



World Association of
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**27th WAIPA World
Investment Conference**
11-14 December 2023

**“ EMPOWERING INVESTORS: IPAS
PIONEERING FUTURE GROWTH ”**



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#27thWIC



India International Convention & Expo
Centre - Yashobhoomi, New Delhi



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

WAIPA's flagship event hosted since 1995, the World Investment Conference (WIC) is a forum where IPAs convene to address current economic and social issues that may affect global investment flows and other strategic and policy considerations. The Conference includes formal panel presentations, ample networking opportunities and social events for the members.

The conference is a confluence of Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) and Investors and provides a platform to the former to engage and interact with global leaders of the investment domain. WIC acts as a unique coming together of stakeholders who drive economic development and enables them to form long standing trade partnerships, with investors, companies and IPAs alike.

Global footprint of WIC through the years



WORLD INVESTMENT CONFERENCE A JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEARS



	11 TH DECEMBER 2023	12 TH DECEMBER 2023		13 TH DECEMBER 2023	14 TH DECEMBER 2023
10:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	<p>Masterclass on "Unlocking the Potential of Climate FDI: Strategies for IPAs"</p> <p>Masterclass on "Leveraging Intermediaries to Attract Investments"</p>	<p>Steering Committee Meeting (for Steering Committee Members Only)</p>	<p>Partner Events</p> <p>Investible Projects Showcasing</p> <p>Startup Capital Connect</p>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Future Leaders Forum: Investing for a Better World</p>	<p>Meeting of 'IPAs of G20 Nations'</p>
14:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs	<p>Masterclass on "Unlocking Institutional Investments"</p> <p>Masterclass on "How to Prepare Winning Investor Pitches"</p>	<p>General Assembly (WAIPA Members only)</p>		<p>Multilaterals Consultation on Startups</p>	<p>High Level Panel on 'Bridging the Gap: Connecting Investors with Promising Investible Projects'</p> <p>High Level Panel on 'FDI Trends and Global Investment Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges'</p> <p>Ministerial Session</p> <p>Investor- IPA Connect (IPAs to Pitch their Investible Opportunities to Investors)</p>
18:00 onwards		<p>"India Experience" Followed by Cultural Events and Gala Dinner</p>		<p>Dinner</p>	<p>World Investment for Development Alliance (WIDA) Meeting</p>

- Masterclass
- Panel Discussion
- Meetings
- Events/Forums
- Workshop
- Tea Breaks/Dinners

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- 10:30 - 10:45 | **Opening Remarks**
- 10:45 - 11:45 | **Future Leaders Forum : Investing for a Better World**
- 11:45 - 12:00 | **Tea Break**
- 12:00 - 13:00 | **High Level Panel:**
"Bridging the Gap: Connecting Investors with Promising Investible Projects"
- 13:00 - 14:00 | **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 - 15:00 | **High Level Panel:**
"FDI Trends and Global Investment Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges"
- 15:00 - 15:15 | **Coffee Break**
- 15:15 - 16:30 | **Ministerial Session**
Address by Key Government Officials/ High Level Dignitaries from Multiple Countries

IPA-Investor Connect

(Parallel Sector Sessions)

16:30 - 16:50 | **Keynote Addresses / Sector Specific Presentations**

16:50 - 18:30 | **Presentations by IPAs**

~10 countries will present investment opportunities / investible projects within their respective nations on below sectors



'Agri-Food Processing'



'Energy / Infrastructure'



'Tourism'



'Automotive & Machinery'



'ICT/Technology'



'Life Sciences'

MAIN DAY HIGHLIGHTS

KEY SPEAKERS

WIC'22: “IPAS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FDI”

11-14 SEP 2022 | GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



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PANEL DISCUSSIONS



PANEL 1

Digital FDI: Opportunities & challenges for attracting digital investments by IPAs



PANEL 2

Impact FDI and Sustainability: Enhancing the impact of FDI and linking projects with the SDGs



PANEL 3

Onshoring, nearshoring, and re-shifted GVCs: Reshuffles in global value chains and their effects on investment opportunities



PANEL 4

Creating & crafting investable projects: How can IPAs engage with financial investors to create investable projects

HIGHLIGHTS OF #WIC22

- 26TH EDITION
- LARGEST EVER WIC
- 104 COUNTRIES
- 15 MULTILATERALS
- 20 PARTNER EVENTS
- 40 SESSIONS
- 20 PAVILIONS
- DIGITAL OUTREACH TO 1 MILLION

SIDE EVENTS

STARTUP FOCUSED SESSIONS

- 1** Building a Sustainable Global Startup Ecosystem [Strategic Consultation with Multilateral Organizations]
- 2** High-level Working Group for Global Startup Support Pillars
- 3** Launch of the Social Impact Challenge for Accessibility (SICA) 2022



SIDE EVENTS

#WICTALKS

- FIRST TIME EVER AT WIC
- TED STYLE TALKS BY 20 LEADERS
- STREAMED OVER 100 COUNTRIES



SUSTAINABILITY IN FOCUS



- 1** International Solar Alliance & WRI Roundtable: Socializing ISA's Roadmap to Mobilize USD 1 trillion for Scaling Solar Investments
- 2** UNDP SDG Investor Maps: How IPAs could leverage market intelligence on SDG-aligned investment themes
- 3** "Energy transition investment trends" by Bloomberg NEF



ACP & LDCS FOCUSED SESSIONS

2ND MEETING OF THE WORLD INVESTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (WIDA)

MASTERCLASSES BY GLOBAL FDI TRAINERS



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WAIPA is the primary nodal agency for investment promotion and facilitation bodies, representing around 120 nations. WAIPA actively works to promote the role of its 140-member investment promotion agencies (IPAs), in enhancing economic development and foreign direct investment around the world.

WAIPA has an illustrious Consultative committee comprising multilaterals and global organizations including UNCTAD, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), International Labour Organisation (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), the World Bank, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

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