDGs?*
2. *Is there consensus on the strategic priority areas of action highlighted in the Accord, notably delivering social protection and essential public services for all; scaling up efforts to end hunger; establishing a new platform to bridge the infrastructure gap; and boosting financial access for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises? Are there any missing elements?*
3. *Will the Accord help mobilize the necessary actions from non-governmental stakeholders?*

**12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (IMF HQ2 01A-250 A&B)**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Session 2: Strengthening the Deliverables of the Addis Accord**

Moderator: Marilou Uy, Director, G-24 Secretariat

Kickoff Speakers

- H.E. Geir Pedersen, Co-Facilitator, Addis Preparatory Process and Permanent Representative to the UN for Norway
- Mr. John McArthur, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution and UN Foundation
- H.E. Jean-François Régis Zinsou, Permanent Representative to the UN for Benin and Chair, LDC Group
- Mr. Rakesh Mohan, Executive Director, IMF
- Mr. Woury Diallo, Alternate Executive Director, IMF

Open Discussion

*Questions*

1. *What should be the main deliverables and accountabilities to underpin the ambition of the Accord as a means to support a transformative agenda?*
2. *Is there scope to strengthen the specificity of the commitments? In what areas, with what targets and by whom?*
3. *What comes next for follow-up and engagement?*

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**

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- H.E. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative to the UN for Peru
- Mr. Ibrahim Canakci, Executive Director, IMF
- Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution