



Local Currency, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Catalyzing the Private Sector

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Neue Mälzerei, Friedenstraße 91, Berlin



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for Economic Cooperation
and Development



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PROGRAM

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and coffee
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome Ruurd Brouwer , CEO, TCX
09:20 - 09:45	Keynote speech Michael Krake , Director Private Sector; Trade; Employment; Digital Technologies Directorate, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
09:45 – 10:00	Speaker Saskia Jongma , Deputy Director Sustainable Economic Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
10:00 – 11:00	Panel I: Local Currency and the SDGs Moderator: Haje Schütte , Head of Division, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate Sergio Pombo , Head of Private Equity Funds, Green Climate Fund John Morton , Senior Advisor, Blended Finance Taskforce Chad Larson , former CFO, M-Kopa Archil Mestvirishvili , Vice-Governor of the National Bank of Georgia Closed by Q&A session
11:00 - 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 – 12:10	Panel II: Improving access to local currency financing Moderator: Inken Schönauer , Editor-in-Chief at EF-magazine Norbert Gorißen , Deputy Director General, BMU Kay Parplies , Head of Unit - Financial Instruments, EC Thomas Heinig , Senior Project Manager, KfW Marion Hoenicke , Head of Division - Lending in the Neighbourhood Countries, SMEs, EIB

Aude Pacatte, Director, EBRD

Closed by Q&A session

12:10 - 13:00	Lunch break
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13:00 – 14:00	Panel III: Catalyzing the private sector through local currency bonds – Connecting Capital Markets
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Moderator: **Bert van Lier**, CIO, TCX

Cecile Gambardella, Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch (TBC)

Gyula Toth, Deputy head of portfolio management, Macquarie Investment Management

James Doree, Managing Director, African Local Currency Bond

Richard Proudlove, Head of MTNs and Private Placements, ING

Closed by Q&A session

14:00 – 14:20	Speaker
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DFID representative (TBC)

14:20 - 14:50	The Development Impact of Currency Risk Mitigation: TCX's Theory of Change
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Judith Tyson, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

14:50 - 15:20	TCX Strategy
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Ruurd Brouwer, CEO, TCX

15:20 - 15:30	Coffee break
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15:30 - 17:00	Discussion sessions with TCX, DFIs and first loss investors in "round table" setup
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Table 1: Meet the development banks

Equity shareholders in TCX, mainly Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) will discuss the practicalities of working with TCX while exchanging experiences with other local currency financing options. This table is geared towards guests who want to have a deeper understanding of different approaches to the currency risk issue.

Table 2: Meet TCX's first loss investors

An intimate gathering of officials that represent investors in the first loss tranche, and those that are considering to invest. What are the experiences of the existing investors, what are the considerations of the potential investors?

Table 3: Meet TCX

TCX representatives will answer questions pertaining to TCX’s business model, its products, the Theory of Change, pricing, relationships with clients and investors as well as any other issue related to the organization. This table is geared towards guests who want to have a deeper understanding of TCX in general or who want to clarify details of how TCX operates.

17:00	Closing remarks - drinks
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