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 Event with IMF Managing Director, Christine Lagarde, scheduled to participate

Tuesday, October 10



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9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	WBG	Addressing the Innovation Paradox: How can Developing Countries Move Closer to the Technological Frontier?	IFC Auditorium
10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	IMF	Global Excess Imbalances: Risks and Policy Responses	HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	WBG	Digital Economy for Development	Preston Auditorium, MC
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	WBG	Technology and Citizen Engagement: New Approaches	JDW Atrium, MC
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	WBG	Future of Manufacturing	MC13-121, World Bank
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	IMF	CNN Debate on the Global Economy	HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	WBG	The Belt & Road Initiative: Building Bonds Across Asia, Europe and Beyond, in partnership with the Government of China	Preston Auditorium, MC

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2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	WBG	Sustainable Mobility	JDW Atrium, MC
3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	WBG	Harnessing the Power of the Private Sector in Support of Sustainable Development	IFC Auditorium
4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	WBG	Localizing the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals	Preston Auditorium, MC
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	WBG	30 Years of MIGA: Innovating to Mobilize Private Capital	JDW Atrium, MC

Friday, October 13



11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	WBG	Resilience Dialogue: The Disaster That Never Happened—How Resilient Infrastructure Will Save The World	Preston Auditorium, MC
11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	IMF	How Technology Can Improve Growth in MENA	HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B (HQ1-03-430), IMF
12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	IMF	Leap-Frogging Development: Innovation and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa	HQ1-01 Cedar Hall (HQ1-01-660), IMF
2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	WBG	Billions to Trillions: The Role of National Development Banks	JB1-080, World Bank
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	WBG	What is the Role of Multilateral Development Banks in the 21st Century?	MC2-800, World Bank
4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	WBG	Human Capital Summit: Committing to Action to Drive Economic Growth	JDW Atrium, MC
6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.	IMF	A Conversation with a “Flying Physicist”	HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B (HQ1-03-430), IMF

Saturday, October 14



9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	WBG	Scaling Up Coastal Resilience in West Africa	JB1-080, World Bank
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	WBG	State of the Africa Region: Skills for Success in a Transforming Africa	MC C1-250 (MC Café), World Bank
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	WBG	Taking Women-Owned Businesses to the Next Level	JDW Atrium, MC
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	WBG	Maximizing Finance for Development	JDW Atrium, MC
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	WBG	Pathways for Peace—Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict	MC4-800, World Bank
2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	IMF	Small Is Beautiful: Regulatory Approaches for Non-Systemic Banks	HQ2-01 Conference Hall 2 (HQ2-01-830), IMF
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	IMF	Transforming Tax Systems in Developing Countries: Introducing the Medium-Term Revenue Strategy	HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B (HQ1-03-430), IMF
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	IMF	Per Jacobsson Foundation: Economic and Financial Issues Related to the Impact of Climate Change	HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF

Sunday, October 15



10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	IMF	Fighting Corruption	HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Stress Testing

2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF


FEATURING:

Claudia Buch, Vice-President, Deutsche Bundesbank
Jon Cunliffe, Deputy Governor for Financial Stability, Bank of England
Hyun Song Shin, Economic Adviser and Head of Research, Bank for International Settlements
Daniel Tarullo, Former Governor, United States Federal Reserve Board
Carolyn Wilkins, Senior Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada

MODERATOR:

Tobias Adrian, Financial Counsellor and Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF

The global financial crisis has placed the concept of systemic risk at centerstage for the guardians of financial stability. While efforts by central banks and regulatory authorities since the crisis have led to groundbreaking advances in identification and measurement of systemic risk, less explored is the use of the measurements in implementing policy. In this seminar, a group of senior policymakers and academics will discuss the conceptual and operational progress made in this area, the lessons learned, and the remaining gaps that would benefit from further work at the international level.

 [Join the conversation](#) #SystemicRisk

Emerging Lessons on Consultation, Participation and Disclosure of Information

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Preston Auditorium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Abby Maxman, President and CEO, Oxfam America
Jason Allford, Executive Director, World Bank

MODERATOR:

Gonzalo Castro de la Mata, Chairman, Inspection Panel

The Inspection Panel, the World Bank's Independent Accountability Mechanism, will release the latest report in its Emerging Lessons Series on lessons from cases on consultation, participation and disclosure of information. The lessons will serve as a platform to discuss what makes for successful citizen engagement, the challenges development practitioners face in this area, and how the Bank's experience informed the engagement standards in the new ESF.

 [Join the conversation](#) #WBGAccountability

Challenging Business as Usual: A Conversation between Jim Yong Kim and Hamdi Ulukaya

4:30 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Hamdi Ulukaya, CEO, Chobani and Founder, Tent Foundation

Join World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim as he speaks with Chobani CEO & Tent Foundation Founder, Hamdi Ulukaya, about his mission to rewrite the rules of business to create shared prosperity and help refugees. His popular Greek yoghurt brand—now worth over a billion dollars—is known for its socially inclusive and equitable business model, which includes a profit sharing program, forward-thinking workplace policies, and a commitment to strengthening its communities and improving childhood nutrition through the Chobani Foundation.

