





## Sixth Conference on International Coordination of Secured Transactions Reform

Coordinating new instruments with the existing international framework and enhancing regional reforms

16 - 17 January 2024

International Finance Corporation (IFC) Headquarters, Washington, DC Room: F L-101

(Hybrid Event)

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## Program Agenda

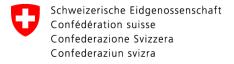
DAY 1: Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00 a.m 9:30	Registration – L101 Foyer
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9:30 a.m9:45	Welcome Remarks - IFC & SECO
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diffi LOT	Mohamed Gouled, IFC Vice President Industries
	Dominique Favre - Ambassador, Executive Director for
	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Poland, Serbia,
	Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
	Opening Commentary on Origins of STR International Joint
	Network Project
	Charles W. Mooney, Jr.
	Charles A. Heimbold, Jr. Professor of Law Emeritus
	University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
	Panel 1 - Coordination in the development of standards for
0.45	secured transactions - an overview.
9:45 a.m	This panel will allow the rules-formulating organizations to provide
10:15 a.m. EST	a general overview of current projects and anticipated projects
	related to the development of secured transactions instruments.
	Moderator: Elaine MacEachern, IFC GFIP Program Manager
	- Ignacio Tirado - UNIDROIT
	- Anna Joubin-Bret - UNCITRAL
	- Gérardine Goh Escolar – HCCH – remote
10:15 a.m	Coffee break
10:30 a.m. EST	













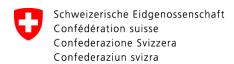


Creating Markets, Creating Oppo	ortunities
10:30 a.m 11:45 a.m. EST	Panel 2 – Coordinating new instruments in the context of the existing international framework.
	This panel will discuss how instruments that have recently been
	adopted (the UNIDROIT Model Law on Factoring and the
	UNCITRAL Guide on Access to Credit for MSMEs) were coordinated
	with existing international instruments.
	Moderator: Anna Veneziano, UNIDROIT
	- William Brydie-Watson UNIDROIT
	- Monica Canafoglia – UNCITRAL – remote
	- Marek Dubovec, ILI
11.45 a m 12.00	- John Wilson – IFC – remote
11:45 a.m12:00 p.m. EST	Group Picture
12:00 p.m 1:30p.m. EST	Lunch
1:30p.m	Panel 3 - Emerging and disrupting technologies and their
2:45 p.m. EST	intersection with secured transactions.
	This panel will introduce participants to the work by the rules-
	formulating and other international organizations in the areas of
	digital economy and intangible assets, exploring how the existing
	standards such as UNIDROIT Principles on Digital Assets and
	Private Law and UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable
	Records, and other ongoing initiatives, such as valuation of
	intellectual property rights how they could apply to secured
	transactions.
	Co- moderators: Gerardine Goh Escolar, HCCH remote & Mark Walter, ILI
	- Alexander Kunzelmann, UNCITRAL – remote
	- Louise Gullifer, University Cambridge
	- Neil Cohen, Brooklyn Law School
	- John Wilson, IFC- remote
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST	Coffee break
3:00 p.m. – 4:15	Panel 4 - Coordinating the implementation of secured
p.m. EST	transactions reforms with a focus on women's' access to
	finance.
	This panel will discuss secured transactions initiatives with a
	special focus to support women's financial inclusion and economic
	empowerment.
	Moderator: Anna Joubin-Bret, UNCITRAL
	- Jeannette Tramhel, Independent Legal Consultant
	- Justin Archer, Women's World Banking
	- Julia Braunmiller, World Bank, Women, Business and Law
	- Jessica Schnabel, IFC Banking on Women
4:30 p.m. –	Cocktail Reception at L 103
6:30p.m EST	















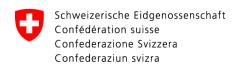
## Day 2: Wednesday, January 17, 2042

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. EST	Summary of the First Day - Elaine MacEachern, IFC
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. EST	Panel 5 - Implementation of secured transactions reforms in the agricultural sector  This panel will explore reforms that increase access to credit in the agricultural sector, including financing along the agricultural supply chain, warehouse receipts and crop receipts.  Moderator: Jae Sung Lee, UNCITRAL  - Luca Castellani, UNCITRAL – remote  - Marek Dubovec, ILI  - Panos Varangis, IFC  - Kyrylo Mukhomedzyanov, IFC – remote
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. EST	Coffee break
10:45 p.m.– 12:00 p.m. EST	Panel 6 - Coordinating access to credit initiatives with regulatory agencies  This panel will explore how the design and implementation of secured transactions reforms should be coordinated with regulatory and licensing agencies.  Moderator: Don Wallace, ILI  - Giuliano Castellano, University of Hong Kong - remote  - John Wilson, IFC - remote  - Collen Masunda, IFC
12:00 p.m1:30 p.m. EST	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST	Panel 7 -The role of International Financial Institutions & Governments in secured transactions reform  This panel will bring together international financial institutions that are active in providing technical support to Governments undertaking secured transactions reforms to discuss recent developments and implementation experiences.  Moderator: Sarah Prosser, DOS  - Milot Ahma -EBRD  - Nigel Chin, ADB - remote  - Maria Del Pilar Bonilla, US-OTA Secured Transaction Consultant  - Christian Braendli, SECO - remote  - Chris Wohlert, APEC
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. EST	Coffee Break















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2:45 p.m 3:45	Panel 8 - Emerging issues on financing
p.m. EST	This panel will discuss new and emerging issues that are affecting financing in general, mainly relating to climate change, green finance, digital platforms, and others. Also included in this session is a brief overview of the new World Bank B-Ready Financial Services indicator.
	Moderator: Jaime Moreno-Valle, OAS
	- Olivia A. Brouwer, IFC
	<ul><li>Gemma Torras Vives, WBG</li><li>Nadine Abi Chakra, WBG</li></ul>
	- Michael Kos, WIPO – remote
3:45 p.m4:30 p.m. EST	Panel 9 – Way forward to improve coordination.  This panel will discuss how the Joint Network could further support the coordination of secured transactions reform through possible initiatives such as the development of an online platform maintained by the network. Website Update, Membership Update, 2024 Meeting Location.
	Moderator: Mark Walter, ILI - Ignacio Tirado, UNIDROIT - Anna Joubin-Bret, UNCITRAL - Dante Negro, OAS - Gérardine Goh Escolar, HCCH – remote - Elaine MacEachern, IFC

**Summary and Wrap Up** 



4:30 p.m. -5:00

p.m. EST





