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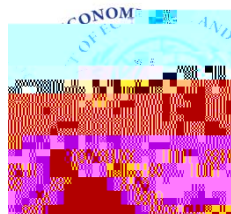
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through such mechanisms since 2002. Potential revenues could reach hundreds of billions USD, if new proposals are implemented.

The existing mechanisms that have emerged since Monterrey can be classified into two broad categories: sources of revenues for global cooperation and intermediate finance mechanisms. Examples of the former are the European Emissions Trading Scheme; taxes on new issuances of Certified Emissions Reductions under the Clean Development Mechanism; taxes on airline tickets earmarked for UNITAID and taxes on CO2 emissions from aviation fuel in Norway. The latter sources include the International Finance Facility for Immunization (IFFIm), the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI), or debt conversion mechanisms, such as Debt2Health and Debt-for-Nature swaps.

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(2) How can countries and institutions providing innovative development financing assure



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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**Chair:** **H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil**, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations

**Moderator:** **Mr. Alexander Trepelkov**, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Panel presentations:*

## BIOGRAPHIES OF PANELLISTS



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