Youth Dialogue: A World Without Work?

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

OPENING REMARKS:

Carla Grasso, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

FEATURING:

Komal Dadlani, CEO and Co-founder of Lab4U, Chile
Rapelang Rabana, Founder & CEO, Rekindle Learning
Enzo Weber, Department Head, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Professor of Economics, University of Regensburg
Presentation by Lee Rainie, Director, Internet and Technology Research, Pew Research Center
Special guest from the future*

MODERATOR:

Ahmed Shihab Eldin, Senior Correspondent, AJ+

The world is recovering steadily from the global financial crisis. However, the global labor market continues to face both legacies from the crisis and uncertainties as technological innovations are reshaping the nature of work for everyone around the world. For today's youth, the future of work may be more uncertain than ever. The confluence of digital forces could lead to the creation of opportunities that never existed in the past. At the same time, it could also lead to increased automation and result in significant job losses. The panel will examine the state of youth employment today and the implications for tomorrow.

 [Join the conversation](#) #IMFYouth

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Future Harvest: Who Will Grow Tomorrow's Food?

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

J1-050, World Bank


FEATURING:

Pedro Diniz, Founder and CEO, Fazenda da Toca, Brazil
Shelly-Ann Dinnall, Poultry Farmer, Jamaica
Brian Ndyaguma, Entrepreneur, Uganda
Katrina Sasse, Wheat Farmer, Australia

MODERATOR:

Femi Oke, International Journalist

Global food demand is projected to skyrocket in the future, creating vast economic opportunities. But who will seize them? The future of farming is in jeopardy. In most regions of the world, farmers are ageing and young people dream of moving to the city. This event will give voice to young people who are bucking the trend and bringing their commitment and business skills to agriculture.

 [Join the conversation](#) #FutureHarvest

Sovereign Debt in Developing Countries: Rising Vulnerabilities and the Path to Resilience

10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

OPENING REMARKS:

Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

FEATURING:

Guillaume Chabert, Co-Chair, Paris Club
Sonja Gibbs, Senior Director, Institute for International Finance
Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada
Martyn Parker, Chairman, Global Partnerships, Swiss Re
Alberto Torres Garcia, Deputy Undersecretary for Public Credit, Ministry of Finance, Mexico

MODERATOR:

Paul Collier, Professor, University of Oxford

The recent rise in sovereign debt vulnerabilities in many developing countries merits attention, especially in the context of a new creditor landscape and rising shares of domestic, non-concessional and collateralized debts. Key policy questions include: How can sovereigns increase their resilience to exogenous shocks? Can state-contingent debt help? What role can official and private creditors play in preventing and resolving unsustainable debt situations?

 [Join the conversation](#) #SovDebt

How Much Inequality Can We Live With?

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

OPENING REMARKS:

Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

FEATURING:

Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam International

MODERATOR:

Rajini Vaidyanathan, North America Correspondent, BBC News

The eight richest men on the planet own as much wealth as the poorest half of the world. Oxfam's groundbreaking inequality research has been cited by world leaders, from Xi Jinping and Barack Obama to Christine Lagarde. But while many acknowledge the crisis, there is much less consensus on how to respond. In a conversation with the audience, Winnie Byanyima, head of the worldwide development organization Oxfam International, will challenge the conventional wisdom surrounding inequality and the global economy. Ms. Byanyima will also share a new and innovative framework, [the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index](#), intended to help guide national economic policies towards tackling inequality head on.

 [Join the conversation](#) #IMFonInequality

Inclusive Growth and the Rising Middle Class in East Asia and Beyond

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

MC2-800, World Bank

FEATURING:

Kristalina I. Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Charles Abel, Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Papua New Guinea
Dusan Vujovic, Minister of Finance, Serbia
Nancy Birdsall, Senior fellow and President Emeritus, Center for Global Development

MODERATOR:

Carolina Sanchez-Paramo, Sr. Director, Poverty and Equity, World Bank

Have globalization and rapid technological development given developing countries unprecedented opportunities to improve the lives of their citizens, or have they instead just led to an inexorable rise in income and wealth inequality? Join us for a discussion with policymakers and analysts from East Asia and beyond to discuss their experiences in delivering continued welfare improvements in an increasingly challenging global environment.

 [Join the conversation](#) #InclusiveGrowth

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The Wealth That is Not Measured

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

MC13-121, World Bank

KEYNOTE:

Paul Collier, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Oxford

OPENING REMARKS:

Laura Tuck, Vice President, Sustainable Development, World Bank


FEATURING:

Lucky Mulusa, Minister of National Planning, Zambia
Roberta Gatti, Chief Economist of the Human Development practice group, World Bank
David McCauley, Senior Vice President, World Wildlife Foundation (WWF)

MODERATOR:

David Pilling, Africa Editor, Financial Times

What is a country's wealth? How does it contribute to planning a dynamic, inclusive and sustainable growth path? Is GDP enough to tell us about the country's economy? By itself, GDP does not paint a full picture of the economy: governments need comprehensive information about their country's human, natural, and built capital. The World Bank will soon release a publication featuring the latest wealth trends for 141 countries, using a refined methodology. Join us online for a panel discussion about how better data on wealth can help governments shape their path to sustainable development.

