

Impact Harvest Forum Call to Action

16:00 – 17:00 Friday, 24 May 2024

Conference Room 4, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

Background

The last session of the Forum will identify tangible actions that will be taken forward individually and collectively to support the growth of inclusive businesses.

The session will particularly focus around three key topics:

- 1) Building capacities of inclusive businesses
- 2) Enabling access to finance for growth-stage businesses
- 3) Recognising and incentivising inclusive business models.

Objectives

- Reflect on the learnings from the Forum and the way forward.
- Collect specific ideas and inputs from participants.
- Identify concrete actions that participants are willing to take forward.
- Facilitate collaborative action.

Participants / Target Audience

All participants at the Forum are welcome to join and contribute to the session.

Speakers / Facilitators

Moderator:

- Ms. Marta Pérez Cusó, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

Facilitators:

- Ms. MacKenzie King, Impact Hub
- Mr. Pongsagorn (Art) Satjipanon, Thailand Country Coordinator, Water and Energy For Food (WE4F)
- Ms. Neha, Bhatnagar, Vice-President, Partnerships, Impact Investor Council, India (TBC)
- Mr. Bradley Kopsick, Cambodia/Myanmar Country Director, Insitor Partners
- Ms. Tania Lessenska-Teodosiev, Project Manager and Senior Analyst, Endeva
- Ms. Hang Nguyen Thu, Vice Director, FTU Innovation and Incubation Space, Viet Nam

Expected Outcomes

- Concrete and actionable ideas for individual and collective action to promote inclusive business across the three key topics are identified.
- Participants can identify best practices and ideas across the three key topics.
- Key lessons learned during the Forum are collected.

Programme

16.00-16.05	<p>Welcome, reflection and idea generation</p> <p><i>With the aid of a virtual tool, participants will share their learnings and suggestions for action, which would then be played back to the plenary.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Marta Pérez Cusó, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP
16.05-16.45	<p>Identifying actions to support the growth of inclusive business</p> <p><i>In this first part of the interactive session, participants will use post-it's to share actionable ideas they are seeking to take forward individually and/or collectively along three topics:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) <i>Building capacities of inclusive businesses</i>2) <i>Enabling access to finance for growth-stage businesses</i>3) <i>Recognising and incentivizing inclusive business models.</i> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Building capacities of IBs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. MacKenzie King, Impact Hub• Mr. Pongsagorn (Art) Satjipanon, Thailand Country Coordinator, Water and Energy for Food2) Access to finance for growth-stage businesses<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Neha, Bhatnagar, Vice-President, Partnerships, Impact Investor Council, India (TBC)• Mr. Bradley Kopsick, Cambodia/Myanmar Country Director, Insitor Partners3) Recognizing and incentivizing IB<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Tania Lessenska-Teodosiev, Project Manager and Senior Analyst, Endeva• Ms. Hang Nguyen Thu, Vice Director, FTU Innovation and Incubation Space, Viet Nam
16.45-16.55	<p>Harvesting collective action ideas</p> <p><i>In the second part we will collect the best ideas participants voted on in their breakout groups back to the plenary.</i></p>
16.55-17.00	<p>Closing</p> <p><i>Highlights of the session and announcement of next steps.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Marta Pérez Cusó, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

