

The background is a collage of geometric shapes in light green, light blue, and light purple. On the left, a white wind turbine is partially visible. In the center, a white semi-circle represents a sun or moon. To the right of the sun, there is a small purple rectangle containing a white icon of a tower. Below the sun, there is a small blue square containing a white icon of a fan or turbine. At the bottom left, there is a white telescope-like structure. The text 'PARIS' is in a yellow box, and 'DIALOGUE' is in a green box. Below these, a white box contains the text 'ACTING TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'.

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 MAKE PARIS THE INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS

Established by AFD, IEA, ICC, CEB, 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 offers a space for synergies and solutions

where the key intellectual, financial, technical, cultural, and diplomatic expertise of Paris-based international institutions come together and address the socioeconomic, environmental, and democratic emergencies of our century.

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 2024–2025 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.

NEXT STEPS

The Paris Dialogue is an open initiative. From the second half of 2025, its new organizational phase includes collegial governance among founding members, a common calendar of publications and events, and a post-FFD4 follow-up event in Paris in 2026.

- FFD4
- ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE AT THE PARIS PEACE FORUM

2025

EVENT RELATED TO THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY OF THE G7 AND FOLLOW-UP TO FFD4

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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