

# IAFEI Weekly Update

**Knowledge, Resources, News, and Announcements**

This is an issue of **IAFEI Weekly Update** for the week of **April 29, 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 and Piergiorgio 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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## Our Upcoming Event!

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

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

### Distinguished Speakers



**Piergiorgio Valente**

Chair Overall Technical  
Committee IAFEI



**Steef Huibregtse**

Chief Executive Officer  
Transfer Pricing Associates BV



**Anna Manitarà**

Tax Lawyer Policy Officer  
European Commission  
DG TAXUD



**Federico Vincenti**

International Tax and TP Partner  
Crowe Valente

## ■ MOODY'S EVENT

### China's Economic Outlook: Triumphs, Tribulations and Transformations

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 - 10 AM SGT | 11 AM JST | 12 PM AEST

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## ■ BUSINESS at OECD - Update | April 2024 Volume -

### 2024 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting: Our Consultation hosted by Keidanren in Tokyo

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(↑ Contributed by Mr. Piergiorgio Valente)

## ■ OECD What's new from the OECD in international tax matters?

- ✓ Eight new peer review reports on exchange of information on request
- ✓ OECD Anti-Corruption and Integrity Outlook
- ✓ OECD Global Anti-corruption and Integrity Forum replay

[Read the Online Articles >>>](#)

(↑ Contributed by Mr. Piergiorgio Valente)

## ■ OECD What's New | 24 April 2024

- ✓ Special focus on the OECD's annual high-level meeting, the Ministerial Council Meeting (2-3 May).
- ✓ Report Infrastructure for a Climate-Resilient Future, alongside insights into Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs.
- ✓ The Chart of the month on latest Official Development Assistance figures.
- ✓ Reading roundup of recent blog posts, looking at tackling homelessness and the invisible heroes of climate action.

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## ■ World Bank Weekly Update

### Driving investment into emerging markets

- ✓ Editor's Pick: New GEMs Statistics
- ✓ Week's Highlights: Rising to the Challenge; Taste of Change
- ✓ In Focus: First Global Poverty Estimates Through 2022

[Read the Articles >>>](#)

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## ■ ACCOUNTANCY EUROPE. SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE | April 2024

- ✓ EC calls upon CEAOB to develop guidelines on limited assurance
- ✓ EP approved sector-specific sustainability reporting standards delay
- ✓ EP adopts its position on Green Claims Directive
- ✓ ESMA seeks input on technical regulatory standards for external reviewers
- ✓ ISSB decides its priorities for next two years

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## MOODY'S EVENT



## China's Economic Outlook: Triumphs, Tribulations and Transformations

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Having limped to the end of 2023 and stumbled in the early weeks of 2024, China's economy has since shown early signs of life. Trade, industrial production, and fixed-asset investment all picked up in the opening months of the year. Still, lingering structural challenges remain, with the property market's troubles and geopolitical tensions front and centre. On top of that, households are going into hiding and keeping their wallets closed.

Join the team of Moody's Analytics Economists, as they discuss China's outlook for 2024 and beyond.

\* This webinar will be conducted in English and simultaneous interpretation will be available in Chinese and Japanese.

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### SPEAKERS



Steve Cochrane  
Chief APAC Economist



Harry Murphy Cruise  
Economist



Heron Lim  
Economist



Sarah Tan  
Economist

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*In the margins of the joint Business at OECD (BIAC)/TUAC consultation ahead of the 2024 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting, our Chair, Rick Johnston, met with Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs for Japan, Yasushi Hosaka (top photo). Our Executive Board Member, Seiji Inagaki, also met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Japan, Yoko Kamikawa (bottom photo).*

## **2024 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting: Our Consultation hosted by Keidanren in Tokyo**

In preparation for the 2024 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (MCM), our member Keidanren hosted a joint Business at OECD (BIAC)/TUAC consultation with the Japanese MCM Chair and OECD leadership on 14 March in Tokyo. Led by our Chair, Rick Johnston, alongside our Executive Board Member, Seiji Inagaki, our business delegation conveyed key messages and expectations to Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs for Japan, Yasushi Hosaka, OECD Secretary-General, Mathias Cormann, the Ambassadors of the Netherlands and Mexico to the OECD, as well as senior OECD representatives. Our cross-cutting messaging called upon the OECD to emphasize the need for policies that reinforce the competitiveness of our market-based economies. We also provided business recommendations on strengthening global outreach, a rules-based multilateral trade and investment system, the green transition, as well as the important role of AI and trusted data flows.

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## World Bank Weekly Update

### Driving investment into emerging markets

#### EDITOR'S PICK

30 years  
of anonymized data

25 institutions  
coming together for

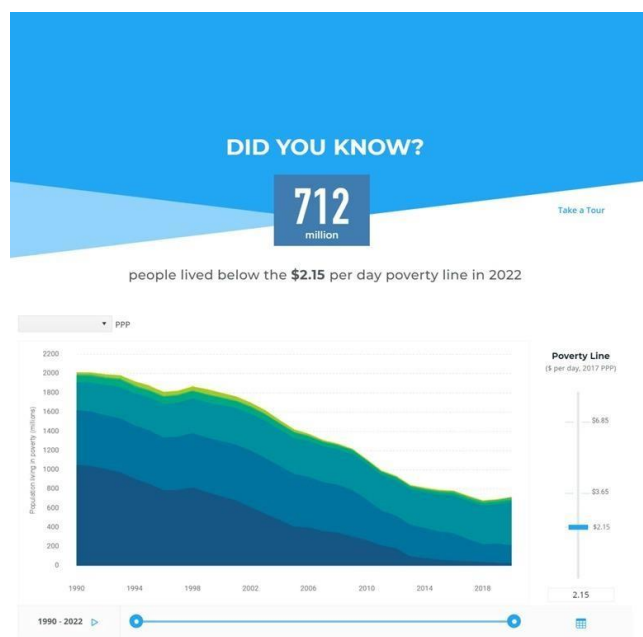
one public good.

The Global Emerging Market Risk Database (GEMs) can help reduce the gap between perceived and real risks.

**New GEMs Statistics: Driving Investment into Emerging Markets.** Almost 30 years of statistics from investments in emerging markets is now available from the Global Emerging Markets Risk Database (GEMs), which can help drive private capital where it's most needed. [READ REPORT.](#)

#### IN FOCUS

**First Global Poverty Estimates Through 2022.** The March 2024 Poverty and Inequality Platform update is the first to report a global poverty number for 2020-2022, during COVID-19. How did the pandemic impact extreme poverty levels? [SEE DATA.](#)



#### WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

**Rising to the Challenge: Policy Action in Low-Income Countries.** Join us on April 3 for this World Bank Group-IMF event that will explore what low-income countries can do to foster economic stability and promote sustainable and inclusive growth. [SIGN UP.](#)



**Taste of Change: Ghanaian Cuisine and Coastal Communities.** In this episode of our social media series, we head to Ghana's Ada fishing village, where indigenous clams have the potential to promote food security and bolster livelihoods. [WATCH NOW.](#)



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