

Preliminary Programme

RESTART GLOBAL PRODUCTION ENGINE AND INVEST IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Saturday, 05 December	
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<p>Accreditation Open</p>	<p>Grand Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Award Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2020 United Nations Investment Promotion Awards <p>Gala Dinner and Cultural Performance</p>
Sunday, 06 December	
<p>Global Leaders Investment Summit I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Covid19-investment for development challenges <p>Leaders Luncheon: 14th Meeting of the Investment Advisory Council (by invitation only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private solutions to development challenges 	<p>High-level International Investment Agreement 2020 Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The IIA reform accelerator <p>Tripartite Dialogue of Parliamentarians, Policy Makers and Business Leaders (in partnership with the IPU)</p> <p>Bloomberg Global Investors Conference</p> <p>Opening of the Investment Village</p> <p>E-Regulation Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Networking Reception</p>
Monday, 07 December	
<p>Global Leaders Investment Summit II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Investment in a new era of global economy <p>World Institutional Investors Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Facilitating sustainable investment: market trends and enabling framework <p>Family Business for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Business: Global launch of joint FBSD initiative (in partnership with FBN) <p>Leaders Luncheon (by invitation only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public-Private partnerships for sustainable development <p>Institutional Investors Steering Council Lunch (by invitation only)</p>	<p>Investing in Peace for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Roundtable on Investment Promotion to Create More and Better Jobs (in partnership with ILO and WAIPA)</p> <p>Islamic Finance and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Sustainable Stock Exchanges Global Dialogue (in partnership with UNGC, UNEP and PRI)</p> <p>The Institutional Investment Case for Emerging Markets</p> <p>Sustainable Stock Exchanges Awards (in partnership with SSE Quartet and Corporate Knights)</p> <p>Sustainable Stock Exchange Working Dinner (by invitation only)</p> <p>Networking Reception</p>

Tuesday, 08 December

Facilitating Sustainable Investment (World Economic Forum-UNCTAD high-level breakfast meeting - by invitation only)

Global Investment Game Changers Summit

- Pioneering solutions for a better world

Investment Promotion Conference

- **Special Economic Zones as engines for investment for sustainable development** (in partnership with UN-Habitat, the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies, the World Free Zones Organization, and the Abu Dhabi Green Economy for Sustainable Development Initiative)

International Sustainable Investment Fund Conference (in partnership with the Financial Times and Trackinsight)

LDC Ministerial and Business Executive Roundtable

- **Investment-development solutions for LDCs** (in partnership with UN-OHRLLS - by invitation only)

The Role of Commodity Derivative Exchanges in Sustainable Development

- **Embedding sustainability into commodity derivatives** (in partnership with Chicago Mercantile Exchange)

Interregional Symposium on Facilitating Investment in the SDG Projects

- **Facilitating investing in SDG projects** (in partnership with WAIPA)

Special Economic Zones in Africa

Investment Promotion Agency Executive Luncheon

- **Investment promotion in times of uncertainty** (in partnership with WAIPA)

Ministerial and Business Executive Roundtable on Investment in Arab Countries

Investment Promotion Conference

- **Mobilizing investment in the green economy** (in partnership with UN-Habitat, the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies, the World Free Zones Organization, and the Abu Dhabi Green Economy for Sustainable Development Initiative)

Interregional Symposium on Facilitating Investment in the SDG Projects

- **Showcases of SDG-related investment facilitation**

Special Economic Zones: Sustainable Development Goal model zones

- **Special Economic Zones as engines for the SDGs**

XXVII Empretec Directors Meeting

- **Developing entrepreneurial skills for sustainable development**

High-level Panel on Multinational Enterprises and Women Empowerment

- **Report launch and roundtable**

All in: What Entrepreneurs, Small and Micro Businesses can do about climate change! (in partnership with the ICSB)

Climate Xchange Awards 2020

Empretec Women in Business Awards

Networking Reception

Wednesday, 09 December

Investing in the Digital Economy (World Economic Forum-UNCTAD high-level breakfast meeting - by invitation only)

Investment and the Digital Economy: Industry 4.0

Ministerial Roundtable: Investment for sustainable development

Special Economic Zones and Cities

- **SEZs within cities: from isolated enclaves to engines of development** (in partnership with UN-Habitat and UNECA)

Entrepreneurship for Migrants and Refugees

- **Creating synergies between humanitarian assistance and economic development**

Ministerial Roundtable: Entrepreneurship for SDGs

- **Entrepreneurship policy challenges and solutions**

Roundtable on SDG Investment Data Monitoring

- **Improving investment data for strengthening SDG monitoring capacities**

High-Tech Special Economic Zones (in partnership with International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation)

Industrial Hubs and Economic Development (in partnership with Oxford University Press)

<p>Talking Business: Eastern Europe and Central Asia</p> <p>Impact Investing and the Emerging Markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scaling up impact investing in emerging markets (in partnership with The Blended Capital Group) <p>Outward Foreign Direct Investment: Policies to Support Firm Investment and Maximize Home Country Sustainable Development (UNESCAP, WEF and UNCTAD)</p>	<p>Sustainability Bonds: Innovative tools for financing the SDGs (in partnership with Climate Bonds Initiative)</p> <p>Investing in the Mobile Phone-Based Business Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What roles for patents, copyright and data protection? (in partnership with the UNCTAD e-commerce week) <p>Talking Business: Africa</p> <p>Launch of the Global Alliance of Special Economic Zones (GASEZ)</p> <p>United Nations Special Economic Zones Award</p> <p>Networking Reception</p>
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Thursday, 10 December

<p>Investment Partnerships for Local Pharmaceutical Production (in partnership with WHO, UNAIDS and UNECA)</p> <p>Investing in Sport for Sustainable Development</p> <p>International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR)</p> <p>FDI by SMEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leveraging the development impact (in partnership with the University of Lyon) <p>Talking Business: Latin America</p>	<p>The Role of Enterprise Reporting in Sustainable Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Measuring the contribution of the private sector into the 2030 Agenda <p>ISAR Honors 2020</p> <p>Setting the Future Research and Policy Agenda on International Investment and Development (in partnership with Graduate Institute Geneva, CEPR, UNU-WIDER, AIB, Oxford University Press)</p> <p>Academic Partner Events</p> <p>Roundtable on the Regional Integration and Investment Policy (in partnership with Regional Commissions of the UN)</p> <p>Talking Business: Middle East and North Africa</p> <p>Investment Village Award Ceremony</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p>
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