



# IADI APCR Annual Meeting & International Conference: Convergence in a Fragmented World: Shaping Stronger Financial Safety Nets Through Shared Principles, Innovation and Collaboration

5 – 7 May 2026

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

In an era of rapid digital transformation, regulatory divergence, and geopolitical uncertainty, deposit insurers and resolution authorities must remain agile and forward-looking to safeguard financial stability. Leveraging the revised IADI Core Principles as a global standard, the conference will discuss the regulatory expectation and operational requirement for deposit insurers to deliver their mandates effectively, equipped with new technologies and data-driven insights. It will delve into practices through which deposit insurers and resolution authorities can deliver on the depositor protection and financial stability mandates as they minimize disruption to deposit access during crisis events. Additionally, the conference will draw upon new experiences from crisis preparedness activities at institutional, jurisdictional, and cross-border levels to inform crisis management by deposit insurers and broader financial safety nets.

## Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Registration, Morning Coffee and Hackathon	08:30 – 10:00
Research Technical Committee Meeting	10:00 – 11:00
Venue: Grand Ballroom 1	
Lunch	12:00 – 14:00
Venue: The Mesh, Four Points by Sheraton	
APRC Annual Meeting	14:00 – 15:15
Venue: Grand Ballroom 1	
Coffee Break	15:15 – 15:45

**APRC CEO Dialogue** 15:45 – 17:30

Venue: Grand Ballroom 1

**Welcome Dinner for all Participants** 19:00 – 21:30

Venue: R Studio, Level 2

Dress Code: Smart Casual/National Attire

## **Wednesday, 6 May 2026**

**Registration & Morning Coffee** 08:30 – 09:00

**Welcoming Remarks** 09:00 – 09:10

- Rafiz Azuan Abdullah, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation (PIDM)

**Opening Remarks** 09:10 – 09:20

- Eva Hüpkes, Secretary General, International Association of Deposit Insurers

**Keynote Speech** 09:20 – 09:35

- YB Liew Chin Tong, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

**Group Photo** 09:35 – 09:45

**Fireside Chat: From Silos to Synchrony: Reimagining Financial Stability in an Era of Digital Interdependence** 09:45 – 10:45

This fireside chat sets a forward-looking tone by reframing financial stability as a shared, system-wide responsibility in an era of deep digital interdependence, geopolitical fragmentation and rapid technological change. Today's shocks can emerge from outside the financial sector and spread across borders, infrastructures and institutions with unprecedented speed, often beyond the reach of traditional, institution-centric frameworks. While coordination remains important, future resilience depends on mandate readiness, clear decision rights and continuity of trust across the wider financial ecosystem, including non-bank finance and critical infrastructure. The session will explore how advanced analytics and digital

infrastructure can strengthen early-warning and coordinated response, while managing new risks related to concentration, opacity and public confidence.

#### Moderator:

- Suhaimi Ali, Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia

#### Panellists:

- Tan Sri Andrew Sheng, Former Central Banker and Financial Regulator and Renowned Commentator on Global Finance
- Alex Kimura, Partner, Singapore, McKinsey & Company

## Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:10

## Panel 1: The IADI Core Principles as a Global Compass for Financial Stability 11:10 – 12:30

This session will focus on how the revised IADI Core Principles can empower deposit insurers and resolution authorities better shape safety nets for the future. It will explore the practical application of Core Principles and address the challenges posed by specific institutional contexts in fast-evolving financial systems. The discussion will emphasize the need for deposit insurers and resolution authorities to enhance operational readiness and leverage technology to better respond to emerging risks. Panellists will examine how regulatory rules and operational capabilities must evolve to ensure robust coordination among financial safety-net participants and to safeguard financial stability in an increasingly dynamic global environment.

#### Moderator:

- Afiza Abdullah, Executive Vice President, Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation (PIDM)

#### Panellists:

- Eva Hüpkes, Secretary General, International Association of Deposit Insurers
- Hiroaki Kuwahara, Senior Executive Director, Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan
- Pietro Calice, Senior Economist, World Bank

## Lunch

12:30 – 14:00

Venue: Grand Ballroom 2

## Panel 2: Ensuring Confidence: From Payouts to Continuity – Safeguarding Access to Insured Deposits 14:00 – 15:20

The revised Core Principles emphasise the critical importance of minimising disruptions in depositors' access to their insured deposits in the event of a bank failure and having a broad range

of resolution strategies to achieve this outcome. This session will focus on how technology can support timely reimbursements in the Asia-Pacific region. The panellists will also examine non-payout approaches to ensuring continuity of access to deposits, such as through the use of purchase and assumption transactions and bridge institutions.

#### Moderator:

- Cheryl-Ann Chan, Head of Intervention and Resolution of Member Institution Groups, Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation (PIDM)

#### Panellists:

- Dobby Zulverdi, Member of the Board of Commissioners for Deposit Insurance and Bank Resolution Programme, Indonesia Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Olga Bilai, Managing Director, Deposit Guarantee Fund, Ukraine
- Qaiser Anwaruddin, Director, Payment Services Policy Department, Bank Negara Malaysia

## Coffee Break

15:20 – 15:50

## Panel 3: Testing Today, Securing Tomorrow: Future Proofing Through Crisis Preparedness Testing 15:50 – 17:00

In a fragmented and rapidly evolving financial landscape, simulations and testing are essential to ensure resilience and operational readiness of the financial safety net. This discussion will explore different perspectives for crisis preparedness, shedding light on innovative approaches for deposit insurers, resolution authorities, jurisdiction-level crisis management mechanism, and cross-border cooperations.

#### Moderator:

- Ruth Walters, Senior Advisor, Financial Stability Institute

#### Panellists:

- Nor Ariena Mohd Ritzal, Head, Crisis Management Department, Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation (PIDM)
- Adeline Willis, Associate Partner, True North Partners
- Phang Hong Lim, Senior Director, Supervisory Guidance, Toronto Centre

## Closing Remarks

17:00 – 17:10

- Afiza Abdullah, Executive Vice President, Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation (PIDM)

## Thursday, 7 May 2026

### Excursion

08:30 – 14:30

Assemble at the Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel Lobby by 08:30

### *Important Information on Activities on 5 and 6 May*

- The Hackathon will take place on 5th May from 09:00 to 13:00 in Grand Ballroom 2. Registration for Hackathon will start at 08:30.
- The Simulation Lab, Core Principles Compliance Compass, and APRC Deposit Coverage Calculator will take place on 5th and 6th May from 08:30 to 17:30 in the Grand Ballroom Foyer