 [Join the conversation](#) #BeyondGDP

Pass or Fail: Are Countries Doing Their Education Homework?

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Preston Auditorium, World Bank

FEATURING:


Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Marwan Hamadeh, Minister of Education, Lebanon
Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam International

MODERATOR:

Farah Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Malala Fund

More children are attending schools across the world than ever before, but millions cannot read, write or do basic math, even after several years in the classroom. This learning crisis is widening social gaps and failing to deliver on the promise of education for economic growth. Join us as leaders and experts discuss concrete actions countries can

take to mobilize everyone who has a stake in learning and making schools work for all children.

 [Join the conversation](#) #LearningCrisis

New Economy Forum: Future of Work

3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF

FEATURING:

Jim Clifton, CEO, Gallup
Deborah Greenfield, Deputy Director-General for Policy, International Labour Organization
Sara Horowitz, Founder and CEO, Freelancers Union
Jeremy Johnson, Co-Founder and CEO, Andela
James Manyika, Chairman, McKinsey Global Institute

MODERATOR:

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, IMF

The New Economy Forum will focus on the future of work from three areas. First, the technological innovations that will bring about changes in our workplaces and labor markets. Second, the socioeconomic impact of technological innovation. Lastly, the skills and education necessary to adapt to change and how to design policies that respond to change while ensuring sustainable and inclusive prosperity.

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Macro-Trade-Development Linkages

4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B (HQ1-03-430), IMF

FEATURING:

Keyu Jin, Associate Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
Paul Krugman, Distinguished Professor of Economics, The City University of New York and Princeton University
Dani Rodrik, Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard University


MODERATOR:

Min Zhu, President, National Institute of Financial Research

Lower trade barriers and greater openness to trade have been historically associated with higher income growth in many countries, but this relationship has not been foolproof. For instance, some countries with the highest growth of exports and GDP during the heyday of the "Washington Consensus" followed heterodox development policies involving sizable trade barriers and hefty subsidies to domestic industries, and some of them still closely control the flow of capital across their borders. What have we learned from those distinct development policies? Should countries identify external "competitiveness" and avoidance of de-industrialization with

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maximization of social welfare? Under which circumstances is unfettered globalization incompatible with political stability and well-functioning democracies? Should we expect large emerging market economies to take the lead in the trade liberalization agenda going forward? This session will shed fresh light on these important policy issues.

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The Future of Globalization

5:45 p.m.–7:00 p.m. HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

FEATURING:

Angus Deaton, Dwight D. Eisenhower Professor of Economics and International Affairs Emeritus, Princeton University

Larry Summers, Charles W. Eliot University Professor and President Emeritus, Harvard University

Laura Tyson, Professor, Business Administration and Economics, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Martin Wolf, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times

MODERATOR:

Ernesto Zedillo, Frederic Iseman '74 Director, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University

Globalization is widely perceived to be at a crossroad. Its long-acknowledged benefits to economic growth, poverty reduction, and consumers' access to varied goods at lower prices, have given way to growing public skepticism out of concerns with job losses, de-industrialization, and inequality. Such skepticism has been aggravated by a string of international financial crises that have heightened unemployment and public debt in many countries in recent years, as well as by concerns about loss of national sovereignty and homeland security, all of which help fuel anti-foreigner sentiments. This panel brings together some of the main contemporary thinkers on the topic, who will speculate on how the interplay of pro- and anti-globalization forces are likely to evolve in coming years and how policymakers can influence that outcome for the benefit of societal welfare at large.

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Towards 2030: Trends, Opportunities, Challenges, and Policies for Inclusive Growth

8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

OPENING REMARKS:

Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

PANEL 1:

Keynote by **Dani Rodrik**, Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard University

James Manyika, Chairman, McKinsey Global Institute

Mthuli Ncube, Professor of Public Policy, University of Oxford

Carolina Sanchez, Senior Director of the Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank

Gayle Smith, President and CEO, ONE Campaign

MODERATOR:

Jonathan D. Ostry, Deputy Director, Research Department, IMF

PANEL 2:

Keynote by **Ricardo Hausmann**, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, Harvard University

Mauricio Cardenas, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia

Denny H. Kalyalya, Governor, Bank of Zambia

Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Arab Republic of Egypt

Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Melanne Verveer, Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University

MODERATOR:

Abebe Aemro Selassie, Director, African Department, IMF

The 2030 development agenda aims to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth. The road ahead is paved with challenges driven by long-term trends—such as demographics and automation—that are already shaping the future of several developing countries. Against this background, the conference will focus on the following questions: With developing economies increasingly interlinked to the global economy, how will these trends shape the economic landscape over the next two decades? What job opportunities and challenges

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to inclusive growth and gender equality can these long-term trends create for developing countries? What role can economic diversification and structural transformation play in this context? How can domestic policies—especially education, innovation and infrastructure policies—facilitate these opportunities and mitigate the challenges and barriers to inclusive growth?

