



NOTIFICATION

Debt Management Conference and DMFAS Programme Advisory Group meeting Fifteenth session

7–9 December 2026, Palais des Nations, Geneva

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The fifteenth session of the Debt Management Conference will be held from 7 to 9 December 2026, in the Council Chamber of the Palais des Nations. The session will be immediately followed by a meeting of the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) Programme Advisory Group, on 10 and 11 December 2026, for all countries using the DMFAS software in one of their institutions.

Background

The Debt Management Conference provides a biennial forum for sharing experiences and exchanging views among Governments, international organizations, academia and civil society on current developments in the debt landscape in developing countries and on debt management issues in the broader macroeconomic context. It brings together senior-level officials and national debt managers from around the world to discuss some of the most pertinent current topics in the field. Around 500 participants from over 100 countries, as well as senior representatives of international, regional and other institutions, participated in the fourteenth session of the conference, held in March 2025.

This year marks the forty-fifth anniversary of the DMFAS Programme. UNCTAD welcomes past, present and future DMFAS clients to Geneva, to join the celebration. The DMFAS Programme Advisory Group meeting that will follow the Conference will provide an opportunity for donors, beneficiaries and development partners of the DMFAS Programme to examine its capacity-building activities in debt management and to discuss its future direction.

Participation

The Debt Management Conference 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. Experts will participate in the meeting in their personal capacities and are expected to have proven expertise in the subject matter.

Online registration for the **Debt Management Conference** at <https://indico.un.org/event/1020449/> is mandatory for all those wishing to attend the Conference and is required in order to be included in the list of participants. 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. Registration for the **DMFAS Programme Advisory Group meeting** is reserved for those States benefiting from the use of DMFAS, as provided through the UNCTAD DMFAS technical cooperation programme, and is available at <https://indico.un.org/event/1020446/>.

Logistics

The Debt Management Conference will be held with physical participation in the Council Chamber of the Palais des Nations. Those who cannot attend in person will be able to listen to the live audio stream in the six official languages of the United Nations. The link to listen live will be sent to registered participants, at the email address used for registration, one day in advance of the start of the session. The DMFAS Programme Advisory Group meeting will be held solely with physical participation in the Council Chamber of the Palais des Nations.

Contact details

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