



Concept note: Informal technical briefing for United Nations delegates in New York

On the final report of the High-level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda

Date: 3 March 2021, 11:00 am (EST)

Location: Virtual // Registration is required *

Background

In early March 2020, the High-Level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda (FACTI Panel) was convened by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council to address these challenges by developing concrete recommendations. The FACTI Panel published its [interim report](#) in September 2020 reflecting the Panel's review and analysis of the gaps, impediments and vulnerabilities in national and international systems related to financial integrity. Since then, the FACTI Panel has been working to develop a blueprint to free the global economy from illegal and unethical financial practices and ultimately ensure sustainable development for all, everywhere.

On 25 February 2021, the FACTI Panel will release its final report which will provide 14 recommendations for promoting financial integrity for sustainable development. These recommendations, which the FACTI Panel believes are technically feasible and politically viable, will revitalize the global architecture to combat illicit financial flows with a view to cementing 'financial integrity for sustainable development'. A launch event will include interventions from heads of state and government as well as a multi-stakeholder moderated discussion segment among ministers, executives and heads of civil society organisations.

Objectives

This informal technical briefing, organized by the FACTI Panel Secretariat, will give Member State delegates in New York the opportunity to better understand the recommendations in the report, to ask questions about it, and provide any initial feedback on the report.

Programme

Welcoming remarks (5 min)

- Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office

Presentation of main recommendations (30-35 min)

- FACTI Panel Secretariat representatives

Question & answer and open discussion (up to 30 min)

Registration

All delegations in New York are invited. To ensure connection details to the meeting are directed efficiently, delegates are invited to register through the FACTI Panel website or on this form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2zWeD09UYE-9zF6kFubccj3H2X5LCQdFpdQRM922bKIUMFNOMklUQUpMT11PVTZVSEjTRjFZM1EwMi4u>

Additional information

The final report of the FACTI Panel was made available [online](#) from 25 February 2021. For further information, please contact Mr. Benda Gu (benda.gu@un.org).