

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

ABU DHABI, UAE



as of 30 May 2023

16-20 OCTOBER 2023

Monday, 16 October

Morning

- ▶ Grand Opening of WIF 2023
- ▶ Opening of the Investment Village
- ▶ Opening of the Youth Forum (in partnership with UNCTAD Youth)
- ▶ Symposium on Developing Public Sector Sustainability Reporting Standards That the World Needs
- ▶ Promoting Investment in the Blue Economy (in partnership with WAIPA and CAIPA)

- ▶ Leaders Luncheon: 14th meeting of the Investment Advisory Council (in partnership with ICC)

Afternoon

- ▶ Global Leaders Investment Summit
- ▶ Opening of the Academic Track: Research and Policy Dialogue
- ▶ D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation - UNCTAD Guiding Principles for Investment (in partnership with D-8)
- ▶ Opening of the Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: investing in transforming agrifood systems (in partnership with FAO)

- ▶ Gala dinner and United Nations Investment Promotion Awards Ceremony: Promoting investment for climate action

Tuesday, 17 October

Morning

- ▶ World Economic Forum-UNCTAD joint breakfast event: Invest tech
- ▶ Global Investment Game Changers Summit: Ground-breaking solutions for a better future
- ▶ SSE Global Dialogue (in partnership with UNGC, UNEP and PRI)
- ▶ 40th ISAR Opening
- ▶ Global Investment Promotion Conference: Investing in the energy transition
- ▶ WAPPP Annual Congress
- ▶ Industry 4.0 and the Future of Global Investment
- ▶ Summit Roundtable: Small Island Developing States and Investment Guarantees (organized and facilitated by MIGA)
- ▶ Youth Forum
- ▶ Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Strategic foresight to explore alternative future scenarios related to sustainable agrifood systems for food security

- ▶ SSE Leaders luncheon
- ▶ IPA Executive luncheon (in partnership with WAIPA)

Afternoon

- ▶ Game Changing Solutions for Sustainable Development: Health
- ▶ Tripartite Dialogue of Parliamentarians, Policymakers and Business Leaders (in partnership with IPU)

Afternoon

- ▶ High-level Panel on Investment in the Energy Transition
- ▶ International Sustainable Fund Conference
- ▶ Academic Track (session I) (in partnership with AIB, Graduate Institute-CFD, CEPR, NYU, UNU-WIDER, SIEL, CCSI)
- ▶ 40th ISAR (session I)
- ▶ WAPPP Annual Congress
- ▶ Gender Equality in Corporate Leadership (in partnership with IFC and UN Women (tbc))
- ▶ SME Internationalization: Promoting FDI by SMEs
- ▶ Entrepreneurship and Urban Development: Transforming urban ecosystems
- ▶ Net Zero Finance: The role of exchanges (in partnership with PRI and GFANZ)
- ▶ SEZs and Entrepreneurship Development (in partnership with AEZO)
- ▶ Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Technology and innovation to increase resilience and support climate change adaptation and mitigation
- ▶ Youth Forum
- ▶ Visit to SEZs

- ▶ Gala dinner and the 2023 UNCTAD Sustainable Funds Awards and ISAR Honours Ceremony

Wednesday, 18 October

Morning

- ▶ World Economic Forum-UNCTAD joint breakfast event: Services and investment facilitation
- ▶ Investment Ministerial Roundtable: Investment for sustainable development
- ▶ Game Changing Solutions for Sustainable Development: Food security
- ▶ Family Business Conference (session I) (in partnership with FBN)
- ▶ 40th ISAR (session II)
- ▶ WAPPP Annual Congress
- ▶ Talking Business (session I)
- ▶ Investing in a Digital Business Environment
- ▶ Carbon Markets (in partnership with IOSCO)
- ▶ Sovereign and Public Investors Dialogue: Leveraging institutional investment for sustainable development
- ▶ Sustainable Finance: Academic and practitioner dialogue (in partnership with Columbia University)
- ▶ Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the New Health Economy
- ▶ Investment and Enterprise in the Circular Economy
- ▶ IsDB Investment Policy Principles (in partnership with IsDB, ICTD, ICIEC)
- ▶ Investment Promotion and its Impact on Gender Equality (in partnership with ESCAP)
- ▶ Academic Track (session II) (in partnership with AIB, Graduate Institute-CFD, CEPR, NYU, UNU-WIDER, SIEL, CCSI)
- ▶ Youth Forum

