



Technical training on  
**Impact of geopolitical tensions on trade finance and cross-border payments**

Virtual

Date: Friday, 29 May 2026

Time: 10.00-12.30hrs (Mauritius Time)

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## Background

This technical training will explore Africa's positioning within a multipolar global order, including the evolving architecture of trade finance and the need to strengthen resilience in payment systems. Particular attention will be given to the role of digitalisation in enhancing efficiency, transparency, and robustness in cross-border transactions amid heightened uncertainty. It will also consider broader transmission channels of geopolitical risk to emerging markets, including financing conditions and systemic vulnerabilities.

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<b>Coordination by Ms Kheertee Ramsohok, Head of the Regional Centre of Excellence</b>	
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
10.00-10.05	Dr Priscilla Thakoor, Governor of the Bank of Mauritius (TBC)
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Presentation on Geopolitics and Global Trade Disruption</b>
10:05-10:35	Dr Emomotimi Agama, Director-General/Chief Executive Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria
10:35-10:40	Questions and Answers
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Redefining African Trade Finance in a Multipolar World</b>
10:40-11:10	Mr Kevin Teeroovengadum, Board Director and Advisor
11:10-11:15	Questions and Answers
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Digitalisation and Resilience in Trade Finance and Payments</b>
11:15-11:45	Mr Arnaud Levasseur, Executive Vice President, Trade Finance, Mauritius Commercial Bank
11:45-11:50	Questions & Answers
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Implications for Emerging Markets and Africa</b>
11:50- 12:20	Mr Saurav Chatterjee, Director and Chief Executive Officer of Care Rating Africa Private Limited
12.20-12.25	Questions & Answers