

**GISD Alliance Fourth Annual Meeting
Wednesday, 12 October 2022**

**Luncheon
1:30pm to 3:00pm
Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, 320 E 43rd St, New York**

Draft Concept Note

The Global Investors for Sustainable Development (GISD) Alliance is holding its fourth Annual Meeting on 12 October 2022. As part of the Annual Meeting, a luncheon co-hosted by the United Nations Foundation will be organized with invited guests from across the UN system, UN Member States, the GISD Alliance, and the wider business community. The luncheon will offer guests the opportunity to hear from distinguished speakers on solutions to scaling up finance and investment for the SDGs and will allow the public and private sectors to engage in productive discussions on these opportunities and challenges in an informal setting.

The [Global Investors for Sustainable Development \(GISD\) Alliance](#) is a group of global leaders of major financial institutions and corporations convened by the United Nations Secretary-General to deliver solutions that scale up private finance and investment to achieve the SDGs.

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Draft Agenda

1:00pm – 1:30pm: Arrival of guests

1:30pm – 1:35pm: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Ms. Sofia Borges, Senior Vice President and Head of the New York Office, United Nations Foundation

1:35pm – 1:40pm: Keynote Address

- Mr. Li Junhua, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

1:40pm – 1:50pm: Remarks by GISD Alliance members

- Ms. Habiba Al-Marashi, Chairperson, Emirates Environmental Group
- Mr. Marc-André Blanchard, Executive Vice-President and Head of CDPQ Global