

8th World Investment Forum

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Overall Theme and Key Issues

Investing in sustainable development

Address investment challenges caused by today's **multiple global crisis**:

- invest in food security
- invest in energy transition
- invest in health for all
- invest in supply chain resilience
- invest in productive capacity growth

Specific focus on **climate**

- The WIF will include a focused track on promoting climate finance and investment and feature the 2nd Global Dialogue, paving the way to COP28

Over 130 Events

WIF core events

- 4 Global Leaders Investment Summits
- 3 Ministerial Round Tables
- Global Investment Promotion Conference
- International Investment Agreement Conference
- Sustainable Stock Exchanges Global Dialogue
- ISAR
- 5 prestigious UN Award Ceremonies
- Investment Village

Partner and side events

- 2nd Global Dialogue on COP 28 (with UAE & UNFCCC)
- Agrifood Forum (with FAO)
- Youth Forum
- WAPPP
- Academic Conference (with AIB, SIEL ...)

Multiple tracks

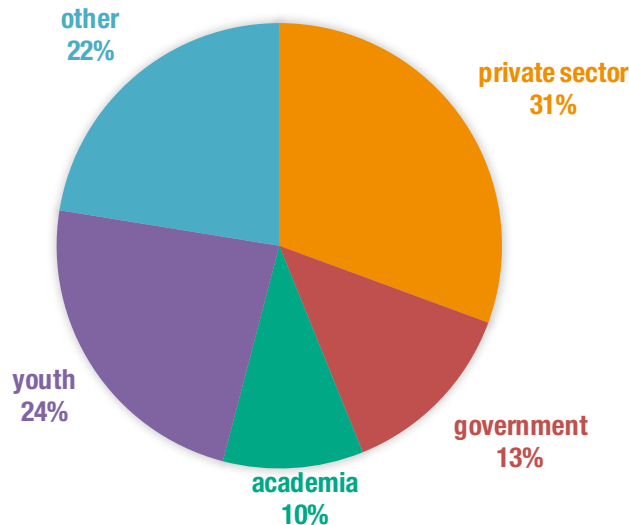
- Climate Change
- Energy Transition
- Entrepreneurship
- Health
- Gender
- Technology
- Industry
- Infrastructure
- Sustainable Finance

Registered Participants

+1,300 accredited participants from all regions

Inclusivity and accessibility promoted - **34% women**

The number is quickly increasing. For instance, there are 3,000 applications for the Youth Forum.



Speakers

Speakers +250 confirmed

- **30 Heads of State** expected
- **140+ Ministers** (Investment ministerial, Enterprise ministerial, SWVE ministerial, five + other ministerial-level events)
- **Already 78 CEOs confirmed** from MNEs, pension funds, stock exchanges, sovereign wealth funds
- **22 Heads of International Organizations** from UN and non-UN entities

Partners 62

- **International Organizations** WEF, UNFCCC, OECD, WTO, World Bank...
- **Professional associations and organizations** ICC, IPU, WAIPA, WFE, IOSCO, ACCA...
- **Private sector** Etihad, Ethiopian Airlines...
- **Global media** Financial Times...

Selected expected outcomes

1. Climate Change

- COP28 prep com: Deliberations of the climate finance and investment tracks will be taken at COP28
- Launching of Global Trade and Investment Action for Just Climate Transition (UNCTAD/WTO)
- Launching of a Model Guide on Voluntary Carbon Markets

2. Infrastructure

- Launching of a practical guide and set of policy recommendations on sustainable infrastructure

3. Gender

- Announcement of a concrete roadmap on technical assistance and capacity-building and future research on MNEs and the transmission of gender policies and practices
- Women in Business Awards

4. Academic track

- Launching of a global policy research agenda with a multi-disciplinary approach

5. Youth

- A declaration on investing in the future

6. Health

- Launching of an action plan for sustainable investment in health
- Business priorities for supply chain resilience of vaccine production

7. SIDS

- Launching of an action plan for guarantees and insurance for investment in SIDS

8. Investment and enterprise for development core track

- Ministerial sessions / chair summaries that will feed into the Trade and Development Board and General Assembly deliberations
- Launching of a global consortium for a one-stop-shop solution for SDG investment
- Launching of 2 regional partnerships on sustainability reporting
- Heads of delegation action plan for WIF follow-up
- Concrete investment deals between private sector and member States in SDG sector development

Website and Registration

Website & logistical information

<https://worldinvestmentforum.unctad.org/>



Register

<https://indico.un.org/event/1004992/>



We look forward to welcoming you in
Abu Dhabi in October!