

CGD Spring Meetings Events 2024



Join us for important discussions about the issues that are driving the agenda at this year's Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group.

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Accelerating the International Response Towards a Lead-Free Future

April 15 • 9:30–10:45AM ET • At CGD and Online

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How to Strengthen Cooperation in a Fragmenting World

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Improving the Measurement and Disclosure of Private Capital Mobilization by MDBs/DFIs

April 16 • 11:00AM–12:30PM ET • At CGD and Online

In this event, co-hosted with Publish What You Fund, key public and private stakeholders will discuss the importance of mobilizing more private capital in emerging markets and developing economies, how MDB approaches need to evolve, and the best ways to disclose, assess, and report on their performance.

A Fireside Chat with WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

April 16 • 2:00–3:00PM ET • At CGD and Online

David de Ferranti, author of *Reformers in International Development: Five Remarkable Lives*, will moderate a conversation with WTO Director-General **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** on her career trajectory, lessons for others working in international development, and her thoughts on the challenges facing international institutions today.

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A Fireside Chat with EIB Group President Nadia Calviño

April 17 • 10:30-11:30AM ET • At CGD and Online

CGD will host EIB Group President **Nadia Calviño** to discuss her approach to the challenges she faces and the new EIB Group strategy recently endorsed by Europe's 27 finance ministers.

A Fireside Chat with AIIB President Jin Liqun

April 17 • 3:00-4:00PM ET • At CGD and Online

During this conversation, **Jin Liqun**, AIIB's founding president, will take stock of his institution's progress and discuss its path forward, particularly focusing focus on the AIIB's approach to financing climate change mitigation, mobilizing private finance, and working as a system with its fellow multilateral development banks.

Navigating Change: Development Cooperation in a Shifting World

April 18 • 9:00-10:00AM ET • At CGD and Online

In the margins of the 2024 World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings, CGD will host leading development policymakers to discuss the implications of the changing landscape for official development assistance (ODA) and explore how – and on what – to use it most effectively.

Mobilizing the Private Sector: How MDBs Can Step Up Their Catalytic Role

April 18 • 11:00AM-noon ET • At CGD and Online

How can the MDBs effectively mobilize private finance at the necessary scale? In this event, CGD President **Masood Ahmed** will moderate a panel discussion with key public and private leaders to grapple with this question. They will discuss feasible mobilization levels and what must be done to achieve them.

Introducing the Impact Disclosure Guidance: A Better Approach to SDG Impact Reporting

April 18 • 4:00-5:00PM ET • At CGD and Online

A group of financial institutions, industry associations, and other stakeholders have produced Impact Disclosure Guidance to help corporations and governments use sound principles of impact measurement and monitoring to attract sustainable pools of capital and to report on development and climate impact. This panel will discuss these new voluntary guidelines and the potential of more robust and transparent impact reporting to mobilize much more private finance at scale.