

CFI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2023

16-17 November

Mobilizing local capital for sustainable development – how to strengthen Cooperative Financial Institutions

The World Bank Center of Excellence on Cooperative Financial Institutions (CFIs) and the Rabo Partnerships would like to invite you to a virtual International Symposium to be held on 16 and 17 November 2023 under the overall theme of “**Mobilizing local capital for sustainable development – how to strengthen Cooperative Financial Institutions**”. The symposium organizes three virtual sessions to discuss lessons learned for future interventions through exchanges among major stakeholders in CFI development.

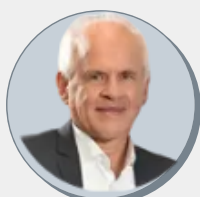
SESSIONS

- **CFIs – mobilizing local capital for sustainable development (Session 1)**
 Thursday 16 November | 9:00 - 10:10 am ET / 15:00 – 16.10 CET
 Open to all public  Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish and French
- **Case Studies - Strengthening CFIs and their regulatory environment (Session 2)**
 Thursday 16 November | 10:15 – 11:30 ET / 16:15 – 17:30 CET
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- **How to strengthen CFIs and their regulatory environment (Session 3)**
 Friday 17 November | 9:00 - 10:30 am ET / 15:00 – 16.30 CET  **By invitation only**

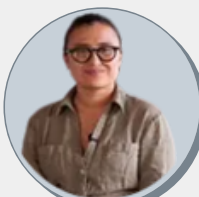
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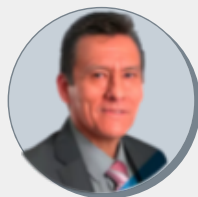
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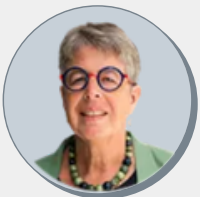
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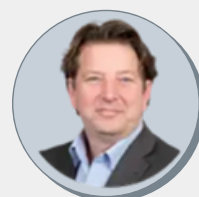
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