

## Chat Box Content - 'Financing for the SDGs and the Paris Agreement: The UN Ecosystem of Initiatives on Private Sector Finance' webinar (13 July 2021)

*Note: The excerpts below are selected due to containing relevant content, such as email address contacts, links, and related materials that the webinar attendees might wish to follow up on. Other content, such as general greetings from participants, were plentiful and jovial but have not been included here.*

10:55:29 From Mange Ram Adhana to All panelists: Good evening for all from Mr. Mange Ram Adhana President Association for Promotion Sustainable Development from India Email [apsdhisar@gmail.com](mailto:apsdhisar@gmail.com).

10:56:59 From Dosse SOSSOUGA to All panelists: Dosse SOSSOUGA, Executive Director  
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11:00:45 From Felix Dodds, Adjunct Prof., UNC to Kaarina Airas and all panelists: you do realise this was produced because you asked me the question last year :-)

11:06:17 From William Tarpai: what financial instruments exist for private investors portfolio holders (say with Morgan Stanley or Merrill Lynch)? Am I able to join a 'pooled fund' say 500 people like-minded individuals able to dedicate 250K of our portfolio (hoping over a longer term to receive a good ROI, but also to do social good) with a 100 M pool, say aimed at helping to promote entrepreneurial development in conflict-prone nations?

11:11:00 From Flora Sonkin to All panelists: As the only institution mandated to address global economic governance where developing countries are at the table with equal voice and vote, shouldn't the UN be taking the leading role in working towards debt and tax architecture reforms to enable countries' policy and fiscal space to sustainably finance their own development, instead of promoting a reliance on private finance to fill a development 'financing gap'?

11:14:21 From Sandeep Goswami to All panelists: Can a private sector industry get these finance. We want to develop a Climate Resilient Integrated Smart City/Company Township/Gated Community, which can be easily replicable pan world. We have very large land parcels in India and also have private partners with Cleantech in the USA. How to do this and whom to approach?

11:17:46 From Ryan Kaminski: WBA's Financial System Benchmark will assess 400 of the world's most influential financial institutions on their alignment with the SDGs - check out the proposed methodology and the series of roundtable consultations we are convening to get feedback through September:

<https://www.worldbenchmarkingalliance.org/research/draft-methodology-for-the-financial-system-benchmark/>

11:17:51 From Sandeep Goswami to All panelists: Happy to understand Business Call to Action

11:17:59 From Marta Benavides: Salud, this is a most important useful program for the wk. as per 2021 HLPF, there are key situations going on in many countries in various continents: in the context of COVID19 changes on HR, environmental R, constitutional R, are happening d facto that affect present and future of implementation of ALL UN post-2015 new dev agendas, besides going back on soc, economic, cultural, political & environmental dev by decades, and the deep, not necessary indebtedness, while passing laws that keep citizens for knowing actions by administrations of govt in regard to these areas, for at least 7 years, and protect in this way corruption and impunity at from high to all other levels of adm of govt, and even imposing by law the use of bitcoin as a coin of legal course .. pls analyse all these or we are walking in blindness to a world that is already functioning d facto. Marta Benavides - SigloXXIII - El Salvador

11:19:05 From Olcay Patrycja Tetik, UNDP to Sandeep Goswami and all panelists: dear Sandeep, please feel free to explore <https://www.businesscalltoaction.org/> and reach out to me, [Olcay.tetik@undp.org](mailto:Olcay.tetik@undp.org)

11:20:48 From Olcay Patrycja Tetik, UNDP to Flora Sonkin and all panelists: dear Flora, due to the time limitations I couldn't mention, with OECD UNDP supports countries with audit capacity and the programme is expanding. <http://tiwb.org/>

11:21:53 From Olcay Patrycja Tetik, UNDP: dear colleagues, if you wish to follow UNDP's work. you may subscribe to our newsletter [https://mailchi.mp/910248f32fa5/undp\\_sdgfinance\\_news\\_0721](https://mailchi.mp/910248f32fa5/undp_sdgfinance_news_0721)

11:22:07 From Sandeep Goswami to All panelists: I had attended many UNGCNI meetings but sustainable finance was not discussed with MSME

