

SME Finance Forum



UPCOMING EVENTS – Q1 /Q2 2024



SME Finance Forum Membership Composition



240 members
operate worldwide



Serving more than
33 million MSMEs
clients

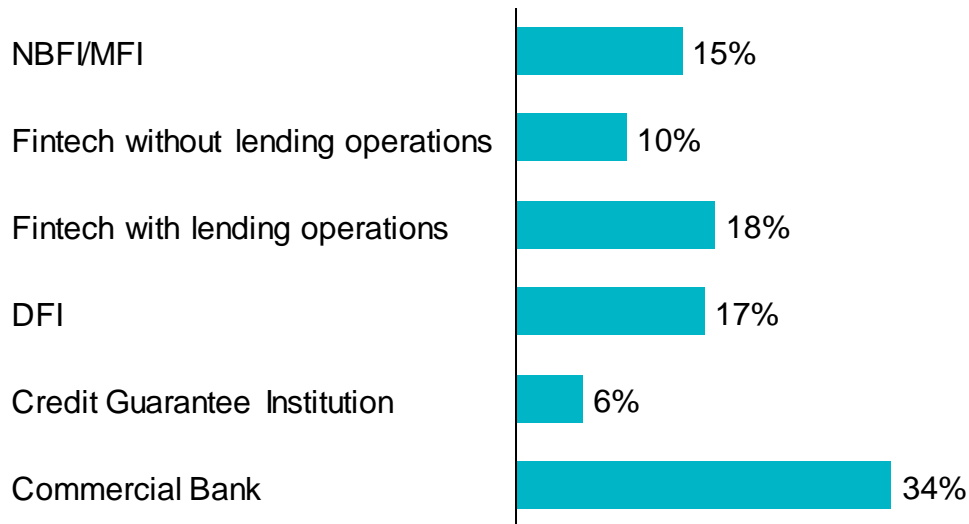


Providing more than
US\$140 billion in
financing

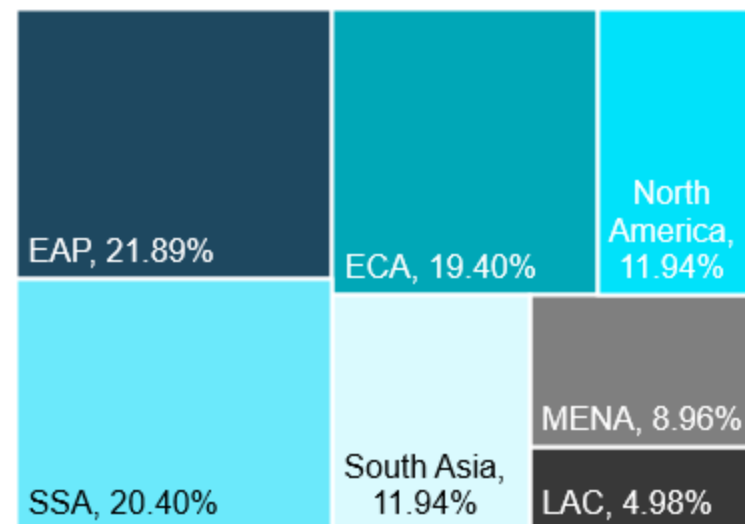


Managing **total**
assets of more than
US\$7.9 trillion.

BY TYPE



BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



Member Benefits and Impact



Our impact in 2023

78% of members reported gaining new knowledge

36% of SMEFF made new business partnerships

12% made or received new investments

37% members engaged in productive dialogue with policy makers



- Monthly webinar
- Communities of practice
- Leader Dialogue Series
- Global/ Regional events
- Members' Portal for exclusive resources
- Surveys
- SME data sets
- Online library/Publications
- LinkedIn discussions



- Networking
- SME Finance Virtual Marketplace
- Immersion Program
- Study Visit
- Contacts brokering



- Connecting industry with policy-makers
- Voice in key policy bodies -G20, AFI, APEC/ ABAC, Basel institutions, OECD
- Global SME Finance Forum Awards (since 2018)

VIRTUAL EVENTS



Marketplace sessions

Those sessions feature Leading Small Business Lenders and Finance Facilitators who present their MSMEs products and services in a 7-minute pitch.

February 28, March 27,
May 29, June 26



Webinars

Gender – February 14

Financial inclusion in FCS - April 17

Youth Finance - April 18

Non Financial Services - May 8

Responsible Finance - May 15



- ✓ **Sustainable MSME finance into practice and profit on February 6 and 8**
Unlock the potential of your institution to apply sustainable finance in MSMEs loans in 3 HOURS.

GB-TAB Training on Feb 6 in English
GB-TAB Training on Feb 8 in Spanish

- ✓ **SCF training on February 21**
- ✓ **Risk management on June 5 and 6**



Communities of Practice



Women's Entrepreneurship Finance

March 8

Supply Chain Finance

Launch: October 25

May 1st

Digital and Embedded Finance

Launch: February 7

June 12



Risk Management

April 10

SME Green Finance

March 20

AgriFinance

May 22

GLOBAL SME FINANCE FORUM

SME FINANCE AWARDS



GSMEFF24

BRAZIL - Rio de Janeiro

Sept/Oct - date TBC



Launch: February 20

Deadline to submit applications:
beginning of May

OTHER PHYSICAL EVENTS



IMMERSION PROGRAM

First National Bank
South Africa, Johannesburg

February 21 and 22



GPFI MEETING

GPFI side-event in Brasilia
on March 14



CEO ROUNDTABLES

Malaysia - Mid-January

Nigeria + Cote D'Ivoire – Mid
February

Egypt with CGC Egypt – Mid
February

South Africa - February

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