



WE Finance Code

Community of Champions

2026 Peer Learning Program

The WE Finance Code Community of Champions (CoC) is a global peer learning community made up of national Code champions who share best practices across implementing countries. The CoC consists of leaders from Central Banks and other FSP regulators; supply-side data aggregators; main FSP Code signatories and/or their trade associations; National Code coordinators and other ecosystem actors working to build and implement the Code.

The 2026 Peer Learning Program is designed and delivered by the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi) in partnership with the Financial Alliance for Women and OECD. The peer learning sessions and trainings are complemented by knowledge products available on www.wefinancecode.org.

Community of Champions Meeting Schedule

The CoC will convene for four webinars and one in-person event:

- March 12 (Online):** *Collecting and Reporting Data on the WE Finance Code Indicators: Global Process and Insights from Code Countries*
- May 7 (Online):** *Innovations in Product and Service Design for WMSMEs*
- September 10 (Online):** *Effective Policies and Instruments for Enabling WMSMEs*
- November 11 (Online):** *The Code in Action: Practical Insights from Research and First Round of Indicator Reporting*

Who Attends?

Staff from all Code Champion Institutions are invited to participate, including from National Code Coordinators and Aggregators, and representatives of the supporting We-Fi Implementing Partner.

How to Participate

Session invitations will be sent approximately 3 weeks in advance. Members of the CoC will receive the meeting link and event details at that time.

Timing

All online sessions take place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm GMT.

2026

CoC Online Meetings

- March 12
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- September 10
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The WMSMEs Gender Data Learning Series

May 14 - June 11

WE Finance Code Global Forum 2026

October 1-2, 2026
 OECD Conference Center
 Paris, France
(in person)





The WMSMEs Gender Data Learning Series

The WMSMEs Gender Data Learning Series is a rigorous training program developed by the Financial Alliance for Women focused on guiding participants through a step-by-step journey to sex-disaggregate their data (for all clients and specifically WMSMEs).

The program features guest experts sharing practical know-how and tools for sex disaggregating MSMEs data and using it to drive market development. It equips WE Finance Code Signatories including FSPs and data aggregators with the know-how to develop or enhance their institution's gender data usage and reporting.

Learning Journey Schedule

Through a 5-week program combining online self-paced learning modules with live sessions, participants will be able to access tools and develop skills in their own time as well as meet virtually as a group to gain insights from global experts and engage with peer practitioners.

- **May 14 (Online):** *Starting your Gender Data Journey*
- **May 21 (Online):** *Setting the Right Direction*
- **May 28 (Online):** *Data Planning & Integrating Gender into Data Systems*
- **June 4 (Online):** *Data Capturing*
- **June 11 (Online):** *Using Gender Data to Drive Business Decisions*

Who Attends?

The program is designed for teams looking to enhance their sex-disaggregated data analytics. This includes data practitioners (i.e., business intelligence team at FSPs and data aggregators) as well as Women's Markets managers and senior business decision-makers at FSPs. CoC members are also welcome to attend.

How to Register

The WMSMEs Gender Data Learning Series online is by invitation only. Spots are limited and participants must commit to the full 5-week program, including the guided self-paced learning modules and live sessions. Registration information will be provided as it becomes available.

Timing

The Learning Series features five live Zoom webinars taking place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm GMT. Participants should also complete an online course on the Financial Alliance for Women learning platform each week in-between live sessions.

2026 Peer Learning Timeline



The Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi), housed in the World Bank, is a global partnership that supports women entrepreneurs by scaling up access to financial products and services, building capacity, expanding networks, offering mentors, and providing opportunities to link with domestic and global markets. With contributions from 14 donor governments totaling over \$360 million, We-Fi works with six multilateral development banks as Implementing Partners, reaching over 621,000 women-led SMEs in 81 countries, and has facilitated \$7.3 billion in financing to women entrepreneurs around the developing world.



The Financial Alliance for Women is a leading members' network of 100+ financial organizations dedicated to championing the female economy—the world's largest, fastest growing market, and yet one that remains untapped. It helps its members create and implement their own Women-Centered Strategies. As peer learning experts, we create sophisticated knowledge-sharing environments, granting our members unparalleled access to best practices and proprietary strategic insights from the most innovative and successful Women's Market programs globally. For more information, please contact the Alliance team directly: peerlearning@financialallianceforwomen.org.



As part of the WE Finance Code, the OECD plays a pivotal role as a global data aggregator, supporting national signatories in collecting and reporting reliable, consistent, and transparent data on women entrepreneurs' access to finance. Through its global data aggregation efforts, the OECD provides WE Finance Code signatories with a standardized framework for collecting sex-disaggregated supply-side data. In addition to supporting data best practices, the OECD also provides capacity-building opportunities such as workshops and bilateral discussions for the WE Finance Code community.