

GISD Alliance Third Annual Meeting (virtual)

Tuesday, 19 October 2021, UN HQ New York

Draft Agenda (as of 12 October 2021)

10:00–11:30 am

3rd Annual GISD Alliance Meeting with the UN Secretary-General “Expanding the impact of the GISD Alliance”

Objectives:

The session will feature a moderated discussion on:

- a) How the GISD Alliance can further expand its impact on moving the money behind the SDGs during the next phase of its work;
- b) Progress on the implementation of the Key Deliverables; and
- c) How GISD members are working with and impacting other stakeholders and global initiatives, including the G20, COP26, the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation (IFRS), Finance in Commons and the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN).

Moderator:

- Mr. Mark Carney, Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance

Mr. Carney will open the meeting and invite the Secretary-General to deliver opening remarks. After that, Mr. Carney will moderate the interactive discussion with the GISD Alliance members.

Opening remarks:

- Mr. António Guterres, UN Secretary-General

Strategic discussion between GISD Alliance CEOs and the UN Secretary-General on expanding the impact of the Alliance and moving the money behind the SDGs

11:45 am –12:45 pm

GISD Alliance Discussion with Member States “Moving the money behind the SDGs”

Objectives:

The session will feature a moderated discussion between GISD Alliance Members and Member States. A specific focus of the discussion will be how to expand the impact of the GISD Alliance through collaboration with the multilateral system to move the money behind the SDGs and the recovery from COVID-19, as well as to strengthen the sustainable development impact of private investment.

Moderator:

- Ms. Gillian Tett, Chair of Editorial Board and Editor-at-large, Financial Times

Keynote address:

- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General

Presentation of GISD achievements by Co-Chairs:

- Mr. Oliver Bäte, CEO, Allianz SE, GISD Alliance Co-Chair
- Ms. Leila Fourie, CEO Johannesburg Stock Exchange, GISD Alliance Co-Chair

Lead remarks (to be delivered by GISD CEOs)

Discussion between GISD Alliance Members and Member States

12:15-12:45 pm

Media Briefing

Objectives:

Ms. Leila Fourie, GISD Alliance Co-Chair, will present the key wins of the Alliance, including the implementation of the Key Deliverables and the engagement with other important global initiatives. In addition, Ms. Fourie will update on the plans for the next phase of the GISD Alliance. The briefing will also inform of the outcome of the discussion with Member States.

Speakers:

- Ms. Leila Fourie, CEO Johannesburg Stock Exchange, GISD Alliance Co-Chair
- Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist