

Asia Financial Institutions Forum 2020

Event Schedule

Wed, Jan 22, 2020

8:00am

Pre-conference networking and welcome coffee

🕒 8:00am - 9:00am, Jan 22

Networking

9:00am

Opening Ceremony and Word of Welcome

🕒 9:00am - 9:30am, Jan 22

Plenary

9:30am

Keynote Presentation

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Jan 22

Plenary

- Latest global and regional trends and developments with disruptive implications
- Emerging opportunities and challenges in Asia's markets in a shifting economic and geopolitical landscape
- How ready is Asia to thrive and what are the implications for foreign investors and lenders?

🗣️ Speaker



Alicia Garcia-Herrero Chief Economist, Asia Pacific, Natixis

10:00am

Keynote panel: How ready are Asia's financial markets to close the funding gap for delivering on SDGs?

🕒 10:00am - 11:00am, Jan 22

Plenary

- Taking stock of the state of financial markets in Asia - how ready are they to deliver across different asset classes?
- What strategic partnerships and roles are needed to accelerate capital flows in the public and private sectors?
- With just 10 years left to deliver on SDGs, is Asia on track?

🗣️ Speakers



Linda Broekhuizen Chief Investment Officer, FMO



Thomas Eloy Global Head - Lending Operations, PROPARCO

11:00am

Networking Break

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Blended Finance: Scaling-up public and private sector commitments

🕒 11:30am - 12:15pm, Jan 22

Plenary

- The state of blended finance globally and in Asia
- Concrete examples of blended/hybrid models with scaling potential across different asset classes
- What gaps still need to be filled and what stakeholders are needed?

🗣️ Moderator



Christy Owen Chief of Party, USAID Green Invest Asia

🗣️ Speaker



Joost Zuidberg CEO, Cardano Development

12:15pm

Green and sustainable banking in Asia

🕒 12:15pm - 1:00pm, Jan 22

Plenary

- Crowding in new sources of private sector capital for sustainable agribusiness and forestry
- Taking stock: how “green” are Asia’s financial markets? What types of partnerships and investments are most urgently needed?
- Innovative business models and approaches for increasing ROI while delivering more sustainable and inclusive opportunities that benefit vulnerable habitats and communities
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🗣️ Speaker



John McGinley Managing Partner, Mekong Strategic Partners

1:00pm

Networking Lunch

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2:00pm

Best of both worlds: Models for cooperation of Banks and FinTech in Asia

🕒 2:00pm - 2:45pm, Jan 22

Plenary

- Reviewing different existing models such as digital sales channels and online financial marketplaces
- What challenges do financial institutions face when building technology infrastructure and how to overcome them?
- The transformational power of digital credit models: from mobile consumer lending to digital SME loans

Local currency solutions

🕒 2:00pm - 3:15pm, Jan 22

Workshop

- Bridging the gap between cross-border borrowers in need of local currency financing and lenders with a hard currency balance sheet.
- Sustainable currency hedging strategies for deposit taking institutions to swap their USD deposits in order to grow their loan book in local currency.

🗣️ Speaker



Jerome Pirouz Sr. Vice President | Structuring, TCX

Setting ESG standards for financial institutions

🕒 2:00pm - 3:15pm, Jan 22

Workshop

- How are financial institutions measuring their ESG impact?
- Understanding the different types of standards, principles and ratings
- Finding the balance in the push and pull towards ESG focused investments

🗣️ Moderator



Abhishek Agarwal Chief Regional Officer for South Asia, Accion

🗣️ Speakers



Aldo Moauro CEO, MFR



Anil Kumar SG Founder and CEO, Samunnati



Yuki Yasui Asia Pacific Region Co-ordination Manage, UNEP FI

2:45pm

Keys for MFIs and NBFIs to realize scalable growth

🕒 2:45pm - 3:30pm, Jan 22

Plenary

- Lessons learned and best practices in scaling up institutions
- Investment readiness: keys to raising capital
- Building resilient institutions, what makes governance 'good'?
- Addressing the elephant in the room; how to approach market saturation?
- Strategies for securing a responsible exit that continues to deliver on long-term impact

🗣️ Speakers



Rahul Jessel Mitra Managing Director & CEO, Margdarshak Financial Services Ltd.



Dina Pons Regional Director for East Asia and Impact Manager, Incofin



Wasim Tahir Sector Strategist - Financial Institutions, CDC Group plc

3:30pm

Coffee Break

🕒 3:30pm - 4:00pm, Jan 22

Networking

4:00pm

Local capital for local solutions

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Jan 22

Plenary

- Dissecting the need for raising capital close to home
- Unlocking local capital markets
- How to find and scale local solutions with the greatest impact

🗣️ Moderator



Cedric Rimaud Senior Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, First Degree Global Asset Management

Speaker



Rajeev Kumar Gupta SHIFT Programme Manager - ASEAN & SAARC, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

Sustainable and affordable housing

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Jan 22

Workshop

- Rising to the challenge of providing carbon-neutral housing that is affordable for all
 - Access to financing for housing and building sustainable livelihoods
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Moderator



Mark Audigier

Speakers



Tara Luyér Head of Portfolio Management, Triple Jump



Kajal Ilmi Founder and CEO, AVIOM



Naeem Razwani Director - Asia Pacific, Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter, Habitat for Humanity

5:00pm

Innovation Challenge Finals

🕒 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Jan 22

Plenary

- 3 challengers will pitch their innovative approaches to help catalyze local capital market development at scale.

6:00pm

Cocktail Reception

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The Rise of Asia: implications and challenges for financial markets

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- How are shifting global dynamics impacting financial market development in Asia?
- Opportunities and challenges in increasing capital flows within Asia and beyond

9:30am

Building climate resilience in Asia's most vulnerable regions

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Jan 23

Plenary

- How is climate change taking its toll?
- How can financial markets help bridge the funding gap?
- Innovative approaches and models for mitigating climate risks

🗣️ Speaker



Jaclyn Yeo Research Manager, Marsh & McLennan Advantage, Insights

10:00am

Raising capital across asset classes

🕒 10:00am - 10:45am, Jan 23

Plenary

- Fundamental building blocks to create demand and supply for impact-focused financial markets
- Successful examples with scaling potential across Asia's local capital markets
- Key hurdles and concrete solutions for achieving sustainability and impact across asset classes throughout the region

🗣️ Moderator



Mark Audigier

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Bond markets - Green Bonds, Social Impact Bonds and bond markets

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Impact investing in China

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Workshop

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Closing plenary panel discussion: The road ahead

🕒 12:15pm - 1:00pm, Jan 23

Plenary

- A call for action to ensure a sustainable future for all of Asia
- What priorities need to be set to reach the SDGs?
- Assessing the roadblocks and building blocks for Asia's transformation: urban, digitized and ageing
- Shifting roles as new players enter financial services and impact investing sectors

🗣️ Speakers



Rafiqul Islam Managing Director & CEO, Green Delta Capital Limited



Idsert Boersma Director of Partnerships for Impact (P4i), FMO

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Networking Lunch

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Speed-dating session for entrepreneurs and investors

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Closing cocktail reception and open networking

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