

**G-24 Technical Group Meeting
5-6 September 2014**

Cairo, Egypt

Financing for Development

Provisional 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, Brookings Institution
- Ehtisham Ahmad, LSE
- Amar Bhattacharya, G-24

Discussant:

- Manuel Montes, South Center

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:

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC (TBC)

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

SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Panel on Inequality and Growth

Inequality and Growth Panel

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

Open discussion

10:00-10:15am

Tea and coffee break

10:15a.m.-12:00p.m. Session 3: Regional Perspectives on FFD – Middle East

Chair: TBC

High-Level Panel

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

Open discussion

12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. Lunch

1:30p.m.-3:00p.m. Session 4: Regional Perspectives on FFD – Africa

Chair: TBC

Lead speaker:

- Mthuli Ncube, Chief Economist, African Development Bank (TBC)

Country Discussants:

- TBC

Open discussion

3:00p.m.-3:15p.m. Closing Remarks