



IAFEI Weekly Update

Knowledge, Resources, News, and Announcements

This is an issue of IAFEI Weekly Update for the week of February 17, 2025.

Valued All IAFEI Board members, ExCom members & Advisory Committee members:

The following interesting articles and useful information await you in this issue. I hope you enjoy reading them.

My special thanks to Conchita (CLM) and Piergiorgio (PGV) for their contributions.

Please feel free to circulate this Weekly Update within your organization. I am hoping that this Weekly Update may increase the value of IAFEI membership. If you have any suggestions, or recommendations, or would like to participate to provide articles, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continuous support and I would love to hear from you.

Tsutomu Mannari (TMA)
Chairman of IAFEI

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Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
March 17, 2025 (Monday)	6 p.m. Vietnam 7 p.m. China, Chinese Taipei, Philippines 8 p.m. Japan 12 p.m. CET 7 a.m. EDT	IAFEI ExCom Meeting (Virtual)
March 18, 2025 (Tuesday)	T.B.N.	GLOBAL CFO Round e-Table GEOPOLITICS AND LAW – Critical Issues for CFOs <u>Speakers:</u> Piergiorgio Valente , Chair Overall Technical Committee IAFEI Andrea Borroni , Prof. Comparative Law, Member of 3H Association Guido Perboli , Prof. of Decision Making and Artificial Intelligence, Member of 3H Association (to be confirmed) Fabio Zambardino , Prof. of Private Law and Integration Processes, Member of 3H Association
May 2025	T.B.N.	GLOBAL CFO Round e-Table GLOBAL TAX CONTROVERSIES – Critical Issues for CFOs. <u>Speakers (to be confirmed):</u> Piergiorgio Valente , Chair Overall Technical Committee IAFEI Steeff Huibregtse , Chief Executive Officer Transfer Pricing Associates BV Stella Raventos-Calvo , Tax Lawyer, Former Chair of Fiscal Committee at CFE Tax Advisers Europe Federico Baridon , Associate VAT Partner, Crowe Valente
July 2025	T.B.N.	GLOBAL CFO Round e-Table INTERNATIONAL POLICY CHALLENGES – Critical Issues for CFOs. <u>Speakers (to be confirmed):</u> Piergiorgio Valente , Chair Overall Technical Committee IAFEI Aleksandar Ivanovski , Director of CFE Tax Advisers Europe Stella Raventos-Calvo , Tax Lawyer, Former President AEDAF Federico Baridon , Associate VAT Partner, Crowe Valente

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01 **BUSINESSatOECD** | Update | February 2025 **Delivering Prosperity Through Economic Cooperation: What Business Needs from the OECD in 2025**

Business at OECD (BIAC) will hold its Annual Consultation with the OECD's Leadership and Ambassadors on Monday 17th February, which will be followed by our annual General Assembly. We look forward to welcoming our Executive Board, leadership from our global network, and our Committee Leadership, to discuss shared priorities and business recommendations as we look to support and work with the OECD on Delivering Prosperity Through Economic Cooperation.

- **New Frontiers for Social Policy: Investing in the Future**
- **Register Now: Business at OECD Publication Launch on Physical Activity**
- **Register Now: Business at OECD Publication Launch on AI and Skills**
- **Join Us: Annual OECD Export Credits Forum**

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(↑ Contributed PGV)

02 **S&P Global Ratings** | Event Information | **Asia-Pacific Sovereign Rating Trends: Enduring A Trade Storm**

- ✓ **Date:** February 18, 2025
- ✓ **Time:** 11:30 a.m. New Delhi
 1:00 p.m. Bangkok, Hanoi, Jakarta
 2:00 p.m. Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore
 3:00 p.m. Seoul, Tokyo
 5:00 p.m. Sydney

Please join analysts from the Sovereign and International Public Finance ratings team at S&P Global Ratings for a live interactive webinar on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. They will discuss the impact of recent developments on sovereign credit support in the Asia-Pacific region. (... ...)

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03 **S&P Global Ratings** | Event Information | **APAC Q1 2025 Banking Update: Which Asia-Pacific Banks Will Absorb U.S. Policy Volatility?**

- ✓ **Date:** February 20, 2025
- ✓ **Time:** 9:30 a.m. New Delhi
 10:00 a.m. Bangkok, Hanoi, Jakarta
 11:30 a.m. Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore
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Please join S&P Global Ratings analysts from the Financial Institutions ratings team for a live interactive webinar on Thursday, February 20, 2025. They will share their latest insights and outlooks across the 19 banking jurisdictions that we cover in Asia-Pacific (... ...)

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■ 04 **CGM** Climate Governance Malaysia | Newsletter | February 14, 2025

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Key discussion points include:

- How significantly do tariffs affect Chinese sovereign credit metrics?
- What is the impact of India's latest budget on its positive rating outlook?
- Will Southeast Asia benefit from increased US trade tariffs?

Speakers:

Kim Eng Tan, Managing Director

Yee Farn Phua, Director

Andrew Wood, Director

Rain Yin, Director

Anthony Walker, Director

Moderator:

Philip Chung, Managing Director

You can submit your questions in advance while registering for the event. Our speakers will do their best to address as many questions as possible during the webinar.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to your colleagues and customers. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact [Sharmaine Selvakumar](#).

We look forward to you joining us.

Kind regards,

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- How will APAC banks be impacted by U.S. trade and policy changes?
- 2025 - which banking sectors are more susceptible to rating or outlook changes?
- Latest updates on key risks for banks - property, interest rates, and key country developments
- Emerging risks and opportunities - cyber, climate, digitalization, AI
- The latest outlook for capital market instruments - TLAC, AT1 and other hybrid instruments

Speakers:

Ryan Tsang, Managing Director, Sector Lead, Greater China Region
Deepali Seth-Chhabria, Associate Director, India and SSEA
Kensuke Sugihara, Managing Director, Sector Lead, Japan
Ivan Tan, Director, Lead Analyst, South and Southeast Asia
Phyllis Liu, Director, Lead Analyst, China and HK
Daehyun Kim, Director, Lead Analyst, Korea
Nico de Lange, Director, Lead Analyst, Australia and New Zealand
Yuhan Lan, Director and Lead Analyst, Taiwan

Moderator:

Gavin Gunning, Managing Director, Sector Lead, Global and Asia-Pacific

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