

Leading Group on innovative financing for development

12th Plenary Session – Abuja, NIGERIA
January 17th 2014

Venue: Transcorp Hilton (Abuja, NIGERIA)

- 9 – 9:45 am **Introduction by the Nigerian Presidency and the Permanent Secretariat**
- Mr. Bashir YUGUDA, Minister for National Planning (Nigeria)
Mrs. Ngozi OKONJO-IWEALA, Minister of Finance (Nigeria)
Mr. Pascal CANFIN, Minister-delegate in charge of Development (France)
- 9:45 – 10 am Break
- 10 – 11 am
(1b) **Thematic session 1: The concept of innovative financing for development**: a discussion on the categorization of existing instruments and related actions in development financing (such as the fight against illicit financial flows).
- Moderator: Anne-Marie DESCÔTES, General director of Globalization, Development and Partnerships, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Key Note Speaker : Mr. Kanayo F. NWANZE, President, IFAD
- Panelists:
- Mr Roberto COLAMINE, Ambassador of Italy in Nigeria
 - Mr. Serge TOMASI, Deputy Director - Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD
 - Mr Charles ABUGRE, UNDP Africa regional director
- 11 – 11:30 am Coffee break
- 11:30 am – 1 pm
(1b30) **Thematic session 2: Social and Development Impact Investing**: a discussion on how to relate innovative financing and aid effectiveness.
- Moderator: Nigerian official
- Key Note Speaker : Ms Arunma OTEH, IFFIm founding member
- 1 – 2:30 pm Lunch
- 2:30 – 3:45 pm
(1b15) **Thematic session 3: Innovative financing and climate change**: a discussion on available options and the possible creation of a task force.

Moderator: Anne-Marie DESCÔTES

Key Note Speakers :

- Mr. Pascal CANFIN, Minister-delegate in charge of Development (France)
- Mr. NEWAY, Counsellor to the Prime Minister on Economic Issues (Ethiopia)

Panelists:

- Mr. Marc MAGAUD, IUCN, Counsellor to the General Director
- Ms Veronique BISHOP, World Bank Senior Financial Officer

3:45 – 5 pm
(1b15)

Thematic session 4: Solidarity taxes: a discussion on the resources raised and the state of international mobilization.

Moderator: Nigerian official

Key Note Speaker : Mr. Philippe DOUSTE-BLAZY, President of UNITAID

Panelists:

- Mr. David HILLMAN, Director, Stamp Out Of Poverty
- Mr. Alberto FONSECA, Head of the general coordination of innovative financing for development, Ministry of External Relations (BRAZIL)

5 – 5:15

Break

5:15 – 6:15 pm
(1h)

Thematic session 5: Innovative financing and migrants' remittances: examination of Canada's proposal to the G20 and other possible initiatives.

Moderator: Nigerian official

Key Note Speaker : Mr. Jon RICHARDSON, Ambassador of Australia in Nigeria

Panelists:

- Mr. Pedro de VASCONCELOS, Manager Financing Facility for Remittances, IFAD
- Mr. Sory KABA, Director in Senegalese abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

6:15 – 6:30 pm

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