



INFF Facility: Country-led dialogue on the sidelines of the 2026 FFD Forum

Date and time	Monday, 20 April 2026; 11:00 – 14:00 (ET)
Location	Conference Room 6, UN Headquarters, New York and online
Organisers	INFF Facility (UNDP, UNDESA, UNICEF, OECD, EU, Canada, Italy, Spain, Sweden)
In-person registration	Please register for building access through the UN Indico platform here by 10 April. If you already have FfD Forum access, no separate registration is required for this event.
Livestream registration	Please register here .

Background

Amidst challenging global circumstances and overlapping crises - slower global growth, high debt service burdens, climate impacts, and persistent inequalities – countries are faced with rising investment needs to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and meet climate commitments. An estimated USD 4 trillion per year is required to close SDG financing gaps, yet many countries remain constrained by high borrowing costs, fragmented financial systems, and misaligned incentives that limit the effectiveness of both domestic and international finance.

Against this backdrop, the Sevilla Commitment adopted at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) reaffirmed the importance of multilateral cooperation and country leadership, and agreed on practical steps to close the SDG financing gap, address mounting debt vulnerabilities, and reform the international financial architecture. The launch of 130 implementation initiatives under the Sevilla Platform for Action further signaled a strong commitment by coalitions of actors to move toward implementation.

The Sevilla Commitment puts strong emphasis on country leadership as a key enabler of progress. It recognizes Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFF) as a critical tool to finance national priorities, and underlines the need to support countries in translating national development plans into actionable financing strategies and country platforms. Indeed, the Sevilla Commitment underscores the role of INFFs as a central framework for promoting sustainable budgeting, catalysing sustainable private investment and aligning international support with national sustainable development priorities, and strengthening development cooperation frameworks. INFFs are the most frequently referenced initiative in the Sevilla Commitment.

Within this context, the INFF Facility (comprising UNDESA, UNDP, OECD, and UNICEF) was relaunched as a Sevilla Impact Initiative under the Sevilla Platform for Action, with a view to scaling up its operations through stronger partnerships, enhanced technical assistance capacity and more



inclusive governance. The SPA initiative, Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action, brought together a broad coalition of governments, international organisations, development partners, public development banks, private sector actors and think tanks, toward the shared goals of supporting 100 countries to implement INFFs or country platforms by 2030.

Event objectives

This first annual country-led dialogue on the sidelines of the FFD Forum will:

- Provide a platform for countries using the INFF approach to exchange experiences, share lessons learned, and articulate priorities for the future, in dialogue with partners;
- Create an opportunity for open dialogue and accountability between the INFF Facility, Member States and stakeholders, including civil society organisations, on progress, lessons learned, and areas for continued improvement;
- Update on key SPA initiatives such as Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action;
- Launch the new INFF Facility programme framework document 2026-30; and
- Engage partners to support country leadership on financing for development across INFFs, country platforms and related initiatives.

Event format

The Meeting will feature highly interactive panel discussions and roundtables among INFF countries, supporting partners, the INFF Facility and other stakeholders such as the private sector and civil society, on the objectives noted above.

The programme will also include facilitated discussions and Q&A sessions to gather insights and perspectives from participants.

The event is proposed to be held in person.

Participants

Participants will include the INFF Facility members and partners, member states, UN agencies, other international organisations, private sector, and civil society organisations.

Registration

External participants are requested to register for building access through the UN Indico platform at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1022183/> by 10 April. Delegates should register through their respective Permanent Missions, while representatives of international organizations should coordinate registration through their official liaison offices.

For livestream registration, please sign up [here](#).