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Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Innovative financial solutions to unlock investment opportunities in sustainable food systems
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial luncheon
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise Ministerial Roundtable: Entrepreneurship for sustainable development High-level International Investment Agreements Conference 2023 40th ISAR (session III) Family Business Conference (session II) (in partnership with FBN) Academic Track (session III) (in partnership with AIB, Graduate Institute-CFD, CEPR, NYU, UNU-WIDER, SIEL, CCSI) WAPPP Annual Congress Talking Business (session II) Finance for Human Rights (in partnership with UNU) Strategic Minerals for Decarbonisation: Investing in a just transition for artisanal miners Youth Forum Investing in Vaccine Supply Chain Resilience and Local Production (in partnership with WHO) SDG Model Zones (in partnership with the GASEZ) International Sustainable Finance Regulation Conference: Raising the bar: Sustainable finance regulations for a changing world (in partnership with PRI) Stock Exchange Action on Climate Disclosures (in partnership with IFC) Investing in Healthcare in Developing Countries Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Repurposing agricultural public support and incentives Visit to SEZs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gala dinner and Women in Business Award Ceremony

Thursday, 19 October

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structurally Weak and Vulnerable Economies (SWVE) Ministerial and Business Executive Roundtable (in partnership with UN-OHRLLS) Game Changing Solutions for Sustainable Development: Energy AIM Meeting Talking Business (session III) 40th ISAR (session IV) Investment Facilitation Policies for Sustainable Development Investing in Business Development: Empretec (in partnership with Empretec centres) Investing in Youth Entrepreneurship: Millennials & Gen Z as business trailblazers (in partnership with The Commonwealth) Youth Forum Meeting of the Global Alliance of Special Economic Zones Islamic Finance for Sustainable Development Arab Capital Markets Sustainable Finance Dialogue (in partnership with the RCSF and the AFCM) Integrating Nature-related Risk into Capital Markets (with support from Nature Finance)
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Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Inclusive agrifood systems transformation Investing in Tourism (in partnership with UNWTO)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Digital Government Awards and luncheon (in partnership with the GEN) Meet the Women in Business Awards Winners
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Track Closing (in partnership with AIB, Graduate Institute-CFD, CEPR, NYU, UNU-WIDER, SIEL, CCSI) Talking Business: (session IV) Maximizing the Impact of Investment Facilitation Agrifood Systems and Entrepreneurship: Food for thought: A sustainable agricultural revolution Mobilizing Institutional Investment for Sustainable Development in Africa Meeting of the World Investment for Development Alliance International Tax Reforms and Sustainable Investment (in partnership with OECD (tbc)) Showcasing Reforms to Promote SDG Investment (session I) Financing an Equitable Nature Economy (with support from Nature Finance) Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Transforming the urban food systems 40th ISAR Closing Youth Forum Visit to SEZs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gala dinner

Friday, 20 October

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing the Climate Transition – The way forward FDI Statistics Symposium: Bridging investment data gaps Showcasing Reforms to Promote SDG Investment (session II) Talking Business (session V) High-level Panel on Investment in Sustainable Infrastructure FDI and Women Empowerment (in partnership with UNWOMEN) IPA / SEZs Policy Implications of Tax Reforms (with OECD) The Investment, Trade and Development Nexus Digital Investment Facilitation Sustainability Reporting Standards and Regulations (in partnership with GRI) Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Investing in mitigating food loss and waste Investment in Agrifood Systems Forum: Investing in sustainable value chain and agribusiness development Youth Forum Visit to SEZs Closing of the Academic Track Heads of Delegation Roundtable and Closing Ceremony
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