

Policy Research Workshop on Impact Investment

Wednesday, 10 October 2018
Marriott Hotel, Studio 1, New Delhi, India

The Policy Research Workshop is an invite only event, hosted by the Global Steering Group (GSG), United Nations ESCAP and the British Council. The workshop is delivered as part of the ESCAP-British Council partnership to support social entrepreneurship and impact investment in the Asia Pacific region. The event takes place as part of the [GSG Impact Summit 2018](#).

The event will see senior government officials, leaders and researchers in the field of impact investment from across the world come together to discuss how governments can develop innovative policies and strategies to support the development of social entrepreneurship focusing on social impact investment in addressing the sustainable development goals (SDGs). It will also be an opportunity to present the findings from a number of recently published reports that will be designed to inform policy on impact investment.

The aims of the workshop to:

- Share emerging policy research on impact investment and foster policy dialogue in this area;
- Learn and share approaches to building an ecosystem in support of social enterprise and impact investment;
- Build a community of influential government leaders to advocate for furthering this agenda;
- Build momentum around the role that social entrepreneurship and impact investment can play in addressing the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Programme

Time	
1400 - 1415	Introduction and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tristan Ace, British Council • Maame Agyeben, United Nations ESCAP
1415 - 1515	Policy Research on Impact Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Wilson, OECD • Katherine Brown, World Economic Forum • Hugo Hickson, McKinsey
1515 - 1530	Break
1530 - 1700	Workshop to support effective policies to promote social impact investment Facilitated by Abhinav Akhilesh, KPMG India