



## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **MADINA ABYLKASSYMOVA**

Chair

Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Regulation and Development of Financial Market

Madina Abylkassymova is the Chair of the Agency for Regulation and Development of Financial Market of the Republic of Kazakhstan since December 2019. Prior to that, she worked as a Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Kazakhstan leading the work on monetary policy, financial stability, financial market statistics, balance of payments and international cooperation issues. Ms. Abylkassymova has vast experience of over 20 years in public sector, working in areas related to macroeconomic policy, economic development, strategic planning, human capital development policy and international cooperation. Since 2011 to 2018, she held positions of the Vice Minister of National Economy, Vice Minister of Economy and Budget Planning of the Republic of Kazakhstan and represented Kazakhstan in the World Bank as a Deputy Governor. Since 2018 she served as the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan. She holds a Master's degree in Economic Policy Management from Columbia University and Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

### **TOBIAS ADRIAN**

Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department  
International Monetary Fund

Tobias Adrian is the Financial Counsellor and the Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department at the International Monetary Fund. Before joining the IMF in January 2017, he served as Senior Vice President and Associate Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where he helped lead the New York Fed's work on financial stability policy and monetary policy. He had earlier conducted economic research at the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels. He earned his Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his M.Sc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He also earned postgraduate degrees from Goethe University in Frankfurt and from Dauphine University in Paris. He has taught economics at MIT, Princeton University, and New York University. His economic analyses have been published in such scholarly journals as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Financial Economics, and the Journal of Finance.



## **AISHAH AHMAD**

Deputy Governor  
Central Bank of Nigeria

Aishah Ahmad is the Deputy Governor for Financial System Stability at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN). She is responsible for oversight of Banking Supervision, Financial Policy & Regulation, Payments System Management, Other Financial Institutions Supervision and Consumer Protection departments. Mrs. Ahmad is a member of the CBN Governing Board, Monetary Policy Committee, Financial System Stability Committee, and the Committee of Governors. She chairs the boards of Nigeria Interbank Settlement System (NIBSS), the Nigeria Commodity Exchange (NCX) and the Financial Institutions Training Centre (FITC). She also chairs the national Financial Inclusion Technical Committee. Prior to her appointment to the CBN in 2018, Mrs. Ahmad was an accomplished banker, investment manager, financial expert and corporate executive with over 20 years experience. Her career spans major financial institutions including Zenith Bank Plc, Diamond Bank Plc, Stanbic IBTC Bank (a member of the Standard Bank Group) and NAL Bank Plc; where she developed and led successful private wealth and retail banking businesses. An Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, Mrs. Ahmad also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) professional qualifications. She is an INSEAD Certified Board director and a recipient of the Economic Development Certificate from the Harvard Kennedy School. Mrs. Ahmad holds an MSc. in Finance and Management from Cranfield University, UK an MBA (Finance) from the University of Lagos and a Bachelors degree in Accounting from the University of Abuja. Mrs. Ahmad is passionate about gender equality, youth empowerment and protecting the rights of children. She volunteers on the boards of SOS Children's Villages, Nigeria (Chairman) and SOS Children's Villages International (senate member). She is a member of the Graca Machel Trust Expert Leaders Group and was former Chairperson, Women in Management Business and Public Service (WIMBIZ).

## **CHRISTOPHER CALABIA**

Chief Executive  
Dubai Financial Services Authority

Christopher Calabia became Chief Executive of the DSFA on 1 October 2021. Chris joins the DFSA as an experienced supervisor with expertise in global standards and innovation. Prior to his appointment, Chris worked from 2017-2021 at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as the Senior Advisor for Supervisory & Regulatory Policy in Financial Services for the Poor. He led the Foundation's global initiatives to promote regulations and technology that expand the use of digital financial services among underserved women and the unbanked. Chris's career in supervision began as a bank examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 1993. Over the next 24 years, he held a number of supervisory and policy roles, including serving as the senior supervisor for one of the largest U.S. banks and later as the Senior Vice President of Regional, Community, Foreign Institution, and Consumer Compliance Supervision, overseeing 200 U.S. and foreign firms. Externally, Chris co-led the International Monetary



Fund's 2016 evaluation of the U.K.'s post-crisis approach to banking supervision on secondment. He was also seconded to the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in Switzerland from 2003-2005 to support revisions to the global capital framework. Chris is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist, a graduate of the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.), and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Virginia (B.A.). More recently he earned certificates in Digital Money and Blockchain. He speaks fluent German, some Japanese and French, and is looking forward to learning Arabic.