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Supporting Working Parents: Tackling Childcare

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. MC2-800, World Bank

FEATURING:

Nena Stoiljkovic, VP of Blended Finance and Partnerships, IFC

Stephen Kramer, President, Bright Horizons, United States

Purna Sen, Director of Policy, UN Women

Farhan A. Ifram, CEO, MAS Kreedaa Al Safi, Jordan

MODERATOR:

Gillian Tett, US Managing Editor, Financial Times

This event will bring together public and private sector representatives to highlight how employers can play an important role in tackling childcare to achieve better business outcomes and increase gender diversity. The speakers will share best practices and explore innovative approaches to addressing childcare, including through public-private partnerships.

 [Join the conversation](#) #TacklingChildcare

Addressing the Innovation Paradox: How can Developing Countries Move Closer to the Technological Frontier?

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. IFC Auditorium

FEATURING:

Ahmed El Alfi, Founder and Chairman, Sawari Ventures

William Maloney, Chief Economist, Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions, World Bank Group

Christopher MacLennan, Assistant Deputy Minister for Global Issues and Development, Global Affairs, Canada

Caroline Freund, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute

MODERATOR:

Danny Leipziger, Professor of International Business and International Affairs, George Washington University, and Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue

Innovation can boost incomes, jobs, and economic growth significantly. However, developing countries do surprisingly little when it comes to adopting advanced-country

experience to upgrading their products, technologies, and business processes. This event will bring together diverse perspectives to discuss the challenge of low innovation and weak capabilities in developing countries and propose new approaches to boost innovation in these environments.

Global Excess Imbalances: Risks and Policy Responses

10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF

FEATURING:

David Lipton, First Deputy Managing Director, IMF

Claudia Buch, Vice-President, Deutsche Bundesbank

Barry Eichengreen, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Eswar Prasad, Professor, Cornell University

MODERATOR:

Martin Wolf, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times

While global imbalances have fallen from pre-global financial crisis peaks, progress in reducing imbalances has stalled in recent years. Imbalances are also increasingly concentrated in advanced economies, and continuation of large and persistent surpluses suggest automatic adjustment mechanisms might be weak. The seminar will discuss the risks from the current configuration of excess imbalances, and the possible policy responses to correct macroeconomic policy and structural distortions, including on the trade front, to correct these excess imbalances in a growth-friendly way.

 [Join the conversation](#) #GlobalImbalances

Digital Economy for Development

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Preston Auditorium, World Bank

FIREMOUNTAIN CHAT:

Joe Gebbia, Co-founder, Airbnb

Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group

PANEL:

Philippe Le Houérou, CEO, International Finance Corporation

Nandan Nilekani, Co-founder and Chairman of the Board, InfoSys

Eric Jing, CEO, Ant Financial

Greg Wyler, Founder and Executive Chairman, OneWeb

Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA

Sue Siegel, CEO, GE Ventures

MODERATOR:

Jacqueline Novogratz, Founder and CEO, Acumen

With unprecedented speed and scale, the digital revolution is transforming economies. The traditional paths to

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development are being disrupted by digital technology, which will be critical to achieving the SDGs. This event will bring together visionaries from the private sector and government to discuss the technologies that are transforming life, business, and the global economy.

 [Join the conversation](#) #DigitalDev

Technology and Citizen Engagement: New Approaches

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Alessandra Orofino, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Meu Rio

Phil Chow, Co-Founder and CEO, Humanitas.ai

Natalie Bridgeman Fields, Executive Director, Accountability Counsel

MODERATOR:

Femi Oke, International Journalist

Civic participation is key to achieving results in development, and the World Bank considers inclusive citizen engagement and institutions to be core tenets of its work. This event, which brings together innovators from civil society and government, will explore the potential use of frontier technologies in citizen engagement and social inclusion to ultimately improve policy-making and service delivery.

 [Join the conversation](#) #CivicTech

Future of Manufacturing

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MC13-121, World Bank

FEATURING:

Raj Batra, President, Digital Factory USA, Siemens

Mary Hallward-Driemeier, Author, *Trouble in the Making? The Future of Manufacturing-Led Development*

Li Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Raj Rao, CEO, Ford Smart Mobility LLC

MODERATOR:


Shawn Donnan, World Trade Editor, The Financial Times

As new technologies replace low-wage jobs, how can developing countries compete in global markets? On Thursday, October 12, a panel of high level representatives will discuss how developing countries can deliver on productivity and jobs, boost trade, and support firms in the changing manufacturing landscape. They will discuss whether countries need to industrialize to develop, what

new opportunities exist, and how development strategies should change to diversify beyond manufacturing.

This event will bring together high level representatives to discuss how developing countries can compete if new technologies reduce the importance of low wages in determining competitiveness; whether countries need to industrialize to develop; and how less industrialized countries can make the most of new opportunities that shifting technologies and globalization patterns may bring.

The event, which follows the recent launch of the World Bank report: [Trouble in the Making? The Future of Manufacturing-Led Development](#), will showcase the need for updated development strategies that maximize opportunities in the manufacturing sector and beyond to deliver on productivity and jobs, boost trade and support the capabilities of firms and workers.

