SME Finance Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS – Q1 /Q2 2024
SME Finance Forum
Convening 240+ Institutions
Created by G20 – Managed by IFC
Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities

[Image of logos from various institutions]
SME Finance Forum Membership Composition

240 members operate worldwide
Serving more than 33 million MSMEs clients
Providing more than US$140 billion in financing
Managing total assets of more than US$7.9 trillion.

BY TYPE

- NBFIMFI: 15%
- Fintech without lending operations: 10%
- Fintech with lending operations: 18%
- DFI: 17%
- Credit Guarantee Institution: 6%
- Commercial Bank: 34%

BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

- EAP, 21.89%
- ECA, 19.40%
- North America, 11.94%
- SSA, 20.40%
- South Asia, 11.94%
- MENA, 8.96%
- LAC, 4.98%
Member Benefits and Impact

Our impact in 2023

- **78%** of members reported gaining new knowledge
- **36%** of SMEFF made new business partnerships
- **12%** made or received new investments
- **37%** members engaged in productive dialogue with policy makers

**LEARN**
- Monthly webinar
- Communities of practice
- Leader Dialogue Series
- Global/Regional events
- Members’ Portal for exclusive resources
- Surveys
- SME data sets
- Online library/Publications
- LinkedIn discussions

**LINK**
- Networking
- SME Finance Virtual Marketplace
- Immersion Program
- Study Visit
- Contacts brokering

**LEAD**
- Connecting industry with policy-makers
- Voice in key policy bodies - G20, AFI, APEC/ABAC, Basel institutions, OECD
- Global SME Finance Forum Awards (since 2018)
Those sessions feature Leading Small Business Lenders and Finance Facilitators who present their MSMEs products and services in a 7-minute pitch.

February 28, March 27, May 29, June 26
✓ Sustainable MSME finance into practice and profit on February 6 and 8
   Unlock the potential of your institution to apply sustainable finance in MSMEs loans in 3 HOURS.

   GB-TAB Training on Feb 6 in English
   GB-TAB Training on Feb 8 in Spanish

✓ SCF training on February 21

✓ Risk management on June 5 and 6
Communities of Practice

Women’s Entrepreneurship Finance
March 8

Supply Chain Finance
Launch: October 25
May 1st

Digital and Embedded Finance
Launch: February 7
June 12

Risk Management
April 10

SME Green Finance
March 20

AgriFinance
May 22
BRAZIL - Rio de Janeiro

Sept/Oct - date TBC

Launch: February 20
Deadline to submit applications: beginning of May
OTHER PHYSICAL EVENTS

IMMERSION PROGRAM

First National Bank
South Africa, Johannesburg
February 21 and 22

CEO ROUNDTABLES

Malaysia - Mid-January
Nigeria + Cote D'Ivoire – Mid February
Egypt with CGC Egypt – Mid February
South Africa - February

GPFI MEETING

gPFI side-event in Brasilia on March 14
Accelerating finance for businesses

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