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Tbilisi, Georgia

Agenda for Day 1 – November 2, 2022

Venue: Ballroom

08.30 – 09.00	Arrival, registration and coffee
09.00 – 09.20	<p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Koba Gvenetadze, Governor, National Bank of Georgia (NBG) • Ms. Ivana Fernandes Duarte, IFC Regional Manager for the South Caucasus • Dr. Danielle Meuwly, Regional Director of Cooperation, Swiss Cooperation Office for the South Caucasus, Embassy of Switzerland in Georgia
09.20 – 09.30	<p>Keynote Speaker: Ms. Mary Porter Peschka, Director, Sustainability and Gender Solutions, IFC</p>
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Dialogue: Building the road to resilience — How emerging markets are leveraging roadmaps to support an effective shift to sustainable finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rong Zhang, Global Coordinator, SBFN • Ms. Salome Tvalodze, Head of Sustainable Finance Division, Financial Stability Department, NBG; Co-chair of the SBFN Data and Disclosure Working Group
10.00 – 10.50	<p>Panel 1: Roadmap experiences from emerging markets</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yasser Mounsif, Head of Corporate Finance and Financial Disclosure Department Moroccan Capital Market Authority (AMMC); Co-Chair (Representative) of the SBFN Measurement Working Group • Ms. Nomindari Enkhtur, CEO, Mongolia Sustainable Finance Association (MSFA); Advisor to SBFN • Mr. Mykyta Lazarenko, Head of programs and projects, Strategy and development department, National Bank of Ukraine <p>Moderator: Ms. Salome Tvalodze, Head of Sustainable Finance Division, Financial Stability Department, NBG; Co-chair of the SBFN Data and Disclosure Working Group</p>



10.50 – 11.10	Coffee break
11.10 – 12.00	<p>Panel 2: Definitions, technical requirements, and robust risk management — how taxonomies are transforming the way we assess sustainable finance</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Utiashvili, Head of Financial Stability Department, NBG • Ms. Sarah McPhail, Lead Policy Analyst: Sustainable Finance, South African Reserve Bank / Prudential Authority • Ms. W A Dilrukshini, Director of Macropprudential Surveillance Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka • Ms. Milana Takhanova, Senior Economist, Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) Green Finance Centre, Kazakhstan <p>Moderator: Ms. Louise Gardiner, Working Groups and Africa Regional Coordinator, SBFN</p>
12.00 – 12.50	<p>Panel 3: The Role of the Private Sector in Enabling Sustainable Finance: Investors’ Perspectives on Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alexander Dzneladze, President, Georgian Banking Association • Mr. Michael Steidl, Senior Advisor SME Banking, European Investment Bank (EIB) • Mr. Ivane Lekvtadze, Senior Investment Officer, Finance in Motion • Dr. Sladjana Sredojevic, Head of Bank Training Centre, Association of Serbian Banks • Dr. Dalia A. Kader, Chief Sustainability Officer, Commercial International Bank (CIB), and Chair of the Sustainable Finance Committee at the Federation of Egyptian Banks <p>Moderator: Dr. Deniz Baharoglu, Regional ESG Manager for Latin America & the Caribbean and Europe, IFC</p>
12.50 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.50	<p>Panel 4: Disruption through disclosure — how meaningful data is opening doors to dialogue between regulators, financial institutions, and their clients to work towards ESG goals and sustainability-focused finance</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mariam Kharashvili, Head of Macrofinancial Modelling and Analysis Division, Financial Stability Department, NBG • Ms. Shameela Soobramoney, Chief Sustainability Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange • Mr. Zsolt Mihálovits, Senior Risk Analysis Expert, Foreign Exchange Reserve Investment Strategy Department, Central Bank of Hungary • Mr. Joseph Akwasi Kuma, Director, Bank of Ghana <p>Moderator: Ms. Martine Valcin, Global Manager, ESG Advisory, Knowledge and Learning, IFC</p>
14.50 – 15.40	<p>Panel 5: Trends ahead – the sustainability topics that are driving urgency and intersections in sustainable finance</p>



	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mariana Escobar, Head of Sustainable Finance Hub, Financial Superintendence of Colombia; Co-Chair of the SBFN Measurement Working Group • Dr. Anthony Miller, Coordinator, United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (UNSSSE) • Mr. Makaio Witte, Head of Sustainable Finance, Sector Program Financial Systems Development, GIZ • Mr. Varlam Ebanoidze, Head of Financial and Supervisory Technologies Development Department, NBG • Mr. Marco Tormen, Europe & DACHLI Regional Lead, Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) <p>Moderator: Ms. Caroline Bright, Regional ESG Advisory Lead for Europe, Latin America, Middle East and Pakistan, IFC</p>
<p>15.40 – 16.00</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Papuna Lezhava, Vice-governor, NBG • Mr. Boris Janjalia, Corporate Governance Officer, IFC; Regional Coordinator for Europe, SBFN