 [Join the conversation](#) #industry4dev

CNN Debate on the Global Economy

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF

FEATURING:

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, IMF

Gita Gopinath, Professor of Economics, Harvard University

Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia


Bruno Le Maire, Minister for the Economy and Finance, France

William Morneau, Minister of Finance, Canada

MODERATOR:

Richard Quest, Anchor, CNN International

The global recovery has gained momentum, but how can we sustain it and ensure more people reap the benefits? Technological advancements, global integration, and the rise of the sharing economy create opportunities, but also present enormous challenges, especially for low-skilled workers. The panelists will discuss how to strengthen the recovery and design public policies that create durable and inclusive growth.

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The Belt & Road Initiative: Building Bonds Across Asia, Europe and Beyond

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Preston Auditorium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Yerbolat Dossayev, Deputy Prime Minister, Kazakhstan
Jim Liqun, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
Shi Yaobin, Vice Minister of Finance, China

MODERATOR:

Tanya Beckett, BBC World News

The Belt & Road (B&R) Initiative is an ambitious project that aims to improve transport infrastructure, lower trade barriers, deepen financial cooperation and build stronger people-to-people bonds across Asia, Europe and beyond. What are the implications of the Belt and Road Initiative on trade, investment and economic growth? How can the Initiative support development strategies for countries in the region? What are its risks and what sets of policies and institutions can mitigate them? On Thursday, October 12th, policy makers from across Europe and Asia will join World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim for a flagship event that examines the Belt and Road Initiative's challenges and opportunities.

Fintech: Challenges to Regulation and Central Banking

2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B (HQ1-03-430), IMF


FEATURING:

Madhur Deora, CFO, Founder, Paytm
Lesetja Kganyago, Governor, Reserve Bank of South Africa
Klaas Knot, President, Dutch Central Bank
Blythe Masters, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Asset
Ravi Menon, Managing Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore
Nicolás Shea, Chilean Entrepreneur

MODERATOR:

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, IMF

How much of Fintech is hype and how much is reality, and how should policy and regulation respond to this fast-changing industry? This seminar will consider how the financial services landscape may be transformed by the widespread adoption of financial technology and how central banks and regulators can mitigate potential risks to financial stability and integrity without stifling innovation.

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Sustainable Mobility

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Michelle Yeoh, UN Ambassador and Actress
Jean Todt, President, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile
Raj Rao, CEO, Ford Smart Mobility LLC
Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt

MODERATOR:

Helene Speight, Ambassador, Prince's Trust

The Panel will discuss why transport and mobility are fundamental to realizing the 2030 agenda and the SDGs—from achieving a zero-fatality, zero-emissions world, to using technology to improve efficiency and leaving “no one behind.” It will also highlight the World Bank's role and commitment to this agenda including major areas of challenge such as road safety.

Harnessing the Power of the Private Sector in Support of Sustainable Development

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. IFC Auditorium

FEATURING:

Bambang Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning, Indonesia
Anne-Marie Chidzero, CEO, Alitheia Identity; Board Member, Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund, Making Finance Work for Africa, and Women's World Banking
Hans Peter Lankes, Vice President, Economics and Private Sector Development, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Susan Lund, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute
Matthew T. McGuire, Managing Director, The Abraaj Group
Luis Fernando Mejía, Director-General, National Planning Department, Colombia

MODERATOR:

Caroline Heider, Senior Vice President and Director General, Independent Evaluation Group (World Bank Group)

In order to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, countries will need to mobilize trillions in new investments at a time when global growth is slowing and development assistance is declining. This event will explore emerging opportunities and trends for tapping private capital to advance the 2030 agenda. Speakers include government officials and experts from international organizations and the private sector.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 *(continued)*

Localizing the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Preston Auditorium, World Bank

PANEL 1:

Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President, World Bank Group

Mauricio Cardenas, Minister of Finance, Colombia

Maria Alejandra Gonzalez Perez, EAFIT University in Medellin, Colombia

Javier Esteban Agudelo Vallejo, Representative of youth Communa 13, Medellin, Colombia

Olga Patricia Castaño Diaz, Vice President for Strategy Interconexión Eléctrica S.A. E.S.P ISA, Colombia

Maria Emma Mejia Velez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations

Jorge Familiar Calderon, Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank

PANEL 2:

Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President, World Bank Group

Shaolin Yang, Managing Director and WBG Chief Administrative Officer

Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, GSURR, World Bank

Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan


Bambang Brodjonegoro is the Minister of National Development Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia

Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark

Martyn Parker Chairman, Global Partnerships, Swiss Re

Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator

This seminar will highlight the perspective of partners working at the local level to achieve the SDGs. The first 30 minutes will showcase Colombia's efforts to integrate SDG targets into the National Development Plan and Peace Agreement, as well as to meet their international commitments (including the Paris Climate Agreement, OECD Accession, SDGs). The second portion (60 minutes) will highlight country perspectives from various regions around the world, along with global leaders who are deeply involved in SDG implementation efforts. The event will also highlight World Bank Group efforts to help our client countries apply local solutions to address global challenges, including in areas related to urban, rural, social development, resilience, governance, and research and data.

