

About the SME Finance Forum

The SME Finance Forum (SMEFF) was established in 2012 by the G20 and is managed by the IFC. Our objective is to scale SME finance for job creation and economic growth. As the leading SME finance network globally, we steer industry innovations, support replication of best practices and foster global knowledge transfer. We also power our global peer learning membership network by connecting them with relevant partners, investors and policymakers. Members are serviced through a team of dedicated relationship managers.



300+ Member/
Affiliates

190 Countries
Covered

114 Publications

174 Trainings and
Webinars

Our Value PROPOSITION

We help our members to learn, link and lead in SME finance.

Learn



- Webinars, communities of practice and trainings
- Global and regional events
- Members' Portal for exclusive resources
- Surveys and SME data sets
- Online library and Publications

Link



- SMEFF facilitated Contacts Brokering
- Industry networking
- SME Finance Virtual Marketplace
- Immersion Programs and study visits

Lead



- Connecting industry with policymakers
- Profiling member innovation
- Policy advocacy at G20, AFI, APEC/ABAC, Basel, OECD
- Global SME Finance Awards

Our impact in 2024

72% gained new knowledge

48% adopted new practices

33% engaged policymakers

24% made new partnerships

Our Members

Examples from our Members Network



Who should become a member of the forum?

Membership would be most valuable to institutions and industry stakeholders striving to support SME businesses. These include banks, non-bank finance institutions, fintechs with SME focused solutions, credit guarantee institutions, development finance institutions, SME related networks and real-sector firms supporting SME finance.

How do we join?

Fill out and submit a membership form which can be found on our website. Reach out to our membership coordinator, email us at smeffinanceforum@ifc.org or dial us at +1 202 655 0755.

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