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THE 2017  
AFI GLOBAL  
POLICY FORUM

13-15 SEPTEMBER  
SHARM EL SHEIKH, EGYPT

# AGENDA

## MONDAY, 11 September 2017

(Regional Initiatives Meeting, closed sessions and by invitation only)

08:00 - 17:00	<b>Forum Registration</b>		
	Venue: tbc		
09:00 - 14:00	<b>African Financial Inclusion Policy Initiative (AfPI) Sub-Regional Focal Points Meeting</b>	<b>Pacific Islands Regional Initiative</b>	<b>Financial Inclusion Initiative in LAC</b>
	Venue: Aswan	Venue: Siwa	Venue: Abu Simbel
12:00 - 16:00	<b>The Marketplace</b> AFI   FinTech   CBE-SME Venue: Small Lobby		
13:00 - 15:00	<b>Working Group Leadership Meeting</b> (closed session, by invitation only) Venue:		
10:00 - 17:00	<b>Fletcher Leadership Program for Financial Inclusion Working Session</b> (closed session, by invitation only) Venue:		
19:00 - 21:00	<b>2017 Graduate Celebration of the Fletcher Leadership Program for Financial Inclusion</b> (by invitation only, for more information contact: FinancialLeadership@tufts.edu)		
	Venue:		

## TUESDAY, 12 September 2017

(Working Groups Meeting, open to AFI members and invited participants only)

08:00 - 17:00	<b>Forum Registration</b>					
	Venue: tbc					
09:00 - 16:00	<b>AFI Working Group Meeting</b>					
	<b>CEMCWG</b>	<b>DFSWG</b>	<b>SMEFWG</b>	<b>GSPWG</b>	<b>FISPLG</b>	<b>FIDWG</b>
	Venue: Sphinx	Venue: Luxor	Venue: Siwa	Venue: Abu Simbel	Venue: Bibliotheca	Venue: Aswan
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> Venue:					
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Press Conference</b> Venue:					
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch</b> Venue:					
10:00 - 16:00	<b>The Marketplace</b> AFI   FinTech   CBE-SME Venue:					



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14:00 -17:00	<b>AFI Board meeting</b> Venue:	<b>AFI Gender and Women's Financial Inclusion Committee</b> (By invitation only) Venue:
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Welcome reception to be hosted by Central Bank of Egypt</b> Venue:	

## WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

Open to AFI members and invited participants only

08:00 -17:00	<b>Forum Registration</b> Venue: tbc			
08:45 - 13:30	<b>The AFI Annual General Meeting</b> Venue: TBC			
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> Venue:	<b>Regional Leaders' Lunch (AfPI, PIRI, FILAC)</b> Venue:	<b>Member Zone Help Desk</b> Venue:	<b>AFI Data Portal Helpdesk</b> Venue:
14:30 - 16:00	<b>AFI's Regional Initiatives (place holder)</b> Moderator Speaker Venue:			
16:00 - 18:00	<b>Global Standards and Policy Committee (GSPC) Meeting (By invitation only)</b> Venue:			
19:00 - 21.00	<b>AFI Awards Dinner (By invitation only)</b> Venue: Rixos Beats Bar, Rixos Seagate Sharm Hotel			

# THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

08:00 - 17:00 <b>Forum Registration</b>			
Venue:			
09:00 - 10:50 <b>Opening Ceremony of the 2017 AFI Global Policy Forum</b> <b>Traditional Welcome Ceremony</b>			
<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Governor Tarek Amer, Central Bank of Egypt			
<b>Opening Remarks</b> Governor Benno Ndulu, Bank of Tanzania and Chair of the AFI Board Alfred Hannig, Executive Director, Alliance for Financial Inclusion Honorable Prime Minister of Egypt (tbc)			
Video Message by Dame Nemat Talaat Shafik (tbc)			
<b>Keynote Address</b> President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi of Egypt (tbc)			
Ringing of the gong to officially open the 2017 GPF			
<b>Launch of the Financial Inclusion in the Arab Region Initiative (FIARI)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Abdulrahman A. Al Hamidy, Director General Chairman of the Board, Arab Monetary Fund</li> <li>• Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) tbc</li> <li>• Dr. Alfred Hannig, Executive Director, Alliance for Financial Inclusion</li> </ul>			
Venue:			
10:50 - 11:20 <b>Coffee Break &amp; Photo Session for heads of delegation</b>			
Venue:			
11:20 - 12:50 <b>Diversity and Inclusion - balancing the formal and informal sector</b> <b>(Formalizing the informal sector)</b>			
This opening plenary brings to the fore, international, regional and countries perspectives of balancing the formal and informal sector, showing different approaches that have been implemented with a view to share key policy and regulatory lessons.			
Venue:			
12:50 - 13:50	<b>Leveraging Financial Inclusion through New Technologies/FinTech</b> Discuss policy/regulatory approaches to promote digital financial services for enhancing financial inclusion without compromising key mandates of ensuring financial stability, integrity and consumer protection.	<b>Transforming the lives of Forcibly Displaced Persons (FDPs) through financial inclusion</b> Explores specific challenges and solutions in meeting financial needs of FDPs.	<b>Financial Inclusion Data to Make Invisible Markets Visible</b> Discuss the role of data and measurement in diagnostics, evidence-based policy making and impact assessment in promoting financial inclusion for marginalized groups.
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			<b>Pillars of gender diversity</b> This session explores the benefits of gender balance within financial policymaking and regulatory institutions and how such balance can impact women's financial inclusion.
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13:50 - 16:00	<b>The Marketplace</b> AFI   FinTech   CBE-SME  Venue:	<b>ADP/ Member Zone</b> <b>Help Desk</b>  Venue:	<b>Members &amp; Partners Networking</b> Carnival-style and casual session, where participants can enjoy short films/clips about financial inclusion and take opportunity to network with others or book a small-group meeting with selected experts on financial inclusion.  Venue:	
13:50 - 15:00	<b>Lunch</b> Venue:	<b>High-level PPD Lunch (By Invitation only)</b> Venue:		
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Gender and Financial Inclusion</b> Showcases concrete steps taken by policymakers/regulators within the AFI network under the Denarau Action Plan and their potential impact on women's economic empowerment.  Moderator Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liz Kellison, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) (tbc)</li> </ul> Venue:			
16:00 - 16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b> Venue:			
16:15 - 17:15	<b>Enabling technologies for SMEs</b> Showcases innovative technologies to advance financial inclusion of SMEs.  Venue:	<b>Digital Identity &amp; the Future of KYC</b> Discuss the potential benefits and risks of digital ID in advancing financial inclusion and appropriate role of financial policymakers/regulators within the digital ID ecosystem  Venue:	<b>De-risking: the regional approaches</b> De-risking is a global problem, but its root cause and potential solutions can vary from regions to regions. The session showcases how AFI's regional initiatives and approaches can effectively tackle de-risking.  Venue:	<b>Role of Islamic Finance in supporting Financial Inclusion</b> Session explores the role of Islamic Finance in advancing financial inclusion.  Venue:
17:15 - 18:00	<b>AFI Advisory Group meeting (By invitation only)</b> Venue:			
19:00 - 21:00	<b>Dinner hosted by the Central Bank of Egypt</b> <b>Theme: Bedouin Night</b> Venue:			

## FRIDAY, 15 September 2017

(2017 Global Policy Forum Day 2, open to all participants)

09:00 - 10:00	<b>Egypt experience and journey in Financial Inclusion (Showcasing the Egypt story)</b> This session highlights Egypt's journey to advance financial inclusion, with a focus on the role of the Central Bank of Egypt. Venue:			
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> Venue:			
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Financial Stability and Financial Inclusion: who sets the "standards"?</b> This session explores the perceived gaps in global standards in ensuring that financial inclusion and financial stability can be mutually reinforcing. Moderator Panelists Venue:			
11:40 - 12:40	<b>Connecting NFIS aspirations with the Sustainable</b>	<b>Pursuit of our global commitments (Maya Declaration)</b>	<b>Innovative Digital Technologies and Microfinance -</b>	<b>Responsible financial inclusion</b> Debate-style session weighs pros and cons of

	<p><b>Development Goals (SDGs)</b> Highlight key components of NFIS that also contribute towards the greater UN SDGs.</p> <p>Venue:</p>	<p>Highlights the diversity of the Maya Declaration commitments made by the members.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Panelists</b> Venue:</p>	<p><b>Riding the Wave</b> Showcase examples that have successfully leveraged technology to complement microfinance services/operations. The session also highlights the operational and regulatory interventions that need to be in place to ensure microfinance going "digital".</p> <p>Venue:</p>	<p>innovative technologies from the standpoint of consumer protection and empowerment objectives.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Panelists</b> Venue:</p>
12:40 - 14:00	<p><b>Lunch</b> Venue:</p>		<p><b>AFI Data Portal &amp; Member Zone Help Desk</b> Venue:</p>	
14:00 - 15:20	<p><b>Financial Inclusion and Climate Change - AFI Moving Forward</b> Explores policy/regulatory initiatives to ensure synergy between national financial inclusion and climate change, including discussion around how risks are mitigated and the role of donors/ partners in this field.</p> <p>Venue:</p>			
15:20 - 15:40	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> Venue:</p>			
15:40 - 16:30	<p><b>The Diversity and Challenges of Financial Inclusion in the Arab Region</b> In this session, leaders of the Arab Central Banks discuss common challenges in advancing financial inclusion in their respective countries, and how the AFI's Financial Inclusion for Arab Region Initiative (FIARI) can help to address those challenges.</p> <p>Venue:</p>			
16:30 - 17:00	<p><b>Announcement of Maya Commitments</b> In this session, AFI members have the opportunities to announce new and updated commitments to the Maya Declaration.</p> <p>Venue:</p>			
17:00 - 17:30	<p><b>Closing Ceremony of the 2017 GPF</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Alfred Hannig</b>, Executive Director, Alliance for Financial Inclusion</p> <p>Announcement of the Quiz Winner</p> <p>Gong handover to the host of the 2018 GPF</p> <p>Venue:</p>			
18:30 - 21:00	<p><b>Gala Dinner hosted by Central Bank of Egypt</b> <b>Theme: Pharaonic Night</b></p> <p>Venue:</p>			