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## IMF Career Seminar

The IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) will host a hybrid seminar introducing diverse global career opportunities. This event is tailored to different interests and areas of expertise, and will also provide opportunities for discussion and networking with IMF headquarters staff.

We are pleased to welcome three speakers, who will share insights into the IMF's role and explain the work of their respective departments ranging from IT and corporate support.

**Please see details below – we look forward to your participation!**

## IT & CORPORATE SERVICE CAREERS AT THE IMF

**For tech and business support experts – from AI to language, security, procurement, and creative production.**

**Date & Time:** November 17, 2025 5:30 PM — 6:30 PM

**Venue:** Kasumigaseki Knowledge Square (Kasumigaseki Common Gate West Building 3rd Floor, 3-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) / Online

**Language:** English

**Speakers:** Costa Karvelas, Strategic Human Resources Advisor  
Pierre Passin, Deputy Director, Information Technology Department  
Annika Yamashita, Deputy Division Chief, Creative Solutions Division,  
Corporate Services and Facilities Department

**How to Join:** Please register via <https://cvent.me/BOxVm5> or scan the QR code. Registration deadline: November 16.



**Note:** This seminar will be conducted in English.

Online participants will receive a Teams link prior to the event.



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## SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES



**Costa Karvelas** is a Strategic Human Resources Advisor and provides guidance on recruitment, workforce planning, performance management, and organizational development. Brings over 25 years of international experience in human resources, including extensive work at the World Bank and in the private sector, and has led major organizational reforms at the IMF. Holds master's degrees in Labor Psychology and Human Resource Management.



**Pierre Passin** oversees the Fund's IT infrastructure, digital platforms, AI, cyber security operations and other advanced technology strategy. Previously, he served as Deputy Director General of the IT Department at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), where he led digital transformation initiatives that earned the CIO100 Award. With over 25 years of experience at International Finance Institutions including the World Bank, he holds a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from ISAE-SUPAERO in France and a master's degree in Signal Processing from the University of Toulouse.



**Annika Yamashita** leads the "Creative Lab" within the Creative Solutions Division, driving design strategy and innovation. She has spearheaded diverse initiatives leveraging design thinking, including projects on central bank digital currency, GovTech, and the collaborative "Portwatch" project with the University of Oxford. Previously, she worked at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome and at Nippon Television. She holds an international MBA from the Helsinki School of Economics and a bachelor's degree in Policy Management from Keio University.

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