



2024
AFI GPF
INNOVATION FOR
AN INCLUSIVE WORLD
2-5 SEPTEMBER,
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AFI GLOBAL POLICY FORUM 2024 AGENDA

Innovation for an Inclusive World

2-5 September 2024
San Salvador, El Salvador

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The AFI Global Policy Forum 2024

Since 2009, AFI's Global Policy Forum (GPF) has been the world's premier annual event on financial inclusion policy, bringing together AFI's diverse network of central banks, ministries of finance, and regulators, and a wide range of financial inclusion stakeholders. The GPF serves as a springboard to advance financial inclusion nationally, regionally and globally.

The 2024 GPF will take place in San Salvador, co-hosted with Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador. The event's theme is "Innovation for an Inclusive World," encapsulating the idea that creativity, technology, and problem-solving can be harnessed to promote inclusion and build a more equitable and accessible society.

We look forward to welcoming you to San Salvador and this year's GPF, where together we will explore how innovation can accelerate financial inclusion.

Objectives

1. Knowledge exchange around innovative financial inclusion solutions, strategy and technologies.
2. Collaborate on advancing financial inclusion, generating actionable outcomes and commitments.
3. Facilitate dialogue to share experiences and best practices in advancing financial inclusion.
4. Showcase high-impact financial inclusion policies and initiatives that yield results.
5. Identify key policy priorities, and develop consensus-based solutions.

Sub-Themes

**Bridging the Gap:
Global Standards as
Levers for Inclusive
Innovation**



**Consumer
Empowerment:
Safeguarding
Financial
Well-being in the
Digital Age**



**Data as a Catalyst:
Driving Inclusive
Policies with
Actionable
Intelligence**



**Revolutionizing
Access: The Digital
Frontier of
Inclusive Finance**



**Blueprint for
Inclusion: Crafting
Future-Ready
Financial Inclusion
Strategies**



**Inclusive Green
Finance: Cultivating
Environmental
Stewardship**



**Economic Inclusion
for All: Bridging the
Gap for
Disadvantaged
Segments**



**Empowering
Entrepreneurs: SME
Financing
Reimagined**



What to Expect



Plenary Sessions

Experts share insights, present findings, and discuss how to achieve high-impact outcomes.

Inclusive Policy Studio

Highlighting successful financial inclusion policies and interventions.

Roundtables

Leaders and experts delve into key issues, facilitating dialogue and peer learning.

Public-Private Dialogues

Private and public sectors discuss shared challenges and explore potential partnerships for advancing mutual goals.

Workshops

Hands-on, interactive sessions that foster peer learning, knowledge exchange, and collaborative problem-solving.

Exhibitions & networking sessions

Discover industry innovations, connect with peers, exchange ideas, and build relationships.



Inclusive Policy Studio

A new feature for 2024, the Inclusive Policy Studio will spotlight innovative policy solutions that have significantly advanced financial inclusion.

Objectives:

- Foster a rich exchange of innovative policy ideas, models and practices driving successful and impactful financial inclusion.
- Encourage cross-pollination of innovative policy solutions across jurisdictions and regions.

Key Features

- Host Country Spotlight
- Policy Runway: AFI members share and showcase impactful and innovative financial inclusion policies or initiatives.
- Interactive Booths: fostering direct engagement and deeper exploration of policy successes.

The Inclusive Policy Studio is an immersive experience that combines policy insight & showcase, collaboration opportunities, and inspiration for policy action.



Sunday, 1 September 2024

(CLOSED SESSIONS & BY INVITATIONS ONLY)

08:00		
09:00	AFI Engage	Working Group Workshop
10:00	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:00	AFI Engage	Working Group Workshop
12:00		
13:00		
15:00		
17:00		
18:00		
19:00	AFI Engage (Evening Session)	
20:00		











Monday, 2 September 2024

AFI WORKING GROUPS | AFI BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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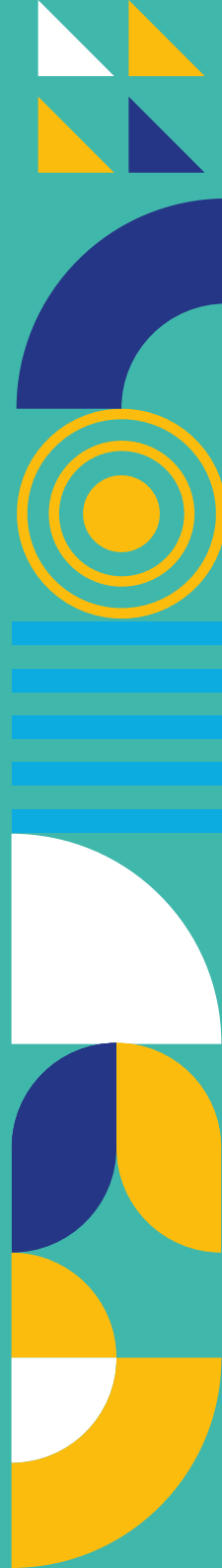