### **NEIL ESHO**

Secretary General

Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, BIS, Switzerland

Neil Esho was appointed Secretary General of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) in February 2022, having served in various roles within the BCBS Secretariat since 2006. During this period, Neil played a central role in the Committee's supervisory and policy development programme, culminating in the finalisation of the Basel III regulatory reform package. Prior to joining the BIS, Neil was Head of Research at the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). He holds a PhD in finance from the University of New South Wales, where he also held an academic position in the School of Banking and Finance.

### **VALDA FREDERICA HENRY**

Deputy Governor

Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

Valda Frederica Henry is the Deputy Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank. She is VF Inc.'s former Chief Executive Officer and Principal Trainer. She formerly served as a Senior Investment Officer at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank and played an instrumental role in the restructuring of the Investment Unit and the development of the Investment Management Framework of the Bank. She has lectured in, among other subjects, Human Resource Management and Accounting and has extensive experience in organizational reviews, job analyses and job descriptions working with companies in the Caribbean and served as the Coordinator of the Administrative Reform Program of the Commonwealth of Dominica. She has served as a Mentor for Executive and Middle Managers in many sectors including banking, hospitality, and utility. Valda is also a Global Human Resources and Organizational Development Expert who excels at collaboration, with very strong interpersonal, communications, leadership, and decision-making skills. She has developed and led numerous multi-year personal and professional development programs for youth in Dominica as well as individuals and businesses



throughout the Caribbean. She hosted a weekly radio and twice-monthly television programs on which she discussed solutions to challenges faced by businesses in the region. She wrote a Column, “Business and Life,” for the online newspaper, “Dominica News Online. Valda holds formal qualifications in Financial Analysis and Planning, Governance and Business Management. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst, holds a PhD in Industrial Relations & Business, Masters of Business Administration, Bachelors in Management and Bachelors in Law. She is a Certified Global Professional in Human Resources, Society for Human Resource Management, Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) and an Accredited Director. She is also a Certified ProNet Trainer and a Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Practitioner and a Certified “Train the Trainer” for InfoDev and the Women Innovators Network in the Caribbean (WINC).

#### **JATURONG JANTARANGS**

Assistant Governor  
Bank of Thailand

Jaturong Jantarangs is currently the Assistant Governor of Supervision Group 1. His primary responsibility is to supervise commercial banks in Thailand, both domestic and foreign. Mr. Jantarangs first joined the Bank of Thailand in 1988 as an economist in the Economic Research Department, focusing on monetary policy. Over the years, he has held positions in other key areas of the central bank, including financial risk management, payment system policy and regulation, financial institutions strategy, and bank supervision. His experiences in bank supervision include credit and market risk model approval, stress testing, IT risk examination, off-site and on-site bank examination, and financial system strategy. Before becoming Assistant Governor Supervision Group 1 in October 2018, he was Assistant Governor of Monetary Policy Group for 3 years. Mr. Jantarangs received a Bachelor Degree in Finance and Banking from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania (USA), and a Master Degree in Economics from the University of Chicago (USA).

#### **ANSHULA KANT**

Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer  
World Bank Group

Anshula Kant was appointed Managing Director and World Bank Group Chief Financial Officer on October 7, 2019. In this role, she is responsible for financial and risk management of the World Bank Group, reporting to the President. Among other key management duties, her work includes oversight of financial reporting, risk management and mobilization of IDA and other financial resources. Through her work at the State Bank of India (SBI), Ms. Kant has more than 35 years of experience in banking, including retail and corporate banking, mortgage finance, local currency and foreign exchange instruments, and a diverse array of leadership challenges covering finance, risk, operations, treasury, funding, regulatory compliance, and general management. As CFO of SBI, Ms. Kant managed \$38 billion of revenues and total assets of \$500 billion. Stewarding the organization, she greatly improved the



capital base and focused on the long-term sustainability of SBI within her mandate. She was a Managing Director and member of the Board of SBI from September 2018 till August 2019. With direct responsibility for the SBI's Risk, Compliance, and Stressed Asset Portfolio, Ms. Kant led the creation of investment opportunities while empowering risk management throughout the bank. Ms. Kant, a native of India, earned her bachelor's degree with honors in Economic from Lady Shri Ram College for Women and a master's degree in Economics from Delhi School of Economics.

