

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



16-20 OCTOBER 2023

Monday, 16 October

Morning

- ▶ Grand Opening
 - ▶ Opening of the Academic Conference: Investment in sustainable development
 - ▶ Opening of the Youth Forum
 - ▶ Opening of the Investment Village
 - ▶ Opening of the Investmet in Agri-Food System Forum
 - ▶ Promoting Investment in the Blue Economy
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- ▶ Leaders Luncheon: 14th meeting of the Investment Advisory Council

Afternoon

- ▶ Global Leaders Investment Summit
 - ▶ D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation - UNCTAD Guiding Principles for Investment
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- ▶ Gala dinner including United Nations Investment Promotion Awards Ceremony: Promoting investment for climate action

Tuesday, 17 October

Morning

- ▶ Global Investment Game Changers Summit: Ground-breaking solutions for a better future
 - ▶ Investment Promotion Conference: Investing in the energy transition
 - ▶ SSE Global Dialogue
 - ▶ 40th ISAR Opening
 - ▶ High-level Panel on Investment in the Energy Transition
 - ▶ Investing in Vaccine Supply Chain Resilience and Local Production
 - ▶ Industry 4.0 and the Future of Global Investment
 - ▶ Investing in Healthcare in Developing Countries
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- ▶ SSE Leaders luncheon
 - ▶ IPA Executive luncheon

Afternoon

- ▶ Game Changing Solutions for Sustainable Development: Health
 - ▶ Tripartite Dialogue of Parliamentarians, Policymakers and Business Leaders
 - ▶ International Sustainable Fund Conference
 - ▶ Academic Conference (session I)
 - ▶ 40th ISAR (1st informal)
 - ▶ Gender Equality in Corporate Leadership
 - ▶ Net Zero Finance: The role of exchanges
 - ▶ SEZs and Entrepreneurship Development
 - ▶ SME Internationalization: Promoting FDI by SMEs
 - ▶ Entrepreneurship and Urban Development: Transforming urban ecosystems
 - ▶ Accelerating the AfCFTA Implementation
 - ▶ Visit to SEZs
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- ▶ Gala dinner including the 2023 UNCTAD Sustainable Funds Awards and ISAR Honours Ceremony

Wednesday, 18 October

Morning

- ▶ Investment Ministerial Roundtable: Investment for sustainable development
 - ▶ Game Changing Solutions for Sustainable Development: Food security
 - ▶ Family Business Conference (part I)
 - ▶ 40th ISAR (2nd informal)
 - ▶ Talking Business: South and South-East Asia
 - ▶ Investing in a Digital Business Environment
 - ▶ Carbon Markets
 - ▶ Sustainable Finance: Academic and practitioner dialogue
 - ▶ Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the New Health Economy
 - ▶ Investment and Enterprise in the Circular Economy
 - ▶ IsDB Investment Policy Principles
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- ▶ Ministerial luncheon

Afternoon

- ▶ Enterprise Ministerial Roundtable: Entrepreneurship for sustainable development
 - ▶ High-level International Investment Agreements Conference 2023
 - ▶ 40th ISAR (3rd informal)
 - ▶ Family Business Conference (part II)
 - ▶ Academic Conference (session II)
 - ▶ Talking Business: Latin America
 - ▶ Finance for Human Rights
 - ▶ Strategic Minerals for Decarbonisation: Investing in a just transition for artisanal miner
 - ▶ SDG Model Zones
 - ▶ International Sustainable Finance Regulation Conference: Raising the bar: Sustainable finance regulations for a changing world
 - ▶ Stock Exchange Action on Climate Disclosures
 - ▶ Visit to SEZs
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- ▶ Gala dinner including Women in Business Award Ceremony

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Thursday, 19 October

Morning

- ▶ Structurally Weak and Vulnerable Economies Ministerial and Business Executive Roundtable
- ▶ Game Changing Solutions for Sustainable Development: Energy
- ▶ AIM Meeting
- ▶ Talking Business: Africa
- ▶ 40th ISAR (4th informal)
- ▶ Investment Facilitation Policies for Sustainable Development
- ▶ Investing in Business Development: Empretec
- ▶ Investing in Youth Entrepreneurship: Millennials & Gen Z as business trailblazers
- ▶ Meeting of the Global Alliance of Special Economic Zones
- ▶ Islamic Finance for Sustainable Development
- ▶ Arab Capital Markets Sustainable Finance Dialogue

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- ▶ Global Digital Government Awards and luncheon
 - ▶ Meet the Women in Business Awards Winners
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Afternoon

- ▶ Sovereign and Public Investors Dialogue: Leveraging institutional investment for sustainable development
- ▶ Academic Conference (session III)
- ▶ Talking Business: MENA
- ▶ Maximizing the Impact of Investment Facilitation
- ▶ Agri-food Systems and Entrepreneurship: Food for thought: A sustainable agricultural revolution
- ▶ Biodiversity and Nature Positive Finance
- ▶ Mobilizing Institutional Investment for Sustainable Development in Africa
- ▶ Meeting of the World Investment for Development Alliance
- ▶ International Tax Reforms and Sustainable Investment
- ▶ Showcasing Reforms to Promote SDG Investment (part I)
- ▶ 40th ISAR Closing
- ▶ Visit to SEZs

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- ▶ Gala dinner
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Friday, 20 October

Morning

- ▶ Financing the Climate Transition – The way forward
 - ▶ FDI Statistics Symposium: Bridging investment data gaps
 - ▶ Showcasing Reforms to Promote SDG Investment (part II)
 - ▶ Talking Business: Europe and Central Asia
 - ▶ High-level Panel on Investment in Sustainable Infrastructure
 - ▶ FDI and Women Empowerment
 - ▶ IPA / SEZs Policy Briefing on Tax Reforms
 - ▶ The Investment, Trade and Development Nexus
 - ▶ Digital Investment Facilitation Workshop
 - ▶ Visit to SEZs
 - ▶ Closing of the Academic Track
 - ▶ Heads of Delegation Roundtable and Closing Ceremony
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