

Workshop Agenda

Blended Finance:
Barriers, Opportunities, and Implications
for Financial Stability and Supervision

June 24-25, 2024

Virtual, Toronto, 8am-12:30pm/EDT



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This two-half-day virtual workshop aims to equip central bankers, supervisors, and regulators with the latest knowledge and tools required to understand blended finance from a developmental perspective and the implications for domestic financial intermediation, stability, and supervision.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This workshop is designed in such a way as to reflect the current context globally and to support aligning supervisory frameworks with developmental landscapes:

- It will boost the participants' knowledge and enhance their awareness of topical/contemporary blended finance issues
- It will help to identify some regulatory and supervisory issues and challenges related to development and blended finance on domestic financial intermediation and supervision
- Country experiences and case studies to be conducted to gain practical experiences

METHODOLOGY

Toronto Centre is always at the forefront of new and emerging issues relevant to the financial sector. Through this workshop, Toronto Centre raises awareness to identify key barriers to scaling up blended finance from a regulatory and supervisory perspective. Also, we will use an interactive training methodology and incorporate a case study-based on real-life experiences to lead participants in identifying optimal solutions to supervisory and regulatory issues.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The program is designed for mid- to senior-level staff and managers involved in central banking, regulation, and supervision of financial services. Others from government agencies responsible for finance, the economy or international development and cooperation may also find the information of value. Participants should have at least three years of working experience in supervision, analytical or policy experience in the sector, and be proficient in English.

Blended Finance Program Agenda

Monday, June 24

07:50	Participants dial into the system
08:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Babak Abbaszadeh, CEO, Toronto Centre
08:04	Group photo
08:05	Session 1: Keynote Speech Scaling up Blended Finance for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) María del Pilar Garrido Gonzalo, Director for Development Co-operation, OECD
08:20	Session 1 (cont'd): Audience Q&A Moderated by Demet Canakci , Senior Program Director, Toronto Centre
08:30	Session 2: Blended Finance: Bridging the Finance Gap Chris Clubb , Managing Director, Convergence
10:00	Session 2 (cont'd): Audience Q&A Moderated by Anatol Monid , Senior Director, Programs, Toronto Centre
10:35	Coffee break
10:50	Session 3: Panel Discussion Challenges & Opportunities of Blended Finance: A Regulatory Perspective <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomas Soley, Superintendent, Insurance and Securities, Costa Rica • Ranjit Singh, Assistant Director, Monetary and Capital Markets, IMF • Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Finance, IIF • Sarah McPhail, Lead Policy Analyst, South African Reserve Bank (SARB) <u>Moderator</u> Demet Canakci , Senior Program Director, Toronto Centre
12:20	Daily evaluation
12:30	<i>End of Day 1</i>

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Tuesday, June 25

07:50	Participants dial into the system
08:00	Session 4: Keynote Speech Fundi Tshazibana , Deputy Governor and CEO of Prudential Authority, SARB; Vice-Chair of the NGFS
08:15	Session 5: Introduction to Case Study – Belize Blue Bonds Julie Robinson , Belize Country Program Director, the Nature Conservancy <i>Moderated by Ruth Dueck-Mbeba, Financial Inclusion Advisor, Toronto Centre</i>
08:50	Session 5 cont'd: Case Study Participants work in their assigned groups Report back to Plenary <i>Moderated by Wynnell De Landro-Robinson, Program Director, Toronto Centre</i>
09:55	Coffee break
10:10	Session 6: Panel Discussion: Demonstrative Projects/Country Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyn I. Javier Assistant Governor, Policy and Specialized Supervision Sub-Sector, Financial Supervision Sector, Central Bank of Philippines. • Derek Cameron, Senior Vice President, Global Programs, MEDA • Rebecca Smart, Deputy Director, Innovative Finance for International Assistance, Global Affairs Canada • Alan Elizondo, General Director, Fideicomisos Instituidos en Relación con la Agricultura (FIRA) <p><u>Moderator:</u> Anatol Monid, Senior Director of Programs, Toronto Centre</p>
12:10	<i>Closing remarks</i> Anatol Monid , Senior Director of Programs, Toronto Centre
12:15	Daily evaluation
12:30	<i>End of workshop</i>