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30 Years Of MIGA: Innovating to Mobilize Private Capital

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Ken Offori-Atta, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana

Bill Winters, CEO, Standard Chartered

Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank

Keiko Honda, CEO, MIGA

Philippe Le Houérou, CEO, IFC

MODERATOR:

Christopher Bishop, Managing Editor, Forbes Africa

Cross-border private capital is essential for helping end extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity. To attract such capital, governments and DFIs must apply innovative tools that lead to an investor-friendly environment. While examples for attracting investment for large energy and infrastructure projects are well-known, attention also needs to be drawn towards projects in 'non-traditional' sectors such as agriculture and renewable energy.

Focusing on a solar project in Jordan, and support for agriculture finance in South Africa, this event will kick-off MIGA's 30 Year Anniversary celebrations. The event will showcase how, driven by national priorities, MIGA works with the private sector and other World Bank Group agencies to drive capital in innovative ways to high-impact sectors.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Resilience Dialogue: The Disaster That Never Happened—How Resilient Infrastructure Will Save The World

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Preston Auditorium, World Bank

OPENING REMARKS:

Koichi Hasegawa, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)


FEATURING:

Richard Branson, Founder, Virgin Group
Aris Papadopoulos, Former CEO of Titan America and author of *Resilience: The Ultimate Sustainability*
Kamal Kishore, Member of the National Disaster management Authority, India
Christiana Figueres, Former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

MODERATOR:

Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director for the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank

Please join us for a special edition of the Resilience Dialogue on October 13—the International Day for Disaster Reduction. This important and timely discussion on the role of resilient infrastructure in addressing rising climate and disaster risk will feature a keynote from Sir Richard Branson, and leading voices from the industry and government partners.

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How Technology Can Improve Growth in MENA

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B (HQ1-03-430), IMF

FEATURING:

Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
Ahmed Al-Bader, Founder and CEO, SihaTech
Ola Doudin, Cofounder and CEO, BitOasis
Sherif Kamel, Professor of Management, American University in Cairo

MODERATOR:

Mina Al-Oraibi, Editor-in-Chief, *The National*

Technology is radically changing how societies interact and adapt. As MENA countries seek new engines of growth amid lower oil prices and persistent conflicts in parts of the region, the technology revolution could help transform their economies. But technology is not a silver bullet. It brings opportunities for some while others may lose. This seminar examines how new technologies might affect the economic

well-being of MENA citizens—and what policymakers can do to maximize the benefits.

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Leap-Frogging Development: Innovation and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa

12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. HQ1-01 Cedar Hall (HQ1-01-660), IMF

FEATURING:

Keller Rinaudo, CEO and Co-Founder, Zipline

MODERATOR:

Clapperton Mavhunga, Associate Professor of Science, Technology, and Society at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rapidly evolving technology offers Africa the potential to accelerate development significantly. The ubiquitous presence of mobile phones has radically changed the landscape for financial sector development, reaching segments of the population who have never had access to financial services. The same platforms are now opening up business opportunities that didn't exist before. CEO Keller Rinaudo of Zipline will talk about the dramatic impact that his company has had on the health sector in Rwanda through the drone-based delivery of vital medical supplies. Moderated by Clapperton Mavhunga, Associate Professor of Science, Technology, and Society at MIT, this seminar will discuss the opportunities that technology offers governments to boost the delivery of public services, and how the African private sector can leverage technology to create jobs.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 *(continued)***Billions to Trillions: The Role of National Development Banks**

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

JB1-080, World Bank

FEATURING:

Joaquim Levy, Managing Director and CFO, World Bank Group**Clemente del Valle**, President, Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional de Colombia (FDN)**Mohamed El-Erian**, Chief Economic Advisor, Allianz SE, and member of its International Executive Committee**Patrick Khulekani Dlamini**, CEO, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)**Joachim Nagel**, General Manager and Member of the Executive Committee, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)**Shaharuddin Zainuddin**, President, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB)**Remy Rioux**, CEO, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)**Gerardo Rodriguez**, Managing Director, Blackrock

MODERATOR:

Danny Leipziger, Professor of International Business and International Affairs, George Washington University, and Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue

National Development Banks (NDBs) are key in mobilizing private sector funding to close the finance gap to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. This roundtable will provide a forum to exchange views on how to strengthen cooperation among NDBs, private sector financial institutions and multilateral development organizations.

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What is the Role of Multilateral Development Banks in the 21st Century?

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

MC2-800, World Bank

FEATURING:

Boamah Charles, Senior Vice President, African Development Bank**Takehiko Nakao**, President, Asian Development Bank**Suma Chakrabarti**, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)**Julie Katzman**, Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank**Kristalina Georgieva**, CEO, World Bank

MODERATOR:

Tanya Beckett, BBC World News

This event will focus on how multilateral development banks (MDBs) are responding to the needs of developing countries, contributing to the ongoing debate about multilateralism. Participants will highlight their response to global challenges, collaboration with other MDBs, and how they are expanding finance capacity to help countries achieve their goals.

