

## **Webinar: Developing Sustainable Finance Roadmaps**

*Organized by the Sustainable Banking and Finance Network (SBFN)*

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023 | 08.00 am – 9.30 am EDT | Webex**

### **High-Level Program**

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b><i>Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</i></b>	<b>Rong Zhang</b> , SBFN Global Coordinator
<b><i>Overview of Roadmap Toolkit by SBFN: How to Approach and Implement Effective Roadmaps</i></b>	<b>Nomindari Enkhtur</b> , SBFN Advisor – Measurement & Sustainable Finance Roadmaps
<b><i>Round Table on SBFN Country Experiences: Practical Guidance on Roadmap Development</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>W.A. Dilrukshini</b>, Director of Macprudential Surveillance Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL)</li> <li>• <b>Ali Abdul-Azeez Abbas</b>, Head of the Banks Performance Analysis, within the Banking Supervision Dept., Central Bank of Iraq</li> <li>• <b>Salome Tvalodze</b>, Head of Sustainable Finance Division, Financial Stability Department, National Bank of Georgia</li> <li>• <i>Additional speaker to be announced</i></li> </ul>	Session Moderated by <b>Louise Gardiner</b> , SBFN Africa & Sustainable Finance Instruments Working Group Coordinator
<b><i>Questions &amp; Answers Session</i></b>	Moderated by <b>Louise Gardiner</b>
<b><i>Key Takeaways and Vote of Thanks</i></b>	<b>Nuru Mugambi</b> , SBFN Advisor – Capacity Building & Inclusive Green Finance

## SPEAKERS



### **Rong Zhang – SBFN Global Coordinator**

Rong leads IFC's support to Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Networks and Thought-leadership. Since 2007, she has led cooperation between IFC, governments, and the broader financial sector on developing and implementing sustainable finance policies and capacity building. Rong helped build and grow SBFN since 2012, overseeing SBFN's strategy, operations and partnerships. She represents IFC and SBFN in global policy dialogue, such as the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group. Prior to joining IFC in 2004, she spent over 10 years in Asia in various capacities, providing governments and companies with strategic counsel and project implementation across the full spectrum of sustainability issues.



### **Nomindari Enkhtur – SBFN Advisor on Measurement & Sustainable Finance Roadmaps**

Nomindari works as Advisor to SBFN since 2022 and is supporting SBFN's flagship Measurement Framework and Global Progress Report. Nomindari has also served as CEO at the Mongolian Sustainable Finance Association, an active member of SBFN. Since 2013, Nomindari closely worked with policy makers and international partners to help banks in Mongolia and Cambodia integrate sustainability considerations into their lending decisions and product design. Besides, she worked as a consultant with the UN Joint SDG Fund, IFC, UNEP, UNICEF, UNDP, EBRD, GIZ and Partners Group on a number of projects related to portfolio emissions calculation, sustainable finance roadmap and policy design, green/SDG taxonomy development, green finance mobilization, ESG integration, sustainability reporting and capacity building.



### **W.A. Dilrukshini – Director of Macprudential Surveillance Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL)**

Ms. Dilrukshini is the Director of Macprudential Surveillance Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL). She has served in the CBSL over 22 years in different capacities. She served as an Economist, Senior Economist, Deputy Director, also as an Additional Director of Economic Research Department before taking over the Macprudential Surveillance Department. She was instrumental in developing the Sustainable Finance Roadmap and the Green Finance Taxonomy for Sri Lanka. She is currently functioning the Secretariat for implementation of Sustainable Finance Road Map and the Stakeholder Committee on Implementation of the Road Map for Sustainable Finance in Sri Lanka.



**Ali Azeez – Head of Banks Performance Analysis, Banking Supervision Department, Central Bank of Iraq**

Ali Abdul Azeez is a prominent figure at the Central Bank of Iraq (CBI), serving as the Manager of the Bank's Performance Analysis within the Banking Supervision Department. With over 11 years of dedicated service across various departments in the CBI. He is an active member of the Iraqi Central Bank's steering committee, which collaborates with global organizations such as the International Finance Corporation (IFC), Sustainable Banking and Finance Network (SBFN), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to bolster confidence and stability within the Iraqi banking sector.

Ali has played a pivotal role in enhancing the banking landscape. His vast knowledge is evident in the numerous papers, articles, and publications he has authored on banking-related subjects, which have been featured in multiple local magazines.

Ali's prowess extends beyond just the operational side of banking. He has presented at several regional and international conferences and possesses a rich blend of academic knowledge and practical experience in the training domain.



**Salome Tvalodze – Head of Sustainable Finance Division, Financial Stability Department, National Bank of Georgia**

Salome Tvalodze is the head of the Sustainable Finance Division and a member of the Financial Stability Committee at the National Bank of Georgia (NBG). She joined the NBG in 2011 and held various positions, including the head Macro-financial Modeling and Analysis Division and a chief economist at the Macroeconomic Research Division. Salome has been leading the development of the NBG's Sustainable Finance Framework since 2017. Some of the key projects that were developed and implemented with her leadership and active involvement include: Sustainable Finance Roadmap for Georgia, ESG Disclosure and Reporting Principles, incorporation of ESG considerations into Corporate Governance Code for Commercial Banks, Sustainable Finance Taxonomy, Climate-related Risk Radar; Sustainable Finance Status Report. Ms. Tvalodze is the NBG's representative at the NGFS and SBFN. At SBFN, she is a Co-chair of the Data & Disclosure Working Group. Salome is also representing SBFN at the GRI Banking Sector Standard Technical Committee.

## FACILITATORS



**Louise Gardiner – SBFN Working Groups and Africa Coordinator**

Louise has been part of the SBFN Secretariat team since 2012. She was previously Green Bond Working Group Coordinator and managed the 2018 SBFN report "Creating Green Bond Markets" which was prepared in partnership with the Climate Bonds Initiative. In 2021 she led the development of SBFN's Global Progress Report and country reports. Louise has been a sustainable finance and disclosure specialist with IFC since 2005, including preparation of IFC's 2005 Sustainability Report and supporting IFC's first Integrated Annual Reports in 2007 and 2008. Since 2011, Louise has worked closely with South African financial sector regulators and industry associations to catalyze sustainable finance in South Africa.



**Nuru Mugambi – SBFN Advisor on Capacity Building & Inclusive Green Finance**

Nuru is a champion for Sustainable Finance, Gender Diversity, Digital Accessibility, and Consumer Protection. She serves as an advisor to SBFN, where she focuses on supporting members on policy and capacity building. Recognized as a Top 25 Global Influencer in Green Finance, Nuru has advised and trained policymakers and industry associations in Kenya, Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, Rwanda and Eastern Caribbean, among others. Her work includes establishing the Sustainable Finance Initiative for the Kenya Bankers Association, where she served as a director for 10 years; and designing and curating the Kenya Green Bond Program, which saw the country introduce tax incentives on green bonds and Acorn Holdings issue the first Green Bond in East and Central Africa. Nuru is also an advocate for SME development, having created a digital learning-based program that reached thousands of entrepreneurs and unlocked millions in microloans.