

Dean Session - Panel 2 – November 28 - 13:30 – 14:45

**Session 2: The Growing Global Trend to Strengthen the Role of the
Private Sector in Driving Development –**

- **Enhancing the business and investment environment: toward effective public–private partnerships**
- **Financing development: the role of financial institutions and banks in supporting productive and sustainable projects**
- **Entrepreneurship and innovation as new drivers of growth**

Hello Everyone,

We are at a moment of change.

A moment of challenge.

A moment of opportunity.

How we act today will shape our economies.

Our communities.

Our future.

Partnerships That Work

Strong economies are built on collaboration.

Governments and businesses are not separate.

They are partners.

Globally, the private sector is taking a leading role in driving development.

Businesses are becoming catalysts for growth, innovation, and social impact.

The future will demand smarter, faster, and more accountable partnerships.

Partnerships that build trust.

Attract investment.

And deliver real results for society.

Banks and Financial Institutions

**Banks are more than lenders.
They are engines of growth.**

**The future calls for banks to finance projects that are sustainable.
Productive.
Inclusive.**

**Projects that create jobs.
Strengthen communities.
And make economies resilient.**

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

**Entrepreneurs and innovators are the heart of progress.
They see opportunities where others see obstacles.
They create solutions.
They create jobs.
They transform economies.**

**The future belongs to those who innovate boldly.
Who turn ideas into impact.
Who build industries that are smarter, greener, and fairer.**

Looking Ahead

The future belongs to those who connect these forces:

- Partnerships that scale solutions**
- Financing that empowers change**
- Innovation that drives growth**

**And now, we have a new ally: Artificial Intelligence.
AI can help us make smarter decisions.
Uncover new opportunities.
And scale sustainable growth faster than ever.**

**But AI is a tool — not a replacement for vision, courage, or ethics.
The leaders of tomorrow will combine innovation, responsibility,
and purpose.**

this is our moment.

Let's embrace it.

Let's collaborate.

Invest wisely.

Innovate boldly.

Empower the private sector to lead development.

And create a world that is stronger, fairer, and full of opportunity.

Thank you