Human Capital Summit: Committing to Action to Drive Economic Growth

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group**H.E. Paul Kagame**, President, Rwanda**Luis Caputo**, Minister of Finance, Argentina**Amadou Gon Coulibaly**, Prime Minister, Cote d'Ivoire**Sri Mulyani Indrawati**, Minister of Finance, Indonesia**Priti Patel**, Secretary of State for International Development**Lilianne Ploumen**, Minister, Foreign Trade & Development Cooperation, Netherlands**Tone Skogen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

MODERATOR:

Lerato Mbele, Presenter, BBC World News

Healthy, educated and skilled people build productive and stable economies. In fact, global evidence shows that human capital is a huge factor in propelling economies around the world. In recent decades, governments have made critical investments, resulting in major gains: child mortality down 50%; 40% fewer children out of primary school; and at least one social safety net in every country. However, millions still lack the right nutrition, health care, quality education, and skills for jobs in a rapidly digitalizing world economy. Join us for the 2017 Human Capital Summit, a World Bank Annual Meetings Flagship event, where world leaders will commit to taking bold actions and investing in people to drive economic growth.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 *(continued)*

A Conversation with a “Flying Physicist”

6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m. HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

FEATURING:

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, IMF
Sabina Bhatia, Assistant Director, Communications
 Department, IMF
Sabrina Gonzalez Pasterski, Theoretical Physicist, Harvard
 University

Over this 30 minutes conversation with Sabrina Pasterski, we are going to explore the story of a remarkable young woman in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), discover the power of learning and that girls can reach for the stars (literally!). Sabrina Pasterski is a PhD student at Harvard University, who is taking the world of Physics by storm.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Scaling Up Coastal Resilience in West Africa

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. JB1-080, World Bank

FEATURING:

Makhtar Diop, Vice President for Africa, World Bank
Laura Tuck, Vice President, Sustainable Development,
 World Bank

MODERATOR:

Karin Kemper, Sr. Director, Environment and Natural
 Resources, World Bank Group

Coastal areas in West Africa are under intense pressure from natural and anthropogenic activities that threaten the infrastructure and livelihoods of an ever-increasing coastal population. This side event will highlight the urgency of addressing the causes of coastal erosion and flooding in a sustainable manner and the need for coordination between States, between the public and private sectors, and among the various technical and financial partners in this area.

State of the Africa Region: Skills for Success in a Transforming Africa

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. MC C1-250 (MC Café), World Bank

FEATURING:

Makhtar Diop, VP Africa, World Bank
Albert G. Zeufack, Chief Economist Africa, WBG
Rosine Sori-Coulibaly, Minister of Economy, Finance and
 Development
Sidi Ould Tah, Director General of the Arab Bank for
 Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
Sidy Ndao, founder of SenEcole and youth Pan-African
 Robotics Competition

MODERATOR:

Lerato Mbele, Presenter, Africa Business Report, BBC
 World News

The State of the Africa Region seminar provides an opportunity to reflect on the main trends shaping economic development in the region and to have dynamic discussions around issues that are critical to the region’s development transformation. This year’s seminar will have a special focus on meeting the skills challenge of 21st century Africa, exploring how Sub-Saharan African countries can enact system-wide change that will ensure greater efficiency of investments in skills-building and better outcomes for the region’s rapidly growing working-age population.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 *(continued)***Taking Women-Owned Business to the Next Level**

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Ivanka Trump, Senior advisor to the US President
Reem Bint Ebrahim Al Hashimy, Minister of State for International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates
Steven Puig, CEO, Banco BHD
Philippe Le Houérou, CEO, IFC
Anta Babacar Ngom, Executive Director, Sedima
Nour Al-Hassan, CEO, Tarjama
Win Win Tint, CEO, City Mart Holding Company

Join three successful women entrepreneurs from developing countries as they share their stories of overcoming adversity while building their businesses. Hear how the World Bank Group and partners are helping more women to become successful entrepreneurs and leaders—including through the new Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi).

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Maximizing Finance for Development

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

JDW Atrium, World Bank

FEATURING:

Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
H.E. Paul Kagame, President, Rwanda
Renu Sud Karnad, Managing Director, Housing Finance Corporation of India
Adrian Orr, CEO, NZ Super Fund
Bill Winters, CEO, Standard Chartered

MODERATOR:

Ali Velshi, MSNBC Anchor and Business Correspondent, NBC News and MSNBC

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will require every country to maximize their development resources—drawing not only on public sector resources, but also private financing and sustainable private sector solutions. The private sector needs to and can play a much bigger role in the scale-up of socially and environmentally responsible investments.

This one-hour panel discussion will highlight efforts to develop new approaches to offer countries the broad range of solutions they need to address the needs of the poor, as well as the WBG's efforts to develop, facilitate and broker private sector solutions that help countries attract the resources they need.