#### **ARTHUR LINDO**

Deputy Director, Policy  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Arthur Lindo (Art) is the Deputy Director for Policy in the Federal Reserve Board's Division of Supervision and Regulation. His principal responsibilities include overseeing the development and assessment of the effectiveness of Board regulations and policies affecting the financial services sector and coordinating the Board's domestic and international regulatory programs. He also advises the Board on emerging policy matters that have implications for the supervision and regulation of the financial services sector. Art is an active participant in various committees in the Federal Reserve System and is the Chairman of the Basel Committee's Operational Resiliency Working Group. Art has a BA in Accounting from the Catholic University of America and a MBA in Finance from the George Washington University.

#### **RICARDO MOURA**

Head of Prudential and Foreign Exchange Regulation  
Central Bank of Brazil

Ricardo Moura is the head of Prudential and Foreign Exchange Regulation at the Central Bank of Brazil, and its representative at the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. Previously, he was a member of the secretariat at the Financial Stability Board at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, and before that he was the executive secretary of the Financial Stability Committee at the Central Bank of Brazil

#### **SHEILA M'MBIJEWEE**

Deputy Governor  
Central Bank of Kenya

Mrs. Sheila M'Mbijewe is the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) and has served since June 19, 2015. She has helped to oversee a period of significant change in the Kenyan financial sector, making it more resilient and responsive. She is part of the African leadership that analyses the financial



landscape across the continent and helps guide policy and actions to mitigate volatility and enhance growth. Sheila was a founding member of the Kenyan Monetary Policy Committee, and its predecessor institution, the Monetary Policy Advisory Committee. She was also a founding member of the Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act Advisory Committee and served on the Board of the Financial Reporting Centre. Mrs. M’Mbijewe was the first woman in Kenya to be appointed as an executive director of a publicly listed commercial bank. She was also the first Kenyan woman to be appointed to the board of a large, international publicly quoted company. She has served as a director of the Capital Markets Authority, the Disclosure Committee of the Capital Markets in Kenya, and the Information and Technology Committee of the Nairobi Stock Exchange. She was also on the board of Old Mutual Insurance Company in Kenya and Bamburi Cement, among others. Mrs. M’Mbijewe holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounts and Finance and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in England and Wales. She was awarded the Order of Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS), in recognition of service to her country, and was appointed to a second term as Deputy Governor of the CBK in June 2019.

#### **KUBEN NAIDOO**

Deputy Governor

South African Reserve Bank

Kuben is a Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank and a member of the Monetary Policy Committee. He oversees the Financial Stability and Currency Cluster, which incorporates the SARB’s Economic Statistics Department, the National Payment System Department, the Fintech Unit, the Financial Stability Department, and the Risk Management and Compliance Department. He will also oversee the newly established Corporation for Deposit Insurance. Before the rotation of the Deputy Governors on 1 April 2022, Kuben oversaw the Prudential Cluster, and was the first Chief Executive Officer of the Prudential Authority upon its inception. Prior to his appointment as a Deputy Governor, he served as adviser to the Governor of the SARB and as the Registrar of Banks. Kuben is an activist and a public servant committed to achieving a socially just society. Before joining the SARB, Kuben was Acting Head of the Secretariat for the National Planning Commission between 2010 and 2013. He also worked at National Treasury, where he headed the Budget Office from 2006 to 2010. He spent two years at the Treasury of the United Kingdom where he worked on their biannual spending reviews. Kuben holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Management from Wits University as well as a Master of Administration (MBA) from the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom.



