

AGENDA

9th Public-Private Sector Dialogue (PPSD)

DATE 4-5 September 2026	VENUE Serena Hotel	LOCATION Kigali, Rwanda
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THEME Digital financial services and financial inclusion: Balancing innovation, financial inclusion and ML/TF risk mitigation

DAY 1 | Friday, 4 September 2026 | 13:30-17:45

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER(S) / PANELIST(S)
SESSION 1 Welcome and opening		
14:00-15:00	Arrival, registration and refreshments	
15:00-15:15	Opening remarks	Chairperson, ESAAMLG Task Force / Director, Rwanda FIU
15:15-15:30	Opening speech	Executive Secretary, ESAAMLG
15:30-16:00	Keynote address: National vision for secure digital financial inclusion	Governor, National Bank of Rwanda
SESSION 2 Setting the scene for informed dialogue		
16:00-16:15	PPSD objectives, focus areas and programme overview; scene-setting presentation on global and regional digital financial services trends	TBC
16:15-16:45	Health break	
16:45-17:30	Public- and private-sector peer sharing perspectives on digital financial product innovation, risk assessment, regulatory approval, policy guidance and risk-based controls	Moderator and panelists: TBC
17:30-17:45	Interactive Q&A: audience experiences and reflections	Moderator
17:45	Day 1 closing	Master of Ceremonies / Secretariat
19:00-23:00	PPSD dinner	Kigali Conference & Exhibition Village (KCEV)



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DAY 2 | Saturday, 5 September 2026 | 09:00-17:00

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER(S) / PANELIST(S)
09:00-09:15	Arrival, registration, refreshments, participant introductions and welcome	Rwandan authorities and ESAAMLG Secretariat
09:15-09:20	Recap of Day 1 and objectives for Day 2	Rwandan authorities and ESAAMLG Secretariat
SESSION 3 Recommendation 16 Payment Transparency Review: Implications for Policy		
Objective: Equip participants with an understanding of the ongoing review of payment transparency requirements and its implications for secure and inclusive technology-driven financial services.		
Moderator: TBC Rapporteurs: TBC		
09:20-11:00	Presentation and panel discussion: balancing risk, innovation, financial inclusion and AML/CFT	TBC
11:00-11:30	Health break	
SESSION 4 Electronic Know-Your-Customer (e-KYC) and Transaction-Monitoring Tools		
Objective: Share practical experiences in applying e-KYC tools to enable transparent digital payments while managing cyber-enabled fraud and strengthening transaction and customer screening.		
Moderator: TBC Rapporteurs: TBC		
11:30-13:00	Practical application presentations	TBC
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	



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DAY 2 | Saturday, 5 September 2026 | Continued

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SESSION 5 Strategies to Strengthen Public-Private Sector Engagement: Country Perspectives		
Objective: Discuss and build knowledge of strategies for establishing effective public-private sector engagement frameworks, drawing on country experiences.		
Moderator: TBC Rapporteurs: TBC		
14:00-15:30	Interactive session: country perspectives	TBC
WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS		
Objective: Summarise key insights on challenges, joint solutions and recommendations arising from the dialogue.		
Facilitator: Master of Ceremonies Rapporteurs: Rwanda and ESAAMLG Secretariat		
15:30-16:00	Rapporteurs' summaries, debrief and way forward	ESAAMLG
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Rwandan representative

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