

**Side event of the Standing Committee on Finance
Standing Committee on Finance: Launch of flagship reports for COP27**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Date: Friday, 11 November 2022
Venue: Meeting Room 21, Sharm El Sheikh International Convention Centre
Time: 13:15 to 14:45

Objective

The SCF will present its latest work including the Fifth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows, Progress report on mobilizing USD 100 billion per year, definitions of climate finance, work relating to Article 2.1c of the Paris Agreement and SCF Forum on Finance for Nature-based Solutions. The respective SCF co-facilitators, who led the preparation of the work, will illustrate key outcomes of each workstream and how it will inform Parties' discussions on climate finance-related agenda items in Sharm El-Sheikh.

Format

The Co-Chairs will open the event and invite the SCF co-facilitators to present the key outcomes from each workstream. This will be followed by an open discussion with the participants. Selected representatives from international organizations and think-tanks working on climate finance will be invited to share their expert views to initiate the discussions.

Session flow

Time	Session
Part 1: Presentation of the latest reports of the SCF (45 minutes)	
13:15–13:20 (5 mins)	Introduction by the Co-Chairs
13:20–14:00 (40 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key outcomes of the SCF's work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fifth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows ➤ Progress report on mobilizing USD 100 billion per year ➤ Definitions of climate finance ➤ Work relating to Article 2.1(c) of the Paris Agreement ➤ SCF Forum on Finance for Nature-based Solutions
Part 2: Open discussions (45 minutes)	
14:00–14:10 (10 mins)	Ice-breaker interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preety Bhandari (Senior Adviser, World Resources Institute tbc)</i> • <i>Eric Usher (Head, UNEP Finance Initiative)</i> • <i>Joe Thwaites (Research expert, Natural Resources Defense Council)</i>
14:10–14:40 (30 mins)	Open discussions
14:40–14:45 (5 mins)	Closure
