



**Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive
Capacity-Building and Sustainable Development, ninth session
13 and 14 October 2022
Room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva
Provisional programme**

Thursday, 13 October 2022

10–11 a.m. Opening plenary session

- Item 1** Election of officers
- Item 2** Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
- Opening statement** **Ms. Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Keynote speakers** **Mr. Arifin Tasrif**, Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia
Ms. Inger Andersen, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations,
Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
- Introduction** **Mr. James Zhan**, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal session

- Item 3** Investment and climate change

Panel discussion: Trends and key issues

What are the key areas in which international direct investors have been active to date?
What are the climate change sectors in which the scaling up of investment is critical?
What are the key mechanisms in ensuring that international private investment targets sectors relevant not only to climate change mitigation but also to climate change adaptation?

Mr. Rabah Arezki, Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
Ms. Cornelia Andersson, Head, Investment Banking and Capital Markets, Refinitiv
Mr. Joachim Monkelbaan, Lead, Climate Trade, World Economic Forum

Interactive debate

3–6 p.m. Informal session

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Panel discussion: Capital markets and sustainable finance

How can developing countries be supported in order to attract more international investment in climate change-related sectors?
How can access to capital markets of and/or in emerging economies, to raise green finance, be improved?
How can the international community support the transition of sustainable investment from market niche to market norm, up to 2030 and beyond?

Ms. Irene Monasterolo, Professor, Climate Finance, EDHEC Business School
Mr. Jim Brands, Executive, Climate Fund Managers
Ms. Helen Droz, Vice-President, Climate Risk Research, MSCI
Mr. Anthony Miller, Programme Coordinator, Sustainable Stock Exchange Programme,
UNCTAD

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Panel discussion: Policy developments for climate action – National and international

With regard to national investment policies, what policy measures have proved most effective in leveraging foreign direct investment for the development of climate change mitigation and adaptation technologies and sectors in developing countries?

With regard to heightened energy security concerns and the new period of high oil prices, how can policies turn these challenges into opportunities for the promotion of renewable energy through foreign direct investment?

With regard to the international investment regime, which reform actions are most relevant in order to make international investment agreements more effective in promoting and facilitating climate-responsible investment?

How can States minimize the risk of investor–State dispute settlement based on measures taken to address climate change or to protect the environment?

Mr. Mahmut Muhiddin Keskin, Vice-President, Head of Strategy Department,
Investment Office, Türkiye

Ms. Francesca Nugnes, Capacity Development Specialist, Platform for Agricultural Risk
Management, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Mr. Lorenzo Cotula, Principal researcher and head of law, economics and justice
programme, International Institute for Environment and Development

Interactive debate

3–5 p.m.

Informal session

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**Round table on investment promotion in climate action: Looking ahead, policy implications
and recommendations**

Ms. Jesica Andrews, Investment Lead, United Nations Environment Programme Finance
Initiative

Mr. Jorge Arbache, Vice-President, Private Sector, Development Bank of Latin America

Mr. Gianpiero Nacci, Director, Green Economy and Climate Action,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Ms. Lisa Sachs, Director, Columbia Centre on Sustainable Investment

Ms. Amelia U Santos-Paulino, Chief, Investment Issues Section, UNCTAD

Closing plenary session

Item 4 Adoption of the report of the meeting