



# IAFEI Weekly Update

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

**This is an issue of IAFEI Weekly Update for the week of February 10, 2025.**

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 (CLM) and Piergiorgio (PGV) 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 (TMA)**  
Chairman of IAFEI

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event

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### 01 **BUSINESSatOECD** | Update | January 2025 **OECD Business Is Talking About**

- **USCIB** : [USCIB Leads Coalition in Urging Biden Administration to Preserve Investor Safeguards in Trade Agreements](#)
- **BDI** : [2025 Bundestag Election: A New Agenda for Growth](#)
- **Keidanren** : [Meeting with Finnish Prime Minister Olpo and his delegation](#)
- **COPARMEX** : [1st Message from Juan José Sierra Álvarez, National President of Coparmex](#)
- **CPC** : [CPC Announces Consensus Duo For 2025-2026 Period](#)
- **EK** : [The difficult economic situation is reflected in the number of summer jobs](#)
- **VBO FEB** : [Pierre Wunsch, Governor of the National Bank of Belgium, invited to the FEB](#)

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(↑ Contributed PGV)

### 02 **S&P Global Ratings** | Event Information | **Asia-Pacific Sovereign Rating Trends: Enduring A Trade Storm**

- ✓ **Date:** February 18, 2025
- ✓ **Time:** 11:30 a.m. New Delhi
  - 1:00 p.m. Bangkok, Hanoi, Jakarta
  - 2:00 p.m. Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore
  - 3:00 p.m. Seoul, Tokyo
  - 5:00 p.m. Sydney

Please join analysts from the Sovereign and International Public Finance ratings team at S&P Global Ratings for a live interactive webinar on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. They will discuss the impact of recent developments on sovereign credit support in the Asia-Pacific region. ( ... ... )

[View the Details and Register >>>](#)

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### 03 **IFRS Foundation** | News Alert | February 5, 2025 Join us for the seventh episode of the 'Perspectives on sustainability disclosure' webinar series

Episode seven will focus on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions accounting and explore how businesses can prepare disclosures under IFRS S2. Greenhouse gas disclosures will become an integral part of mainstream financial reporting for jurisdictions that adopt ISSB Standards. There will be separate English and Mandarin sessions for this webinar.

Join us live on **13 February 2025** at 19:00 CST / 12:00 CET / 11:00 GMT / 06:00 EST or watch on demand after the recording.

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**04 OECD STI | News | February 5, 2025****A policymaker's guide to quantum technologies in 2025**

Quantum technologies are rapidly advancing, offering new possibilities for science, industry and society. Yet these technologies also come with risks, especially for security and privacy. As the OECD works to align these technologies with shared values, our blog highlights what policymakers need to know to prepare for the quantum future.

[Read the Blog Post >>>](#)

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**05 OECD STI | News | February 5, 2025****A new paradigm for digital economies and societies**

Our new report dives deep into the opportunities and challenges of quantum technologies, providing actionable policy insights to guide their responsible development.

[Read the Brief >>>](#)

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**06 OECD STI | News | February 5, 2025****Coming soon! The OECD Digital Policy Digest**

Stay tuned for our new newsletter spotlighting OECD's work on digital transformation and AI. Our current STI newsletter will evolve to focus more on science, technology, innovation, and industrial policy.

[Sign Up for the Digital Policy Digest >>>](#)

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## Asia-Pacific Sovereign Rating Trends: Enduring A Trade Storm

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### Key discussion points include:

- How significantly do tariffs affect Chinese sovereign credit metrics?
- What is the impact of India's latest budget on its positive rating outlook?
- Will Southeast Asia benefit from increased US trade tariffs?

### Speakers:

**Kim Eng Tan**, Managing Director  
**Yee Farn Phua**, Director  
**Andrew Wood**, Director  
**Rain Yin**, Director  
**Anthony Walker**, Director

### Moderator:

**Philip Chung**, Managing Director

You can submit your questions in advance while registering for the event. Our speakers will do their best to address as many questions as possible during the webinar.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to your colleagues and customers. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact [Sharmaine Selvakumar](#).

We look forward to you joining us.

Kind regards,

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**Tuesday,  
February 18, 2025**

11:30 a.m.  
New Delhi

1:00 p.m.  
Bangkok, Hanoi, Jakarta

2:00 p.m.  
Beijing, Hong Kong,  
Singapore

3:00 p.m.  
Seoul, Tokyo

5:00 p.m.  
Sydney

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