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 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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!