

G-24 Technical Group Meeting

5-6 September 2014

Cairo, Egypt

Financing for Development

Agenda

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Official Opening and Remarks

Opening remarks

- Dr. Naglaa El-Ehwany, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt
- Amar Bhattacharya, Director, G-24 Secretariat

10:00a.m.-12:15p.m. Session 1: Overview of Financing for Development Agenda

Chair: Karim Wissa, Egypt

Lead speakers:

- Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
- Ehtisham Ahmad, Senior Fellow, LSE
- Amar Bhattacharya, Director, G-24 Secretariat

Discussant:

- Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre

Open discussion

12:15p.m. – 2:00p.m. Lunch

2:00p.m.-3:30p.m. Session 2: Regional Perspectives on FFD – Latin America

Chair: TBC

Lead speaker:

- Inés Bustillo, Director, Washington Office, ECLAC

Country Discussants:

- TBC

Open discussion

3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Session 3: Regional Perspectives on FFD – Asia

Chair: TBC

Lead speaker:

- Aynul Hasan, Chief, Development Policy Section, Macroeconomic. Policy and Development Division, ESCAP

Country Discussants:

- TBC

Open discussion

5:30p.m.-9:00p.m. Concert and Nile Cruise Dinner

SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

8:30a.m.-9:45a.m. Panel on Inequality and Growth

Inequality and Growth Panel

- Jonathan Ostry, Deputy Director, Research Department, IMF
- World Bank representative
- Dr. Hania Sholkamy, Associate Professor, Social Research Center, American University in Cairo

Open discussion

9:45a.m.-10:00am *Tea and coffee break*

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Session 3: Regional Perspectives on FFD – Middle East

Chair: TBC

High-Level Panel

- Abdallah Al Dardari, Director, Economic Development and Globalization Division, ESCWA
- Nasser Saidi, Founder and President, Nasser Saidi & Associates
- Dr. Nihal El-Megharbel, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Planning, Egypt

Open discussion

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch

1:00p.m.-2:30p.m. Session 4: Regional Perspectives on FFD – Africa

Chair: TBC

Lead speaker:

- Amadou Sy, Senior Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, Brookings Institution

Country Discussants:

- TBC

Open discussion

2:30p.m.-2:45p.m. Closing Remarks

3:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Tour Program