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Pathways for Peace—Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

MC4-800, World Bank

FEATURING:

Kristalina Georgieva, CEO, World Bank
Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for International Trade and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
Tone Skogen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
Ulrika Modéer, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
Thomas Silberhorn, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

MODERATOR:

Nancy Lindborg, President, United States Institute of Peace

Violent conflicts today have become complex and protracted, involving more non-state groups and regional and international actors. This has given impetus for policy makers at all levels – from local to global – to focus on preventing violent conflict more effectively. This high-level forum will explore the role of development in prevention, drawing from the UN-World Bank joint study Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict. The panel will discuss successful examples of prevention around key challenges – moving from early warning to early action; addressing grievances; and bridging development, security, diplomacy and mediation efforts.

Small Is Beautiful: Regulatory Approaches for Non-Systemic Banks

2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

HQ2-01 Conference Hall 2
(HQ2-01-830), IMF

FEATURING:

William Coen, Secretary General, The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr., Governor, Central Bank of the Philippines
Michael Gibson, Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board
Ryozo Himino, Vice Minister of International Affairs, Japan Financial Services Agency
Sabine Lautenschläger, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank
José María Roldán, Chairman and CEO, Spanish Banking Association

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 *(continued)*

MODERATOR:

David Lipton, First Deputy Managing Director, IMF

Small banks play a vital role in providing credit and expanding financial inclusion. While these banks taken individually are not systemic, they must contend with an increasingly complex and costly regulatory environment primarily aimed at strengthening the oversight of systemic banks. How can small banks deal with these challenges, and how can a more proportionate approach to regulation of small banks be applied to align more closely with their size and business models?

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Transforming Tax Systems in Developing Countries: Introducing the Medium-Term Revenue Strategy

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

HQ1-03 Meeting Halls A&B
(HQ1-03-430), IMF

OPENING REMARKS:

Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

PANEL 1:

Jorge Mario Diaz, Vice-President, Bogota Chamber of Commerce

Dimitry Kumsishvili, First Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Georgia

Suhasil Nazara, Head of Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

Kwesi Obeng, Oxfam, West Africa

MODERATOR:

Juan Toro, Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

PANEL 2:

Doris Akol, Commissioner of Uganda Revenue Authority, Uganda

Mary Baine, Director, African Tax Administration Forum

Ruud de Mooij, Division Chief, Tax Policy, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

Zaw Naing, Deputy Director General Treasury, Myanmar

MODERATOR:

James Brumby, Director, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Group

PANEL 3:

Bob Hamilton, Commissioner of Revenue and Chief Executive Officer, Canada Revenue Agency

Masaaki Kaizuka, Executive Director, Japan

Richard Teuten, Head, International Financial Institutions Department, DFID

MODERATOR:

Benjamin Dickinson, Head of Tax and Development Secretariat, OECD

The development and adoption of medium-term revenue strategies is a fundamentally new approach to strengthening developing countries' ability to raise revenue. In this seminar, the Platform for Collaboration on Tax, a joint initiative of the IMF, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, United Nations, and World Bank Group, brings together senior representatives of ministries of finance, tax administrations, donors, civil society, local businesses, and international organizations to discuss the nature and importance of medium-term revenue strategies. Key issues for debate include: building consensus, establishing commitment and fostering collaboration.

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Per Jacobsson Foundation: Economic and Financial Issues Related to the Impact of Climate Change

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF

OPENING REMARKS:

Guillermo Ortiz, Chairman, Per Jacobsson Foundation

FEATURING:

Mark Carney, Chair, Financial Stability Board

Maureen Cropper, Distinguished University Professor & Chair, Department of Economics, University of Maryland

Ashley Schulten, Head of Responsible Investing, Global Fixed Income, BlackRock

Nicholas Stern, IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, London School of Economics

MODERATOR:

Pilita Clark, Associate Editor, The Financial Times

At its most recent regular Annual Meetings event, Directors of the Per Jacobsson Foundation agreed to host a panel discussion on green financing and related issues at the 2017 IMF/World Bank Group Annual Meetings. The discussion will focus on the key economic and financial issues related to the impact of climate change, including systemic financial stability risks from climate change, regulatory perspectives on green financing with industry perspectives, and measuring the social cost of carbon.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Fighting Corruption

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. HQ1 Atrium (HQ1-01-ATRIUM), IMF

FEATURING:

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, IMF

Laura Alonso, Secretary of Public Ethics, Transparency and Fight Against Corruption, Argentina


Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Chair of GAVI and Former Finance Minister, Nigeria

Susan Rose-Ackerman, Henry R. Luce Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale University School of Law

MODERATOR:

Sean Hagan, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department, IMF

Tackling corruption is vital for sustaining economic stability, promoting inclusive growth, and maintaining security in society and certainty in the market. The IMF plays a key role in shaping more effective and innovative policies to fight corruption, but there is more work to be done. Despite greater efforts to improve the quality of institutions and governance frameworks, corruption remains a challenge for many countries, from advanced economies to developing countries, even if its impact is most acutely felt in the latter. This seminar examines the diverse impacts of corruption and lessons learned from examples where it has been combatted effectively.

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- WBG J Building:** 701 18th Street NW
- WBG F Building:** 2121 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- DAR Constitution Hall:** 1776 D Street NW
- OAS:** 1889 F Street NW
- IMF HQ1:** 700 19th Street NW
- IMF HQ2:** 1900 Pennsylvania Avenue NW