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Virtual technical training on

Ethics as an Investment Enabler: Building investor confidence in the African markets

Date: Friday, 04 December 2026
Time: 10.00-11.30hrs (Mauritius Time)

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Background

Ethics is a fundamental pillar of investor confidence, market integrity and sustainable investment. This technical training will examine the consequences of unethical practices through local and international investment scandals, while highlighting the importance of ethical leadership, transparency, and sound corporate governance.

The technical training will explore how embedding ethical principles beyond regulatory compliance can strengthen financial markets, attract investment and foster long-term economic development.

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	Keynote Address
10:00-10:10	Dr Carmine Di Noia, Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD.
Session 1	**Ethics Matters: Lessons from Ponzi Schemes and Investment Scandals**
10:10-10:35	Financial scandals and Ponzi schemes, whether operating within regulated markets or entirely outside formal regulatory frameworks, continue to undermine public trust and cause significant losses on investors across the region. Through practical real-world case studies, this session examines how persuasive narratives, social influence and ethical blind spots enable unsustainable schemes to flourish unchecked. Participants will learn to identify early behavioural and structural warning signs, understand why informal and unlicensed investment schemes often operate beyond regulatory oversight and also develop practical habits of integrity, independent verification and constructive questioning. These skills could help protect investors, support informed decision-making and strengthen confidence in regional financial markets. **Speaker:** Mr Imrith Ramtohul, CFA, CIPM, Head of Investment Consulting, Actuarix Consulting Limited.
10:35-10:50	Questions and Answers
Session 2	**The Role of Ethical Governance in Building Investor Confidence and Attracting Investment**
10:50-11:15	Investor confidence depends on whether investors can assess risks, exercise their rights and verify how their capital is used. This session will examine how professional ethics, corporate governance and securities regulation work together to protect investors, while drawing on case studies from Africa and other markets. Participants will develop an understanding of the respective roles of investment professionals, boards, and regulators in protecting investors and strengthening market confidence. They will learn to identify the safeguards that underpin credible investment propositions and assess whether governance reforms translate into greater investor participation and improved access to finance. These insights could support better investment decisions

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	and help participants understand how stronger governance could contribute to deeper capital markets and wider economic development. **Speaker:** Mr Chandradev Sunju Naregadu, CFA, President of CFA Society Mauritius and Asset-Liability & Capital Management (ALCM) Lead at the Mauritius Commercial Bank (MCB).
11:15-11:30	Questions and Answers
	Concluding Remarks
Coordination by Ms Kheertee Ramsohok, Head of the Regional Centre of Excellence	