Financial Innovation for the SDGs

Thursday, 27 April 2017
8:30 – 10:00
Room: Sovereign 1

Connect with the investment opportunities of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which could unlock an estimated US$12 trillion in market growth and 380 million new jobs worldwide. Discuss the investment challenges of directly supporting the SDGs and explore solutions for large-scale collaboration and coordination. Evaluate tangible strategies to deliver on the economic promises of the SDGs through the new Financial Innovation for the SDGs Action Platform.

Facilitator: Danielle Chesebrough, Senior Manager, UN Global Compact

8:30 - 9:10 Catalyzing Change in the Global Financial System

Explore the possibilities related to the Financial Innovation for the SDGs Action Platform. Hear speakers share innovative opportunities to invest capital in ways that advance the SDGs. Discuss the importance of responsible investment by institutional investors, including corporate pension funds, and identify opportunities represented by new financial instruments such as green bonds and social impact bonds.

- Safeena Husain, Founder and Executive Director, Educate Girls
- Chandni Khosla, Head, International Affairs, National Stock Exchange of India (NSE India)
- Namita Vikas, Group President & Global Head, Climate Strategy & Responsible Banking, YES Bank Ltd.
- Anil Sinha, Global Liaison of South Asia, Global Impact Investing Network

9:10 - 9:45 Financing for the SDGs as an Opportunity for Everyone – Q&A/Open Dialogue

How can we bring exciting investment opportunities to scale?

9:45 -10:00 Looking Ahead

Join us in revolutionizing investment for the SDGs and learn how you can engage with the new Financial Innovation for the SDGs Action Platform.

For more information on the UN Global Compact’s new Action Platforms, visit www.unglobalcompact.org/sdgs/action-platforms
Relevant Tools & Resources:

1. Financial Innovation for the SDGs: Action Platform, learn more at [bit.ly/2nQra05](bit.ly/2nQra05)
2. Private Sector Investment and Sustainable Development
3. SDG Industry Matrix: Financial Services
5. Aligning Values: Why Corporate Pension Plans Should Mirror Their Sponsors

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![UNEP Finance Initiative](image2)