

A stylized illustration featuring a wind turbine on the left, a sun in the upper center, a purple building with a tower on the right, and a telescope on a tripod in the lower left. The background is divided into light green and light blue rectangular sections. The text 'PARIS' is in a yellow box, 'DIALOGUE' is in a light green box, and 'ACTING TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT' is in a white box.

PARIS

DIALOGUE

ACTING TOGETHER FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

To address the great challenges of the 21st century and the re-examination of the principles of the sustainable development goals (SDGs), the Paris Dialogue brings together seven international organizations and some thirty international, European and French institutions based in Paris around a common objective: to make Paris an innovative platform for exchanges, where different areas of expertise and perspectives are channeled towards concrete and coordinated actions for sustainable science and finance.

A PLATFORM OF ACTORS COMMITTED TO POSITIONING PARIS AS AN INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS

Established by AFD, CEB, ICC, IEA, OECD, OIF, and UNESCO in 2023, the Paris Dialogue initiative is the result of a shared observation: international, European, and French institutions must cooperate differently to address the complex and systemic challenges threatening multilateralism and the SDGs.

While the Sevilla Conference (FFD4) marked a key milestone in rebuilding financing for sustainable development, the Paris Dialogue will continue to provide a platform for synergies and solutions, bringing together the leading intellectual, financial and scientific expertise of Paris-based international institutions to address the major socioeconomic, environmental and democratic challenges of our time.

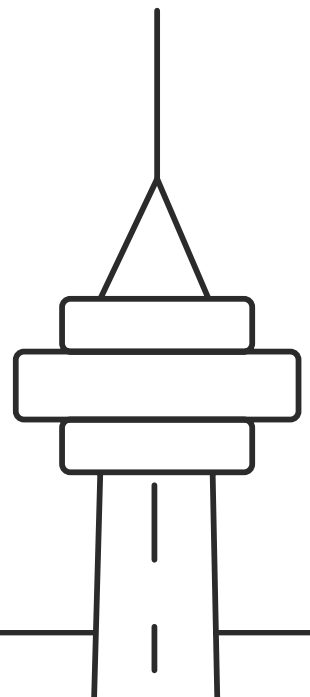
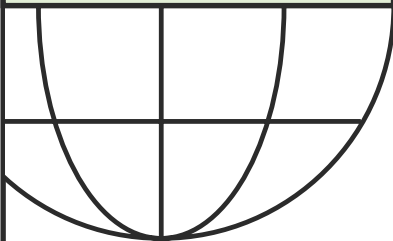
The next G7 under the French Presidency will offer a key opportunity to advance a "fitter, smarter, better" vision of the development finance architecture, grounded in stronger coordination, innovative approaches, and actionable solutions to enhance the effectiveness and impact of financing for sustainable development.

More than 30 institutions have already joined this initiative. Together, they are designing concrete, replicable projects aligned with the SDGs – in a spirit of shared learning, amplified impact, and transparency.

The Paris Dialogue builds on the momentum of the Sevilla Conference by implementing:

- A dedicated Sevilla Platform for Action initiative, entitled "Paris Dialogue, a coalition for innovation in support of financing sustainable development" and the participation of its members in more than a quarter of the Platform's total initiatives.
- Additional co-developed deliverables aligned with the SDGs.
- A joint presence at thematic conferences and international forums (on AI, culture, sport, health, etc.).
- Coordination with major international bodies and coalitions (FiCS, 4P, COP30, G7).

Objective: to link innovation, cooperation, and impact on the ground in support of the sustainable development agenda.



OUR FOUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The Paris Dialogue functions as a platform for innovation in support of a renewed multilateralism that promotes international Sustainability- and Solidarity-driven Investments (SSI). Its shared work program is structured around four major priorities.



Financing sustainable development

- Reform the international financial system to make it fairer, more transparent, and impact-focused.
- Jointly mobilize public, private, and multilateral funds.



Education & culture: drivers of digital and environmental transitions

- Promote more inclusive, modern, and innovative educational and cultural systems.
- Support knowledge as a lever for transformation.



Connecting science, innovation, and entrepreneurship

- Foster dialogue between scientific research, investment choices, and public policies through innovation.
- Promote responsible innovation driven by the youth, local governments, and stakeholders in the Global South.



Paris, a leading international hub for sustainable development

- Make Paris a hub for projects and ideas.
- Encourage synergies between institutions, the private and financial sectors, universities, and expert networks.

CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENTS

The Paris Dialogue is already producing shared deliverables, supported by several partner institutions.

Sustainable AI Kit (AFD–OECD)

An assessment tool currently being developed to support countries in their responsible artificial intelligence policies.

APPRENDRE program (AFD–AUF)

Strengthening teaching practices in 26 French-speaking countries through a training and resource program.

Dialogue on investment in social infrastructure (CEB)

Discussions and workshops on ways to strengthen cooperation to reduce the investment gap in social infrastructure.

Global Sport Impact Fund (AFD–UNESCO)

An international fund to leverage sport as a lever for social transformation aligned with the SDGs.

Mondiacult Conference (UNESCO)

A global conference on cultural policies and a major advocacy platform for cultural rights.

City of Paris – IDFC – OECD

A community of practice to enhance coherence and coordination in decentralized development cooperation.

KEY MILESTONES AND NEXT STEPS

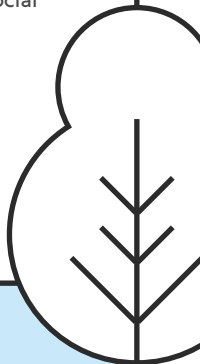
The Paris Dialogue is an open initiative. Since Q3 2025, its new organizational phase has introduced collegial governance among founding members and a shared calendar of publications and events, and has led to a post-FFD4 follow-up event held in Paris on 28 April 2026 within the G7 framework under the French Presidency.

- FFD4
- ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE AT THE PARIS PEACE FORUM

2025

G7/DEVELOPMENT: FITTER, SMARTER, BETTER: TOWARDS A G7 VISION OF FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

2026



CONTRIBUTE TO A UNIQUE PLATFORM IN SUPPORT OF THE SDGS

The Paris Dialogue is an inter-institutional platform of committed actors, grounded in cooperation, experimentation, and impact.

Joining the Paris Dialogue means:

- Taking part in a collective effort for transformation and innovation related to the SDGs;
- Contributing to concrete, measurable projects aligned with international priorities;
- Increasing your visibility in major global dialogue arenas (G7, FICS, COP, etc.).

Additional information

The Paris Dialogue turns principles into solutions. We invite you to follow its initiatives and participate in its activities.



Already members:



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