

## Participants of the IMF Webinar on Growth and Adjustment in IMF-Supported Programs

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### **Mr. Alfred Schipke, Director of the IMF – Singapore Regional Training Institute**



Mr. Schipke leads the IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute since September 2021. Prior to that he was Assistant Director in the IMF Asia and Pacific Department and Mission Chief for India. From 2013-2020 he was the IMF Senior Resident Representative for China providing policy advice, leading the analytical work of the office, and coordinating the IMF's capacity building activities in China. He was also division chief in the IMF Asia and Pacific Department coordinating the work on fast-growing low-income countries in Southeast Asia (Frontier Economies) and Mission Chief for Vietnam. Before that, he oversaw the

Latin Caribbean and Eastern Caribbean Currency Union divisions in the IMF's Western Hemisphere Department, where he negotiated several IMF programs. He has taught international finance at Harvard Kennedy School and the National School of Development at Peking University and has authored and edited several books and articles.

### **Mr. Charles Collins, Director, IMF's Independent Evaluation Office**



Mr. Collins joined the IEO as Director in February 2017, after working as Managing Director and Chief Economist at the Institute of International Finance for 3 1/2 years. He served as Assistant Secretary for International Finance at the US Treasury Department from February 2010 to July 2013. Prior to joining Treasury, he worked at the IMF, including as Deputy Director in the Research Department responsible for the World Economic Outlook and Deputy Director in the Western Hemisphere Department. He holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Oxford and a BA from the University of Cambridge.

### **Mr. Jun IL Kim, Advisor and Alternate Senior Budget Manager, IMF's Independent Evaluation Office**



Mr. Kim joined the IEO in January 2018 after working at the IMF for 16 years. He served as a Deputy Governor of the Bank of Korea from March 2011 to December 2014 when he was on leave from the IMF. Prior to joining the IMF, he worked at the Korea Development Institute as a senior research fellow and chief of the Macroeconomics division, served as Senior Counsellor to the Minister of Finance of Korea, and taught at the University of California, Santa Cruz, as an assistant professor. Mr. Kim holds a Ph.D. in economics from Brown University and a BA from Seoul National University.

## **Ms. Rosemary Lim, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund**



Ms. Rosemary Lim is Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). In this capacity, she represents the Southeast Asia constituency comprising ASEAN member countries, Fiji, Nepal and Tonga in the IMF Executive Board, which is responsible for the conduct of the daily business and management of the IMF. Prior to her appointment, Rosemary was Executive Director of the Macroeprudential Surveillance Department at the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), where she oversaw responsibility for MAS' surveillance of global and domestic financial systems to identify emerging trends and vulnerabilities. She also served in various functions at the MAS ranging from policy and supervisory work to international operations. Rosemary studied Economics at the London School of Economics, and Finance at Imperial College, London.

## **Dr. Rakesh Mohan, President and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress in New Delhi**



Dr. Rakesh Mohan is President and Distinguished Fellow at CSEP. Rakesh Mohan was most recently Senior Fellow in the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University and was also Professor in the Practice of International Economics and Finance at the School of Management at Yale University, 2010-12. He has also served as Distinguished Consulting Professor at Stanford University in 2009. Mohan was also a Distinguished Fellow with Brookings India. He has been closely associated with the Indian economic reforms process from the late 1980s. He was Executive Director on the Board of the International Monetary Fund, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Secretary, Economic Affairs, and Chief Economic Adviser of the Indian Ministry of Finance, and Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Industry. He was also Chairman of Government committees that produced the influential reports on infrastructure: The India Infrastructure Report (1996), The Indian Railways Report (2001) and The India Transport Report (2014). After the North Atlantic Financial Crisis, he co-chaired the G20 Working Group "Enhancing Sound Regulation and Strengthening Transparency" (2009), and the CGFS/BIS Working Group on "Capital Flows and Emerging Market Economies" (2009). He has authored three books on urban economics and urban development; two on monetary policy: 'Monetary Policy in a Globalized Economy: A Practitioner's View' (2009), and "Growth with Financial Stability: Central Banking in an Emerging Market". His most recent book (edited) is "India Transformed: 25 Years of Economic Reforms". He has a BSc (Eng) from Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London (1969), a BA from Yale University (1971) and an MA and Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University.