

# Official agenda for ODI Day at the Spring Meetings

17 April 2024 | 08:30 – 20:30 (EST)

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ODI, one of the world's leading global affairs and development think tanks, has expanded to Washington DC, bringing its blend of deep insight, actionable ideas and global perspectives to the U.S., Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Just ahead of the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings, on Wednesday, April 17, we're hosting ODI Day, an opportunity to **“think forward”** on some of the world's most pressing challenges in development finance.

Our US-based Executive Director of ODI North America Andrew Herscowitz is hosting. He'll be joined by ODI's Chief Executive Sara Pantuliano, Deputy Chief Executive Hans Peter Lankes, Director of Development and Public Finance Frederique Dahan, and Director of ODI Global Advisory Sasha Kapadia.

## More about ODI

ODI global affairs think tank offers deep insights and actionable ideas to help solve the world's most pressing challenges.

Formerly the Overseas Development Institute, we have been an independent and internationally recognized research institution since 1960.

We're trusted partners to many governments and global organizations and convene an extensive global network with deep roots in the global South. Our team of more than 200 staff worldwide leads work spanning a portfolio of the most intractable yet most crucial issues for people and planet, including peace and security, climate economics and finance, international political cooperation.

We put the principles of equity, inclusive growth, social justice, and sustainability at the heart of everything we do.

# Agenda

08:30 - 10:30

**The future of transatlantic climate and trade cooperation**

11:00 - 12:30

**Maximising the developmental value of  
MDB callable capital: Project findings  
and policy options**

12:30 - 13:30

**Networking lunch**

14:00 - 15:15

**How to better reach underserved borrowers**

14:00 - 15:30

**The technology architecture for the future  
of public finance**

15:30 - 17:00

**What's the fuss? Realising the potential of  
country platforms**

17:00 - 18:30

**Financing resilient prosperity in SIDS**

18:30 - 20:30

**ODI Day at the Spring Meetings: Evening reception**



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