



IAFEI Weekly Update

Knowledge, Resources, News, and Announcements

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

This is an issue of **IAFEI Weekly Update** for the week of **January 12, 2026**.

As we begin the new year, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all IAFEI members. The ExCom members and I are fully committed to working together to further strengthen and develop IAFEI in 2026.

We will also continue to enhance the content of the IAFEI Weekly Update as a platform for sharing timely information and activities across our global network, and we sincerely appreciate your continued support and contributions.

My heartfelt thanks go to Conchita (CLM), Piergiorgio (PGV), and Nobu (NTA) for their continued support and for consistently contributing articles to the editorial team.

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

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■ 01 **IFRS Foundation** | News Alert | January 8, 2026 **Q1 2026 ISSB Implementation Insights Podcast now available**

The latest episode of the ISSB Implementation Insights podcast is now available. You can listen to ISSB Vice-Chair Sue Lloyd, ISSB Technical Staff Greg Bartholomew and Sara Macferran highlight the resources available to support companies applying ISSB Standards and outline ways in which the ISSB is working to support implementation. (... ...)

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■ 02 **World Bank** | Weely Update via LikedIn | January 5, 2026 **Getting Development Done: 2025 in Review and a Look Ahead: The Development Podcast**

FEATURING: Anna Bjerde, World Bank's Managing Director of Operations / Raj Kumar, the founding President & Editor-in-Chief of Devex

This episode of The Development Podcast looks back at what shaped development in 2025 and looks ahead to what's next in 2026 and beyond.

[To the Podcast \(December 18, 2025\) >>>](#)

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■ 03 **World Bank** | Weely Update via LikedIn | January 5, 2026 **Jobs: The Surest Way to Fight Poverty**

Job creation is one of the most effective ways to defeat poverty and grow prosperity, helping countries build self-sufficient economies and a strong labor force. It can also strengthen global stability and address the root causes of unrest and migration.

More than just a source of income, jobs provide people with a sense of dignity and purpose. They unlock potential, empower women, engage young people, and can make communities stronger. Investing in women's economic opportunities, for instance, can have a multiplier effect on decreasing poverty as women typically reinvest up to 90 percent of their earnings into their families and communities. (... ...)

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04 **World Bank** | Weely Update via LikedIn | January 5, 2026 **Investing in Health Fuels Jobs and Growth.**

Ensuring that every person has access to health care is fundamental to ending poverty, increasing productivity, and building robust economies.

With strong health systems in place, infants survive and grow up to thrive, girls and boys have the chance to develop skills and find good jobs, and parents can keep working and live well into old age in communities that support healthy aging. (... ...)

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05 **World Bank** | Weely Update via LikedIn | January 10, 2026 **Cybersecurity Economics for Emerging Markets**

With approximately 5.45 billion people connected to the internet, alongside roughly 18 billion Internet of Things devices, economies, societies, businesses, and individuals have become highly dependent on the smooth operation of online systems.

Cybersecurity is no longer just a technical challenge; it's a critical economic and development priority, especially for emerging markets.

The report, **Cybersecurity Economics for Emerging Markets**, dives into the drivers and consequences of cyber incidents worldwide. By analyzing thousands of cyber incidents across 190 countries, it uncovers key trends and provides practical, evidence-based policy recommendations to strengthen resilience in the most critical sectors.

From strategic investments to policy actions, this report highlights steps that governments and private sector leaders can take to mitigate risks and protect digital infrastructure (... ...)

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06 **OECD** | Event Information | January 19, 2026 **Virtual Launch Event: Digital Education Outlook 2026**

Date and Time: 19 January 15:00-17:00 CET

Generative AI tools like ChatGPT are transforming education, but do they actually improve learning outcomes? The OECD's new report, Digital Education Outlook 2026: Exploring effective uses of generative AI in education, will examine the latest global research on this question. The report looks at whether GenAI can enhance learning when used within clear pedagogical frameworks and the dangers of relying on these new tools without teacher guidance or input.

Join us for this launch event where OECD experts will take your questions and discuss the latest findings. We'll look at the impact of GenAI in education, explore the benefits and risks of AI tutors and assistants and share design principles to make these tools effective in classrooms. (... ...)

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07 **OECD** | Innovation | Event Information | January 20, 2026 (Repost) **National strategies and policies for quantum technologies**

Join us online on 20 January to explore how countries are developing national strategies and policy instruments to support quantum technologies. We will delve into their timelines, motivations, scope, goals, assessment approaches and the governance mechanisms that define their national quantum strategies. (... ...)

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