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AGENDA

Topics	Speakers	Duration	Time Slot
Opening Remarks	Mr. Khalid Rahman – Chairman SAFA Committee on AML	10 mins	2:30 – 2:40
Key Note Remarks	Mr. Heshana Kuruppu – President SAFA	10 mins	2:40 – 2:50
	Mr. Ashfaq Tola – Vice President SAFA	10 mins	2:50 – 3:00
Guest Speaker – Importance of AML/CFT	Mr. Farrukh Rehman – President ICAP	10 mins	3:00 – 3:10
Risk-Based Approach in AML: A Practical Guide for Accountants	Mr. Shardul Shah – CA India	20 mins	3:10 – 3:30
Transaction Monitoring for Accountants: Identifying Suspicious Activities	Mr. Pranav Ashtikar – CA India	20 mins	3:30 – 3:50
Conducting AML Due Diligence: Best Practices for Accountants	Mr. Sabbir Ahmed – CA Bangladesh	20 mins	3:50 – 4:10
Panel Discussion on following topics:			
1) Financial Statement Analysis for AML: Detecting Anomalies and Red Flags	Mr. Abdul Kader Joaddar – CA Bangladesh	10 mins	4:10 – 4:20
2) Ethical Considerations in AML for Accountants	Mr. Baburam Subedi – SAFA AML Committee Member & Council Member ICAN	10 mins	4:20 – 4:30
3) Legal and Regulatory Challenges in AML	Mr. Scott Hanson – Director, Policy & Global Engagement - IFAC	10 mins	4:30 - 4:40
4) National Risk Assessments	Mr. Umar Khan – Deputy Director, National FATF Secretariat Pakistan	10 mins	4:40 - 4:50
Q/A session	Ms. Noureen Merchant – Senior Manager AML	10 mins	4:50 - 5:00
Closing Remarks	Mr. Tahir Qureshi – Member ICAP AML Supervisory Board	10 mins	5:00 – 5:10

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS/PANELISTS



Mr. Shardul Shah CA India

Dr. Shah Shardul Dilip, a partner at M. A. Shah & Co., Mumbai, brings extensive experience in chartered accountancy, with notable contributions to the WIRC of ICAI and other prestigious committees. Recognized for expertise in taxation and corporate laws, Dr. Shah is also acclaimed as a prolific author and sought-after speaker, influencing professional discourse globally.

CA Pranav Pramod Ashtikar, a seasoned

professional, specializes in forensic

auditing for law enforcement agencies.

offenses, he is also a renowned speaker

on charitable trusts, taxation, and AML

laws in WIRC branches and CPE

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Mr. Pranav Ashtikar CA India



Mr. Sabbir Ahmed CA Bangladesh

Sabbir Ahmed FCA. seasoned а professional with over 25 years of experience, is a Fellow Member of ICAB and currently serves as Chairman of multiple committees within ICAB. With extensive international expertise. including work with KPMG in various countries, he provides audit, assurance, and advisory services to renowned global companies. Additionally, Mr. Ahmed is in academia. actively engaged government advisory roles. and socio-economic welfare organizations, commitment demonstrating а to the profession and advancing contributing to societal development.



Mr. Scott Hanson Director, Policy & Global Engagement - IFAC

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Scott Hanson, IFAC's Director of Policy & Global Engagement, leads engagement with global stakeholders on anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, and economic crime. With experience in markets supervision and international regulatory policy, Hanson holds a B.A. from the University of Chicago and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School, bringing a diverse skill set and global perspective to his role.

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Mr. Abdul Kader Joaddar CA Bangladesh



Mr. Baburam Subedi SAFA AML Committee Member & Council Member ICAN



Mr. Umar Khan Deputy Director, National FATF Secretariat Pakistan

Joaddar. Managing Partner at Joaddar Nazib Chartered Accountants, brings over 22 years of experience in banking and life insurance across Bangladesh, UAE, and Singapore. With extensive roles including CFO at MetLife Bangladesh and Standard Chartered Bank, he excels in performance management, financial controls, and business strategy. As a Gold and Silver medalist Chartered Accountant, he offers expertise in areas such as corporate tax management, business restructuring, and mergers and acquisitions, while also serving on various committees of the Institute of Accountants Chartered of Bangladesh.

Babu Ram Subedi, a distinguished economist and PFM expert, has served the Government of Nepal for 28 years His in various pivotal roles. contributions span economic policy analysis, governance reform, and fiscal management. complemented by training from prestigious institutions worldwide. Recognized for his exemplary service, he has received accolades such as the "Best Civil Service Award" and the "Prawal Janasewa Shree Medal" from the Nepalese government.

Umar Khan, Deputy Director at FATF Secretariat, possesses a background Business Administration in and significant experience in trade regulation and anti-money laundering efforts. With expertise honed at State Bank of Pakistan, he actively contributes to enhancing Pakistan's AML/CFT & PF regime through coordination with various stakeholders.

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