



Strengthening Financial Sectors

FIRST Consultative Group Meeting 2015, Rabat, Morocco

AGENDA

Venue: Hotel Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses, Salle Alba Maxima Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 09, 2015

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Hosted in El Patio Restaurant)
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM	Introduction: Ms. Consolate Rusagara, Senior Program Manager, FIRST Secretariat
9:05 AM to 9:15 AM	Welcome: Mr. Peter Le Poole, Chair, FIRST Governing Council
9:15 AM to 9:30 AM	Keynote Address: Ms. Faouzia Zaaboul, Head of Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Photo Session

FIRST in Financial Inclusion

9:45 AM to 10:45 AM	<p>Session 1: Toward Universal Financial Access by 2020</p> <p>The opening panel will broadly discuss the international community's progress in enabling universal financial inclusion; as well as the future global efforts needed to achieve this objective by 2020.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Le Poole, Chair, FIRST Governing Council</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Gloria Grandolini, Senior Director, Finance and Markets Global Practice, World Bank• Mr. Norbert Mumba, Deputy Executive Director, Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) <p>Q&A</p>
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10:45 AM to 11:00 AM	Coffee break
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>Session 2: Achieving Financial Inclusion Goals - What clients have to say about FIRST's role</p> <p>Our program provides technical advisory services across the globe on a broad spectrum of policies to enhance financial inclusion. This panel will bring together clients to share lessons learned and provide recommendations on how FIRST can enhance its contribution.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Susanne Dorasil, Head of Division Economic Policy, Financial Sector Division, BMZ</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Farida Peranginangin, Director, Payment Systems Policy and Oversight, Central Bank of Indonesia • Mr. Abate Mitiku, Advisor to the Vice Governor, National Bank of Ethiopia • Mr. Ernesto Velazquez, Board Member, Central Bank of Paraguay • Mr. Malik Garad, Deputy Governor and Head of Banking Supervision, Central Bank of Djibouti • Dr. Jihad Khalil Al Wazir, Governor, Palestine Monetary Authority <p>Q&A</p>
12:20 PM to 1:20 PM	Lunch (Hosted in El Patio Restaurant)

FIRST in Financial Stability

1:20 PM to 2:35 PM	<p>Session 3: Post-Crisis Regulatory Reform Agenda: What it means for Developing Countries</p> <p>Seven years after the global financial crisis, this panel will discuss how international financial standards have been reformed aimed at mitigating the impact of future crises; the implementation progress thus far; and the implications these changes are likely to have on low income countries.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. S. Erik Oppers, Division Chief, Resource Management Division, Monetary and Capital Markets, IMF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. George Brady, Deputy Secretary General, IAIS • Mr. Klaus Löber, Head of Secretariat Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures, CPMI Secretariat • Ms. Justine Bagyenda, Executive Director of Supervision, Bank of Uganda
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Q&A

2:35 PM to 3:55 PM

Session 4: Strengthening Financial Sector Regulation & Supervision: Lessons from the Field

The session will provide an overview of FIRST's contribution to financial sector stability by strengthening regulatory and supervisory systems, institutional capacity and financial safety nets. Clients will share lessons on what worked well and what didn't, from their own country experience.

Moderator: Ms. Rosmarie Schlup, Deputy Head, Macroeconomic Support Division, **SECO**

Speakers:

- Mr. Vladimir Turcanu, Head of the Banking Regulation and Supervision Department, National Bank of **Moldova**
- Mr. Md. Mezbaul Haque, Deputy General Manager, Central Bank Strengthening Project Cell, **Bangladesh** Bank
- Ms. Imelda Singzon, Executive Vice President, Examination and Resolution Sector, **Philippines** Deposit Insurance Corporation

Q&A

3:55 PM to 4:10 PM

Coffee break

FIRST's longer-term engagement

4:10 PM to 5:25 PM

Session 5: The FIRST's Programmatic Approach: Implementation Progress

For the first time since its launch in January 2013, FIRST will review its programmatic model and assess the progress gained thus far. During this session, the panel will discuss how implementation progress and targets are being tracked.

Moderator: Mr. Peter Le Poole, Chair, **FIRST Governing Council**

Speakers:

- Ms. Consolate Rusagara, Senior Program Manager, **FIRST Secretariat**
- Mr. Nouaman Al Aissami, Adjunct Director, Ministry of Economics and Finance, **Morocco**
- Mr. John Rwangombwa, Governor, National Bank of **Rwanda**

Q&A

5:25 PM to 5:55 PM **Introducing the Crisis Simulation Exercise:** Ms. Consolate Rusagara, Senior Program Manager, **FIRST Secretariat**

7:00 PM **Dinner** (Location TBC)

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM **Breakfast** (Hosted in El Patio Restaurant)

8:30 AM to 8:35 AM **Welcome:** Mr. Peter Le Poole, Chair, **FIRST Governing Council**

8:35 AM to 8:50 AM **Keynote Address:** Mr. Abdellatif Faouzi, Directeur-Général, Bank Al-Maghrib **Morocco**

FIRST in financial sector strategies

8:50 AM to 10:10 AM **Session 6: Financial Sector Development Strategies (FSDS); a catalyst for comprehensive reforms**

Are FIRST-funded financial sector strategies catalyzing further reforms? Clients will share success stories and challenges of implementing reforms, focusing on FSDSs.

Moderator: Mr. Mike Foster, Policy Advisor, **DFID**

Speakers:

- Mr. Gabriel Mambo, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance **Mozambique**
- Dr. Retselisitsoe Matlanyane, Governor, Central Bank of **Lesotho**
- Dr. McDonald Mwale, Director of Research, Reserve Bank of **Malawi**
- Mr. John Rwangombwa, Governor, National Bank of **Rwanda**

Q&A

10:10 AM to 10:25 AM **Coffee break**

FIRST going forward

10:25 AM to 11:55 AM **BREAKOUT SESSION**

Session 7: Going Forward – How can FIRST maximize impacts?

Each group will focus on specific aspect of FIRST's operation:

Group 1 on: How do you assess relevance, timeliness, quality and delivery model of FIRST TA? What are the suggestions for improvements?

Group 2 on: What does it take to have reforms implemented timely and effectively? What can be done to improve impact of FIRST TA?

Group 3 on: How can FIRST collaborate with standard setting bodies to strengthen compliance with international standards?

11:55 AM to 12:40 PM

PLENARY SESSION

Session 8: Reporting from the breakout group discussions

Moderator: Mr. Miguel Marques, Alternate Director, **EBRD** (representing Luxembourg Ministry of Finance)

12:40 PM to 1:40 PM

Lunch (Hosted in El Patio Restaurant)

1:40 PM to 4:40 PM

Workshop Event: *Crisis Simulation*

This interactive workshop will be a mini-version of the Financial Crisis Simulation exercises that the World Bank conducts for its clients, and the FIRST Initiative has funded in several countries. During this session, participants will have an opportunity to role-play or observe the simulation, and discuss possible policy options during a crisis.

4:40 PM to 4:45 PM

Vote of Thanks

Ms. Consolate Rusagara, Senior Program Manager, **FIRST Secretariat**

7:00 PM

Dinner (Hosted in El Patio Restaurant)

