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SFD and BSF Sign Framework Agreement to Support Development Projects

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, signed a framework cooperation agreement at SFD headquarters with the CEO of BSF, H.E. Mr. Bader Hamad Alsalloom

The agreement aims to increase the participation of Saudi companies in SFD-financed development projects. It will also help streamline joint procedures, improve service quality, raise implementation efficiency, and strengthen development impact



Construction Begins on Phases Three and Four of Al Dhahirah Economic Zone

The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, and the Chairman of the Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (OPAZ), H.E. Qais bin Mohammed Al-Yousef, signed contracts with Saudi and Omani companies to implement phases three and four of the infrastructure development project for Al Dhahirah Economic Zone in Oman

The USD 317 million SFD-financed project aims to strengthen development and economic cooperation, support infrastructure, and stimulate investment in Al Dhahirah Economic Zone



SFD Highlights Development Investment Opportunities at Africa CEO Forum 2026



Kigali | The deputy CEO of SFD, Eng. Faisal Al-Kahtani, participated in the Africa CEO Forum 2026, held in Kigali, Rwanda.

During a roundtable discussion, Eng. Al-Kahtani discussed investment shifts in Africa and their impact on sustainable development and development projects. He also highlighted SFD-financed projects across several African countries and presented solutions to support sustainable social and economic growth.

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SFD Participates in OECD DAC High-Level Meeting in Paris



Paris | SFD participated in the DAC High Level Meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The meeting discussed strategic directions for the future of development assistance, with a focus on development priorities, renewed objectives, and practical plans to help achieve sustainable development impact.

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SFD Participates in Energy Financing Dialogue in Vienna



Vienna | SFD participated in the OPEC Fund and World Bank Group Knowledge Series event, "Financing Secure Energy Systems: Strategic Choices & Sustainable Solutions."

The event brought together international institutions, development funds, and energy experts to discuss financing approaches for secure, resilient, and affordable energy systems.

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SFD Participates in World Urban Forum 2026 in Baku



Baku | SFD participated in the 13th World Urban Forum (WUF13) under the theme "Housing the World: Safe and Resilient Cities and Communities."

The Fund's participation came as part of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's delegation, headed by the Minister of Municipalities and Housing, H.E. Majed bin Abdullah Al-Hogail.

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Bilateral Meetings



Riyadh | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Saudi Ambassador to Sudan, H.E. Dr. Zaid bin Mukhled Al-Harbi, at the Fund's headquarters



Riyadh | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the Head of Financial Institutions and Investor Relations, Global Capital Finance at PIF, H.H. Princess Rasees Al Saud, and the accompanying delegation at the Fund's headquarters

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Riyadh | The CEO of SFD, H.E. Sultan Al-Marshad, received the UNDP Resident Representative in Sudan, H.E. Mr. Luca Renda, and the accompanying delegation at SFD headquarters



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