SAVE-THE-DATE

AFD-UNDP Side Event during the Midterm Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs, Antalya, Turkey

Financing the SDGs in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs): Diversifying the Financing Tool-box and Managing Vulnerability

27 May 2016, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Adriatic I, Hotel Titanic Belek

Light lunch will be served

Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) are pleased to invite you to a side event during the Midterm Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs, which will be held in Antalya, Turkey.

To achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, developing countries – and in particular LDCs – will need to mobilize more financing. They will also need to more effectively manage volatility, such as international financial and economic instability, disease outbreaks and extreme weather events that can derail development.

AFD and UNDP prepared a report, which examines a variety of financial instruments used by official finance providers, and explores the extent to which they can be used – or are already being used – in the LDCs to finance sustainable development and manage risks. It looks at the opportunities but also risks/limitations that may be associated with different financial instruments.

This side event will be an opportunity to hear a presentation of some of the report’s key findings and recommendations, and to learn more about how this work may be relevant to LDCs. A panel discussion will follow.
DRAFT AGENDA

12:45-1:15 pm  
Arrival and light lunch will be served prior to the meeting.

1:15-1:20 pm  
Opening Remarks by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Chair of the United Nations Development Group (confirmed)

1:20-1:25 pm  
Statement by Mr. Olivier Brochenin, Head of Development Policy Department, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (confirmed)

1:25-1:35 pm  
Presentation of key findings and recommendations of the AFD-UNDP paper by Ms. Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist, Development Finance, UNDP (confirmed)

1:35-2:45 pm  
Panel Discussion

• Moderator: Ms. Judith Karl, Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund (confirmed)
• Mr. Cyrille Bellier, Deputy Executive Director, Strategy Partnerships and Communication, Agence Française de Développement (confirmed)
• LDC Representatives

Q&A