



OECD/RBI ROUNDTABLE ON THE ROLE OF CENTRAL BANKS IN FINANCIAL LITERACY AND INCLUSION

March 23, 2010, Bangalore

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA
2.30P.M - 6.00P.M

2.30 p.m	WELCOME REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBI Executive Director • Mr Hans Helmut Kotz, Chair of the OECD committee on Financial Markets, member of the executive board of the Bundesbank • Mr. André Laboul, Head of OECD's Financial Affairs Division and Chair of the INFE
Session 1 3.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">RECENT INITIATIVES OF CENTRAL BANKS IN THE AREA OF FINANCIAL LITERACY AND INCLUSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NETWORKING BREAK</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ROLE OF CENTRAL BANKS IN THE PROMOTION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY</p>
3.45 p.m.- 4.00 p.m.	
Session 2 4.00 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.	
5.30 p.m.	OTHER BUSINESSES AND FOLLOW UP ISSUES
—Dinner HOSTED BY THE OECD—	

ANNOTATIONS

Background:

- First roundtable of Central Banks relative to financial education and inclusion issues
- Open only to public officials from Central Banks, especially from in Asia and South East Asia
- Objectives: reinforce the awareness of Central Banks on the importance of financial education including for financial inclusion and allow their key representatives to exchange their experiences, those that have worked well and not so well, main challenges and lessons drawn from these experience.

Session 1: Recent developments and initiatives undertaken by Central Banks in the area of financial literacy and inclusion

Under this session, participants in the roundtable will be invited to make a short intervention to brief the group on recent developments and initiatives in the subject area in their countries highlighting main challenges faced and lessons drawn.

Volunteers to make a special presentation are invited to contact the OECD (Ms. Flore-Anne. Messy, Flore-Anne.Messy@oecd.org; 00 33 1 45 24 9656) by February 1, 2010.

Documents can also be made available on the OECD secured website at www.financial-education.org

Session 2: Special role of Central Banks in the promotion of financial literacy

This 2nd session will be aimed at highlighting the special role that central banks can play in the financial education and inclusion processes owing to their particular expertise, reputation and position.

A short note aimed at guiding the discussion will be made available to participants in the roundtable ahead of the meeting (by the end of February).

The note will likely encompasses the following issues :

- a) The possible role of central banks in financial literacy
- b) how best to convey a consistent message on financial issues from a central bank/financial regulator's perspective
- b) the importance for central banks of partnerships with, and involvement and engagement of the private sector in financial inclusion/education initiatives (how to ensure adequate private sector 'involvement while safely managing possible conflicts of interest)

c) suggestion for the development of a possible common short high level message which could be made public after the meeting. The note may also point to the possibility to creation a special Forum of central banks in Asia dedicated to financial literacy and inclusion issues and established under the aegis of the OECD INFE.

Participants who would like to suggest issues for the discussion note or to volunteer to make a presentation are invited to contact the OECD (Ms. Flore-Anne Messy, Flore-Anne.Messy@oecd.org; 00 33 1 45 24 96 56) by February 15, 2010.

PowerPoint presentations supporting these interventions should be sent to the OECD Secretariat by March 1, 2010.

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