

***United Nations Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on
Sustainable Development Financing***

**Multistakeholder Dialogue on Sustainable Development Financing
Organized on the margin of the World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings**

Saturday 12 October 2013, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
MC C2-131, World Bank, 1818 H Street, Washington DC

Concept Note

Background

The Rio+20 Summit held in June 2012 mandated an Intergovernmental Committee of experts to develop “*options on an effective sustainable development strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives*”. The report of the committee will be a key input to the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, set to start in September 2014.

The Rio+20 outcome document states that the process should “*be conducted in open and broad consultation with relevant international and regional financial institutions and other relevant stakeholders.*”

This upcoming event will benefit from the presence of the Co-chairs of the Committee, Mr. Mansur Muhtar and Ambassador Pertti Majanen.

Objectives of the Dialogue:

- Inform NGOs and other Major Groups (MGs) and relevant stakeholders of the ongoing work of the committee;
- Gather feedback and inputs from stakeholders on the strategic issues they perceive in the field of financing for sustainable development;
- Create the conditions for ongoing dialogue and contribution of NGOs and other MGs and relevant stakeholders to the work of the committee.

Format

The meeting will be open, within the limit of available space in the room. An initial briefing from the Committee co-chairs will be followed by an interactive discussion structured around the following questions:

- What priorities do civil society and other stakeholders see for the work of the committee, given its pivotal role in informing UN Member States on financing in the context of the post-2015 development agenda?
- What trends do stakeholders perceive in the international financing landscape for sustainable development, and how do they think it might evolve in the future?
- How can the Committee build on the inclusive nature of the Monterrey and Rio+20 processes and more effectively integrate the expertise of NGOs and other MGs and relevant stakeholders into its work?