



The Regional Centre of Excellence (RCE) in collaboration with the Bank of Mauritius and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) will host an in-person roundtable on Banking and Capital Markets in Africa - Driving financial market development for growth, on Monday, 03 and Tuesday, 04 November 2025. The official launch of the OECD report on Africa Capital Markets will be conducted on Monday, 03 November 2025.

The roundtable will act as a strategic platform to explore how African banks can adapt and thrive alongside growing capital markets, leveraging innovation, governance reforms, regional integration, and diversified investor bases. The discussions will reflect global financial market developments while addressing Africa's unique challenges and opportunities in banking and capital markets development for sustainable growth.

The sessions that will be covered during the roundtable are as follows:

Day 1: Monday, 03 November 2025

- Session 1: Connecting financial markets with economic objectives
- Session 2: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence (AI) for financial inclusion and capital market development in Africa
- Session 3: Unlocking the full potential of Africa's public equity markets
- Session 4: African corporate debt markets: promoting access, regional integration and market functioning
- Session 5: The corporate governance landscape in Africa

Day 2: Tuesday, 04 November 2025

- Session 6: Sovereign debt issuance for market development
- Session 7: Asset-backed pension funds and insurance companies – benefits and foundations
- Session 8: Leveraging SOE listings to deepen capital markets
- Session 9: Financing the Climate Transition in Africa: Insights from a Regional Scenario Analysis



This roundtable will bring together senior African financial market policy makers and their counterparts from OECD countries and linking policy discussions in the region with global developments and practices.

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