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AM VIRTUAL MEETINGS' SPACE

The AM Virtual Meetings' Space is a gathering hub where you can watch events, view the daily schedule, and engage with networking tools and other resources. We welcome you to start here each day for an overall orientation of Annual Meetings activities.

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- **WATCH** public events including the President's press conference, seminars, and the Annual Meetings Plenary Speeches. There are also World Bank Group project videos available on-demand.
- **JOIN** an event by linking to the new Meetings Login Page (for registrants only) and signing in to view your curated schedule.
- **LEARN** more about the selection of research and knowledge products available from World Bank Group Publications as well as our external publication partners.
- **CONNECT** with other participants through the messaging app available through the Meetings Login Page (for registrants only).
- **EXPLORE** "Open Morocco", host country of the 2021 Annual Meetings and their virtual exhibit where you can experience a traditional riad filled with the sights and sounds of Morocco!
- **ASK** your question through the LiveChat feature and receive assistance from one of our Information Assistants.

Contacts

AMWeb is your one-stop resource for schedule and speaker information. Stay connected with up-to-the minute updates. Access the Participants List by category for networking.

OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

Bank Corporate Secretariat Conferences Office

World Bank Group - Corporate Website

Fund Institutional Events

International Monetary Fund - Corporate Website

Annual Meetings Joint Website

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Have a question?
Staff are available via
LiveChat to help!

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CONFERENCE PLANNING OFFICES

Bank Corporate Secretariat Conferences Office (SECCO) | (202) 473-7272

Fund Secretary's Department Institutional Events (SECIE) | (202) 623-0648

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Participating in the Meetings

MEETINGS LOGIN PAGE

This password-protected page for registrants-only will provide access to curated event content based on attendee type and information about invitation-only events. Once you've logged in, you will see a Curated Schedule of by-invitation-only events. Each event will have a link to either register for that event or will have a viewing link.

Instructions for how to access and log in to the Meetings Login page were provided in the Registration confirmation letters. If you are registered for the Meetings and have difficulty logging on, please contact us through the email provided on that page.

By Invitation Only Events: The Public Schedule will show that many events are classified as "By Invitation Only". The first step to request access or participate in a by-invitation event is for registrants to log in to the Meetings Login page and see if the event is listed in your Curated Schedule, and what additional links are provided. There may be a link requiring a secondary registration or there may be a link to view – this will depend on the event capacity and the event organizer. If a secondary

registration was required for the specific by-invitation event, the event organizer will provide the instructions on how to participate /listen in. Typically, this comes in the form of a confirmation email from Zoom or Webex.

If an event does not appear on your curated schedule, this means the event is closed or the guest list is pre-determined by the event organizer.

PLATFORMS

The virtual Annual Meetings will be conducted on different virtual event platforms based on the type of event. The links to sign-up for or view invitation-only events will be on the Meetings Login page. All public events will be streamed on [World Bank Live](#), the Bank's video streaming website, and registration is not required to stream these public events.

WORLD BANK PUBLICATIONS

Free downloads of publications from the World Bank Group are available through the World Bank's [Open Knowledge Repository](#). Bank publications can be purchased from [Amazon.com](#). Browse the [Fall 2020 Publications Catalog](#) for the most recent and forthcoming World Bank Group titles.

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Annual Meetings and Related Events

The 2020 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund (Fund) and the Board of Governors of the World Bank Group (Bank) will be held primarily virtually this year. The public program of events and the official business meetings will take place from Monday, October 12, through Sunday, October 18. Related events will take place the week of October 5 and the week of October 19. The full schedule of events is available on the Annual Meetings website, [AMWeb](#).

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS (times subject to change)

September 28 - October 9

- **The Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF)**, Monday, September 28, through Friday, October 9, includes approximately 15 sessions on a wide range of topics that provide an opportunity for CSOs to exchange views with stakeholders. The CSPF schedule is available [here](#).
- **Other invitation-only events**

Monday October 12	Tuesday October 13	Wednesday October 14	Thursday October 15	Friday October 16	Saturday October 17	Sunday October 18
			2020 Annual Meetings Plenary Time: 5:30 - 6:30 am* Live streamed Video replay available after the event.			
		Opening Press Conferences Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Live streamed	IMFC Plenary Time: 7:00 - 9:30 am By invitation only	Development Committee Plenary Time: 7:00 - 9:30 am By invitation only		



Program of Events - Open to All Participants

Events taking place Tuesday through Sunday will focus on key institutional priority topics. The broad theme will be **Supporting a Resilient Recovery: building resilience, improving inclusion, promoting economic growth, and sustaining businesses and jobs.**

October 19 - October 26

- **Other invitation-only events**

* The live-streamed Plenary Session will include addresses from:

- Address from the Chair, **Ernest Addison, Governor, Bank of Ghana**
- Annual Address by **Kristalina Georgieva, International Monetary Fund Managing Director**
- Annual Address by **David Malpass, World Bank Group President**

The event will be streamed in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish at live.worldbank.org/2020-annual-meetings-plenary-speeches.

The official business of the Meetings will be held in a separate, closed session on October 15, from 10:30 am to 10:45 am.

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Virtual Exhibit | openmorocco.livetour.io



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