FIRST PLENARY OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION

24-25 March 2021

AGENDA
Virtual Meeting

Registration and dial-in details will be sent out separately
Wednesday, 24 March 2021

12:00 – 12:15  Opening Remarks
Lead discussants: Co-Chairs

- Opening remarks
- Presentation of the annual workplan for 2021: priorities and deliverables

12:15 – 12:45  Session I: Digital Financial Inclusion – Action Area 1
Lead discussants: Co-Chairs, WB, OECD

- Opening remarks
- WB’s presentation of the outline of the report “COVID-19 and Digitalization: Impact on Financial Inclusion, New Emerging Opportunities and Risks”

12:45 – 14:15  Roundtable on the issue notes and questions for discussion
GPFI’s Member Countries, other Implementing and Affiliated Partners

14:15 – 14:30  Break

14:30 – 14:45  Session II: Digital Financial Inclusion – Action Area 2
Lead discussants: Co-Chairs, IFAD, WB

- Opening remarks
- IFAD’s presentation of the new template for the update of National Remittances Plans

14:45 – 15:30  Roundtable on the issue notes and questions for discussion
GPFI’s Member Countries, other Implementing and Affiliated Partners

15:30 – 15:45  Day 1 closing remarks
Thursday, 25 March 2021

12:00 – 12:30  Session III: SME Finance – Action Area 1
Lead discussants: Co-Chairs, SMEFF, EIB, OECD

- Opening remarks
- SMEFF’s presentation of the outline of the report “The Supply of Digital Financial Services to MSMEs: Is All That Glitters Gold?”
- Presentation of EIB as a new Affiliated Partner; its contribution to SMEFF’s report
- OECD’s presentation of the outline of the report “Navigating the storm: MSMEs’ financial and digital competencies in COVID-19 times”

12:30 – 14:00  Roundtable on the issue notes and questions for discussion
GPFI’s Member Countries, other Implementing and Affiliated Partners

14:00 – 14:15  Break

14:15 – 14:45  Session IV: OECD Recommendations on Financial Literacy
Lead discussants: Co-Chairs, OECD

14:45 – 15:15  Session V: Outreach
Lead discussants: Co-Chairs, IMF, FSI

15:15 – 15:30  Day 2 closing remarks