## **ADITYA NARAIN**

Deputy Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department  
International Monetary Fund

Aditya Narain is Deputy Director in the Monetary and Capital Markets (MCM) Department of the IMF, where he oversees MCM's work on Financial Supervision and Regulation and its overall Technical Assistance function. He joined the IMF in 2003 after a career spanning two decades at the Reserve Bank of India, where he was last Chief General Manager of the Department of Banking Supervision. In his Fund career, he has led Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAP) missions, as well as Technical Assistance missions across the Fund membership on a range of financial sector topics. He has been closely involved with various international regulatory reform initiatives and currently represents IMF on the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision besides attending the Plenary meetings of the Financial Stability Board. He also serves a Member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Centre, and a Member of the Global Future Council on Responsive Financial Systems of the World Economic Forum. He holds Master's degrees in Physics from Delhi University and in Public Administration from Harvard University.

## **JEAN PESME**

Global Director of Finance Competitiveness & Innovation  
World Bank Group

Jean Pesme leads the World Bank's work to promote the development of sound, stable, sustainable, and inclusive financial systems, as Global Director, Finance in the Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation (FCI) Global Practice. His global team of experts works with governments and partners to make financial systems more resilient, to open access to finance for poor and vulnerable people, to support economic activity and to develop financial markets. Their strategy and its implementation emphasize development of digital financial services, addressing climate change and sustainable finance and creating opportunities for women by bolstering their financial inclusion. Previously, Jean led the World Bank's Financial Stability and Integrity global team, which assists countries in building and restoring robust and resilient financial systems operating with integrity, transparency and in compliance with international standards and recommendations. He has extensive experience working on financial sector issues, notably in the Middle East and North Africa.



## **JEROME POWELL**

Chair

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Jerome H. Powell took office as chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on February 5, 2018, for a four-year term. He also serves as Chairman of the Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed's principal monetary policymaking body. Mr. Powell has served as a member of the Board of Governors since taking office on May 25, 2012, to fill an unexpired term. He was reappointed to the Board and sworn in on June 16, 2014, for a term ending January 31, 2028. Prior to his appointment to the Board, Mr. Powell was a visiting scholar at the Bipartisan Policy Center in Washington, D.C., where he focused on federal and state fiscal issues.

## **LISA QUEST**

Partner

Oliver Wyman

Lisa, a Partner based in our London office, works with public organizations to improve productivity, deploy digital capabilities, and transform. Lisa works with a range of government departments, arms-length bodies, and public-private partnerships to deliver better value-for-money for taxpayers through higher quality more effective service provision. This involves addressing core strategic, organizational, cultural, and operational challenges through transformation and normal operations. Her work draws on global experience advising both individual departments and on cross-cutting issues such as economic crime and regulation of technology firms. This involves expertise in data and analytics, workforce of the future, organizational design, and deep technical knowledge. Outside of client work, Lisa has a global role developing cutting-edge intellectual capital on the future role of data for the public sector through the [Oliver Wyman Forum](#) and is a Visiting Academic Fellow at the London School of Economics.

## **JORGE PELLICER UGALDE**

Vice President

Comision National Bancaria y de Valores

Jorge Pellicer Ugalde has a degree in Accounting from the Universidad del Valle de México and has more than 38 years of experience in the financial field. Before assuming the Vice Presidency, he was General Director of Supervision of Groups and Financial Intermediaries "A" in the CNBV. He has held various senior management executive positions in Commercial and Corporate Banking businesses.



Previously, he collaborated in various financial institutions, providing management, support, and business generation in areas such as: treasury, administration, credit, financial controllership in brokerage houses, Corporate Banking and Consumer Banking products, as well as fiduciary activities including investment companies and retirement savings funds.

**M. RAJESHWAR RAO**

Deputy Governor  
Reserve Bank of India

M. Rajeshwar Rao was appointed Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India in October 2020. He oversees matters related to regulation, risk monitoring, internal audit, enforcement, legal affairs, and corporate communications. He has spent almost four decades at the Reserve Bank of India in various departments, including financial market operations, internal debt management, foreign exchange management, banking regulation, and international department. He has also worked in four of Reserve Bank's regional offices and as the Banking Ombudsman in New Delhi. He represents Reserve Bank in the Financial Stability Board and the Network of Central Bank and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). Previously, he has been the member of Markets Committee of the BIS.