08:00	Registration							AFI Global Standards and Policy Committee (GSPC) Meeting
09:00	 Working Group Convergence							
10:00	Coffee break							AFI Intergovernmental Organization Special Committee (IGOSC) Meeting
11:00	 Consumer Empowerment & Market Conduct (CEMCWG)	 Digital Financial Services (DFSWG)	 Financial Inclusion Data (FIDWG)	 Financial Inclusion Strategy Peer Learning Group (FISPLG)	 Global Standards Proportionality (GSPWG)	 Inclusive Green Finance (IGFWG)	 SME Finance (SMEFWG)	
12:00								
13:00	Lunch							
14:00	<i>Dialogue</i> Consumer Empowerment: Safeguarding Financial Well-being in the Digital Age	<i>TEDx Style Talk</i> Revolutionizing Access: The Digital Frontier for Inclusive Finance	<i>Plenary Session</i> Data as a Catalyst: Driving Inclusive Policies with Actionable Intelligence	<i>Roundtable</i> Blueprint for Inclusion: Crafting Future-Ready Financial Inclusion Strategies	<i>Fireside Chat</i> Bridging the Gap: Global Standards as Levers for Inclusive Innovation	<i>Plenary Session</i> Inclusive Green Finance: Cultivating Environmental Stewardship	<i>World Cafe</i> Empowering Entrepreneur: SME Financing Reimagined	AFI Board of Directors Meeting
15:00	(Open to all participants)							
16:00								
19:00	Dinner							
21:00								

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | TECH BREAKOUT | REGIONALS

(OPEN TO ALL AFI MEMBERS AND INVITED PARTICIPANTS ONLY)



08:00	Registration					
09:00	9th AFI Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Leadership and Diversity Program for Regulators Capstone & Graduation	Fletcher School Leadership Program for Financial Inclusion	(Open to all participants)		
10:00				Tech Breakout Session I (Part 1) Technical Dialogue A Just Transition or Just a Transition: The Paradox of Realities for Inclusive Green Finance (IGF)	Tech Breakout Session II Workshop & Idea Incubation The Competitive DFS Landscape: Identifying Enablers and Leveraging Catalysts	Tech Breakout Session III Plenary Session Blueprint for central banks to create and future-proof digital-era talents and capabilities
11:00				Coffee break		
12:00				Tech Breakout Session I (Part 2) Technical Dialogue Embedding and Implementing Global Standards in IGF Policy Interventions for Emerging Markets: Challenges and Strategies	Tech Breakout Session IV Storytelling & Showcase Building Resilient Financial Infrastructures to Support Vulnerable & Forcibly Displaced Populations	Tech Breakout Session V Roundtable Designing Effective Financial Products for Women-led MSMEs in the Informal Sector: A Collaborative Ecosystem Approach
13:00	Lunch					
14:00	AGM	Exhibitions MSME Marketplace Networking Connect with peers, share experiences, and build collaborative relationships				
15:00	 African Financial Inclusion Policy Initiative (AfPI)	 Arab Region Financial Inclusion Policy Initiative (ARFIPI)	 Eastern Europe Central Asia Policy Initiative (ECAPI)	 Financial Inclusion Initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)	 Pacific Islands Regional Initiative (PIRI)	 South Asia Region Financial Inclusion Initiative (SARFII)
16:00						
19:00	Dinner					
21:00						

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

2024 AFI GPF DAY 1

(OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS)



08:00	Forum registration					
09:00	Opening Ceremony of the 2024 AFI Global Policy Forum Ring of the gong to officially open the 2024 GPF Financial Inclusion Journey - Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador (BCR)					
10:00	Coffee break					
11:00	Plenary Session 1: Responsible Innovation: Strategic Enabler for Inclusive Growth					
12:00	AFI Research Initiative: Complementarity of Monetary Stability, Financial Stability and Financial Inclusion					
13:00	Lunch					
14:00	AFI Inclusive Policy Studio: Impact Stories and Showcase					
15:00	<table border="1"><tr><td>Digital Mindset and Public Policies Needed to Promote Digital and Financial Inclusion</td><td>Becoming the Inclusive Green Finance Steward</td><td>Promoting and Regulating a Vibrant Fintech Ecosystem</td><td>Fostering Strategic Partnerships with Global Policymakers, Industry Innovators, and Financial Inclusion Champions to Amplify Impact</td><td>Bridging Divides: Inclusive Finance and Policy Approaches for Vulnerable Populations & Marginalized Communities</td></tr></table> <p>Coffee Break Exhibition and Networking Session</p>	Digital Mindset and Public Policies Needed to Promote Digital and Financial Inclusion	Becoming the Inclusive Green Finance Steward	Promoting and Regulating a Vibrant Fintech Ecosystem	Fostering Strategic Partnerships with Global Policymakers, Industry Innovators, and Financial Inclusion Champions to Amplify Impact	Bridging Divides: Inclusive Finance and Policy Approaches for Vulnerable Populations & Marginalized Communities
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16:00						
19:00	AFI Global Awards					
23:00						

Thursday, 5 September 2024

2024 AFI GPF DAY 2

(OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS)



09:00	Insight Exchange Keynote	
	Showcase: Gender Inclusive Finance (GIF) Policy Model - Addressing the Gender Divide	

10:00	Coffee break	
	Strategic Dialogue Session I Mastercard-led Session	

11:00	Strategic Dialogue Session II GSMA-led Session	
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12:00	Lunch	

13:00	Plenary Session 2: Embracing Collaboration and Financial Innovation for Enhanced Employment Opportunities	

14:00	2024 Global Policy Forum Evaluation & Announcements	

15:00	Closing Ceremony of the 2024 Global Policy Forum	

19:00	Dinner	

23:00		



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