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NOTIFICATION

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development Sixth session

Geneva, 30 November to 2 December 2022

The sixth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development will be held from 30 November to 2 December 2022 in room XVII of the Palais des Nations. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 30 November, and close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 2 December 2022 (CET). Both in-person attendance and remote participation using an online platform will be possible with interpretation in all United Nations languages. Sessions will take place between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. (CET) each day. Further information on the modalities will be sent in due course.

Background and purpose of the meeting

Based on the topic approved by member States following the fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in October 2021, the substantive agenda item for the sixth session is as follows:

- Financing for development to respond and recover in an era of interrelated and global crises¹

Information and documentation for the session will be made available on the website at <https://unctad.org/meeting/intergovernmental-group-experts-financing-development-sixth-session>.

Written contributions

In order to facilitate deliberations and the informal exchange of experiences and best practices on the topics to be discussed, member States and observers are requested to submit written contributions to the UNCTAD secretariat by **Friday, 11 November 2022**.

Participation

This session is open to all member States of UNCTAD. Other organizations, including specialized agencies, intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations in the general and special categories, as well as academia and the private sector, may participate as observers.

Online registration is mandatory for all those wishing to attend the meeting and is required in order to be included in the list of participants. Experts intending to participate remotely are requested to register before **Friday, 18 November 2022**, to allow the secretariat enough time to provide the necessary information on how to participate.

¹ As approved by the Trade and Development Board through a silence procedure, concluded on 13 July 2022.

Please register for this session on the following website: <https://indico.un.org/event/1001964/>.

Registration requires uploading an official letter of nomination to represent an organization at this meeting. For government representatives, a note verbale or an email from the permanent mission in Geneva will suffice.

Further inquiries regarding registration should be addressed to meetings-unctad@un.org.

Logistics

For in-person attendance, before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to collect their badges from the United Nations Security Service, at Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. Because of the security measures in force, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 9 a.m. to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in Building E of the Palais through the Peace Gate bis. Participants are requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card with them. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations. Visitors should therefore be dropped off at the indicated entrance gates. Furthermore, luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service gives special clearance.

Further information and contact details

Substantive inquiries should be addressed to the Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, tel.: 41 22 917 5977; email: igeffd@unctad.org.



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