

IAFEI Weekly Update

Knowledge, Resources, News, and Announcements

This is an issue of **IAFEI Weekly Update** for the week of **April 22, 2024**.

Valued All IAFEI Board members, ExCom members & Advisory Committee members:

The following interesting articles and useful information await you in this issue. I hope you enjoy reading them.

My special thanks to Conchita, Piergiorgio, and Nobu for their contributions.

Please feel free to circulate this Weekly Update within your organization. I am hoping that this Weekly Update may increase the value of IAFEI membership. If you have any suggestions, or recommendations, or would like to participate to provide articles. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continuous support and I would love to hear from you.

Tsutomu Mannari
Chairman of IAFEI

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Save the Date!

The Global CFO Round e-Table: IAFEI Technical Committee Initiative
VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS - Critical Issues for CFOs

Topic:	IAFEI Technical Committee	Time
Meeting		11:00 AM (GMT)
Date:	April 29, 2024 (Monday)	12:00 PM (CET)
Duration:	1 Hour	6:00 PM Ho-Chi-Min
Registration Link >>>	Click Here!	7:00 PM Beijing/Taipei/Manila
		8:00 PM Tokyo

Distinguished Speakers



Piergiorgio Valente

Chair Overall Technical
Committee IAFEI



Steef Huibregtse

Chief Executive Officer
Transfer Pricing Associates BV



Anna Manitará

Tax Lawyer Policy Officer
European Commission
DG TAXUD



Federico Vincenti

International Tax and TP Partner
Crowe Valente

■ BUSINESS EUROPE

Critical raw materials: The need for a European answer

[Read the Article >>>](#)

(Contributed by Mr. Piergiorgio Valente)

■ United Nations University INSIGHTS

Women's Day, Water & Peace | March 24 Edition

- [Now Is Our Chance to Govern AI for Women's Empowerment](#)
- [Investing in Women's Health Is Essential in the Era of Polycrises](#)
- [Ukraine and the SDGs: How the War Has Influenced Global Development](#)
- [Reducing Deforestation: International Day of Forests 2024](#)
- [More Must Be Done to Integrate Human \(Im\)Mobility Into National Adaptation Plans](#)
- [Five Facts on Groundwater Depletion](#)
- [<VIDEO SERIES> Stories of Change](#)

(Contributed by Mr. Piergiorgio Valente)

■ BUSINESS at OECD

What OECD Business Is Talking About | Update | March 2024

- USCIB: [The 13th WTO Ministerial Conference Falls Short But Delivers Some Wins for Industry](#)
- CBI: [CBI urges Chancellor to double down on support for high growth industries](#)
- Keidanren: [Round-table discussion with Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Saito](#) (Japanese)
- BDI: [U-turn in CO2 capture, storage and use in Germany](#) (German)
- Ibec: [Harnessing Abundance](#) (Ibec Budget Day 2024 analysis deck)
- Confindustria: [B7 Flash Industry, Technology & Digital](#)

(Contributed by Mr. Piergiorgio Valente)

■ S&P Global Ratings

Event: Cyber Insurance Trends and Cyber Risk Pools on April 29th

[Speakers](#)

Manuel Adam, Associate Director, Insurance

Alex Louie, Director, U.S. Public Finance

David Smith, Associate Director, U.S. Public Finance

[Host & Moderator](#)

Krystal Tena, Associate Director, U.S. Public Finance

[Register Here >>>](#)

(Contributed by Ms. Conchita L. Manabat)

■ CLIMATE GOVERNANCE MALAYSIA

Upcoming Events - 2024 Chairperson Masterclass Series –

Discover how climate governance can be a strategic advantage for Directors and Chairpersons in today's business landscape. Led by corporate governance experts, this Chairperson Masterclass series goes beyond compliance, providing tools to excel in board leadership. Topics include integrating climate considerations into strategy, managing risks, engaging stakeholders, and identifying growth opportunities in the low-carbon economy. Reserve your spot now for transformative insights and leadership excellence.

[Register Here >>>](#)

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■ Regus

The working landscape is transforming

The reason CEOs are choosing hybrid working

A new study by IWG shows that the flexible model is key to optimising the triple bottom line of people, profits and planet.

Through the adoption of hybrid working, CEOs have seen:

- Reduced costs
- Improved employee retention and recruitment
- An increase in worker wellbeing and productivity

This white paper explores the benefits of hybrid working, and why it's here to stay.

[Read the white paper >>>](#)

(Contributed by Mr. Nobuki Taga)

■ ACCOUNTANCY EUROPE.

SME UPDATE April 2024

Highlights

- ✓ EU finance ministers call for a voluntary IFRS for SMEs regime
- ✓ IMCO Committee adopts position on Late Payment Regulation
- ✓ Council reaches agreement on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)

[Read the newsletter >>>](#)

(Contributed by T. Mannari)

BUSINESS EUROPE

Critical raw materials: The need for a European answer |

Organised on 26 March by the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU, the high-level “Conference on Trade and Critical Raw Materials” brought together policy-makers, businesses, and experts for an in-depth discussion on the challenges and opportunities in the field of critical raw materials. ...



Luisa Santos, Deputy Director General of BusinessEurope, moderated the panel focused on the perspectives from the private sector, the research community and civil society. A recurring theme throughout the event was the need for a European answer regarding critical raw materials. In a fast-changing geopolitical environment, and with the EU's continued reliance on access to critical raw materials, this response should be holistic and encompassing, creating better synergies between trade and industrial

policies. While the EU Critical Raw Materials Act is a good first step, there is a call to explore more initiatives to promote investments across supply chains – from exploration to recycling. This is crucial to maintaining existing supply chains in Europe and creating more opportunities, including the development of sustainable solutions. Partnerships with resource-rich countries are also important for ensuring access to critical raw materials, and creating added value at a local level.

Reposted from: [Headlines: Trade and Critical Raw Materials, Regulatory burden \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

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