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24-25 June 2021

AGENDA
Virtual Meeting

Registration and dial-in details will be sent out separately



Thursday, 24 June 2021

Open Session – Workshop “Remittances in times of crisis and beyond”

12:00 – 12:15

Opening Remarks

- Welcome address (Magda Bianco and Anna Zelentsova, GPFI Co-Chairs)

12:15 – 13:15

Roundtable

The objective of the roundtable is to provide insights on the current state of the market for international remittances with specific attention to the impact of the pandemic crisis.

- Chair (Anna Zelentsova)

Lead speakers (5-7 minutes each)

- Remittance receiving families: what can a receiver country do (Ms. Hakima El Alami, Bank Al-Maghrib; Mr. Mynard Bryan R. Mojica, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)
- Remittances in times of crisis: how to keep them flowing (Yemi Oluwakuyide, Remittances Lead, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK; Peta Mills, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia)
- The costs of remittances: global trends and perspectives (Harish Natarajan, World Bank)
- Maximizing the impact of remittances for digital and financial inclusion (Mauro Martini, IFAD)
- The impact of crisis on financial inclusion and the remittance market (Will Cook, CGAP)

Q&A

13:15 – 14:15

Future developments and possible solutions to existing problems

The objective of this session is to offer a glimpse on recent technological and regulatory developments to address current shortcomings and insights from country experiences.

- Chair (Harish Natarajan)

Lead speakers (5-7 minutes each)

- Updates about the Roadmap on cross-border payments (Mr. Alexandre Stervinou, FSB)
- How to reduce the “unintended consequences” of the FATF standards (Elisa de Anda Madrazo, Vice-President, FATF)
- Country experiences with new technological solutions (Ms. Jo Yeo, Monetary Authority of Singapore; Mr. Settor Kwabla Amediku, Bank of Ghana)
- Digital remittances: the role of mobile money (Brian Muthiora, Regulatory Director, Mobile Money, GSMA)



- Remittance markets opportunities and challenges: the perspective of the industry (Veronica Studsgaard, Founder and CEO, International Association of Money Transfers Networks)

Q&A

14:15 – 14:30 **Break**

Members' session – Second Plenary

14:30 – 14:40 **Digital Financial Inclusion – Action Area 2**

Chair: Anna Zelentsova

Lead speakers (IFAD and World Bank)

- Presentation of the draft report "The impact of COVID-19 in the remittances market" (Oya Pinar Ardic Alper, WB, and Frederic Ponsot, IFAD)

14:40 – 15:30 **Roundtable on the draft report, the proposal for NRPs' template distribution and questions for discussion**

15:30 – 15:45 **Day 1 closing remarks**

Friday, 25 June 2021

12:00 – 12:15 **Opening Remarks**

- The agenda of the second day (Magda Bianco, Anna Zelentsova)

12:15 – 12:45 **Session I: Digital Financial Inclusion – Action Area 1**

Chair: Magda Bianco

Lead speakers: WB and OECD (10 minutes for each presentation)

- Presentation of the draft WB's report "COVID-19 and Digitalization: Impact on Financial Inclusion, New Emerging Opportunities and Risks" (Margaret Miller)
- Presentation of the draft OECD's report "Supporting Financial Resilience and Transformation Through Digital Financial Literacy" (Flore-Anne Messy, Chiara Monticone)
- Presentation of the draft OECD's report "Financial Consumer Protection and Regulation for the Post COVID-19 Era: Effective Approaches and Lessons Learnt to Protect Consumers and Support Financial Inclusion" (Flore-Anne Messy, Miles Larbey)

12:45 – 14:00 **Roundtable on the draft reports and questions for discussion**

14:00 – 14:10 **Break**



14:10 – 14:30

Session II: SME Finance – Action Area 1

Chair: Magda Bianco

Lead speakers: IFC/SMEFF – EIB and OECD (10 minutes)

- Presentation of the draft Report “MSME Digital Finance: Resilience and Innovation during COVID-19” (Ghada Theima, IFC)
- Update of the OECD's survey "Navigating the storm: MSMEs' financial and digital competencies in COVID-19 times" (Flore-Anne Messy, Chiara Monticone)

14:30 – 15:10

Roundtable on the draft reports and questions for discussion

15:10 – 15:30

Session III: Outreach

Chair: Anna Zelentsova

Lead speaker Leora Klapper (WB)

- Presentation of the WB's World Development Report 2022 – Finance for an Equitable Recovery

15:30 – 15:45

Day 2 closing remarks and the way forward