11:22:33 From Olcay Patrycja Tetik, UNDP: follow on Twitter @UNDP\_SDGFinance or visit our knowledge platform <https://sdgfinance.undp.org/>

11:23:23 From Olcay Patrycja Tetik, UNDP: The SDG investor maps are available <https://sdginvestorplatform.undp.org/>

11:23:45 From Ann Phua to All panelists: How do we engage investors to supports our start-up projects. We have currently 50 startups globally

11:24:07 From Marie Morice, UN Global Compact: [www.cfotaskforce.org](http://www.cfotaskforce.org)

11:25:10 From Ann Phua to All panelists: This is Ann from Hemispheres Foundation email: [ann@hemispheresfund.org](mailto:ann@hemispheresfund.org)

11:25:33 From Olcay Patrycja Tetik, UNDP to Ann Phua and all panelists: Dear Ann, SDG impact organizes facilitation events between startups and investors on SDG aligned investments. <https://sdgimpact.undp.org/#what-we-do>

11:26:21 From SIR. LORD MARMON KNIGHT to All panelists: Am SIR. LORD MARMON KNIGHT. From the. NIGER DELTA ADVOCACY MOVEMENT. In Nigeria. Am an Activist. Environmentalist. Net-worker. R&D. Am very interested to know of you and get engaged with you. Pls email me at: [sirlordmarmonknight@gmail.com](mailto:sirlordmarmonknight@gmail.com) +2349094893075

11:31:55 From Maik Dünnbier to All panelists: What are the conflict of interest protections the Dungeness Global Compact applies? It seems dubious that corporations harming human and planetary health get to be part of the Global Compact, such as the alcohol industry, the oil industry, the tobacco industry. When will this be remedied to regain credibility?

11:37:04 From Quazi Baby to All panelists: My question to Liesel Van, how we can get membership from your department?

11:40:19 From Marriot Nyangu to All panelists: Greetings am Dr. Marriot Nyangu from The Policy & Governance Centre Lusaka Zambia. Email: [Marriot.nyangu@gmail.com](mailto:Marriot.nyangu@gmail.com) WhatsApp +260968181820

11:41:20 From Felix Dodds, Adjunct Prof., UNC to Quazi Baby and all panelists: <https://www.unepfi.org/membership/> for membership of UNEP FI

11:43:34 From Rodolfo Bejarano to All panelists: In many cases, commercial banks and development banks have supported private projects where there have been acts of corruption, especially in large infrastructure works. Many of these projects are questioned for their negative impact in fiscal, social and environmental terms. How to prevent this from happening?

11:43:37 From Raymond Landveld: <https://unctad.org/topic/investment>

11:45:49 From Lori Johnston: yes please consider issues Marta raised with open eyes in full light. Consider colonial investment models resulting in 2008 and other economic crises as well as climate change and other environmental crises. Pouring toxic chemicals on a wound may make the wound and the wounded disappear but that does not fulfill the 2030 Agenda or achieve sustainability. Rates of human rights implementation is the best indicator of prosperity.

11:47:27 From XiangYong Liu: The coronavirus has a great impact on the global economy. I currently live in Hong Kong. Many companies and shops have closed down in Hong Kong. Many people are unemployed. Many people are already in danger of running out of food. However, everyone cannot trust the banks, and the government's rescue behavior is very serious. However, how should the United Nations guide countries to carry out economic reforms to ensure employment rates?  
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11:53:56 From Sandeep Goswami: Thank you for the program. Just a thought many of us are unable to attend such high-level meetings which are so important as we can't always afford the travel. As they do give us the will to do more on SDG's. As MSME it means a lot

that our ideas are on the right track and there are UN bodies who would guide us to make them come true.

11:53:59 From SAMUEL MAKWE to All panelists: Thanks for the invite. I enjoyed the perspectives shared by each of the Panelists. Let's sustain the momentum

11:56:43 From William Tarpai to All panelists: Great panel with thoughtful presentations. Keep up the good works - Would definitely like to have maps and spatial analysis layers added to the presentations...

11:57:47 From Dosse SOSSOUGA to All panelists: trust ,trust ,trust

12:00:34 From Nájila Rejanne Alencar Julião Cabral to All panelists: Thank you for this interesting event.

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