

Webinar

Zoom platform

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (Paris time)

2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (Islamabad time)

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN PAKISTAN

With

Mr Zeeshan SHEIKH, Country Manager for Pakistan and Afghanistan at the IFC

In the presence of

HE Mr Nicolas GALEY, French Ambassador to Pakistan

Mr Laurent CHOPITON, Head of the Economic Department at the French Embassy in Pakistan

and

Mr Henri DUFÉY, Country Manager for France at the IFC

Chaired by

Mr Philippe GAUTIER, Director General of MEDEF International

PROGRAMME

WELCOME

10:15 (Paris) 2:15pm
(Islamabad)

Opening of the web-platform for **speakers**

10:25 (Paris)
2:25pm (Islamabad)

Opening of the web-platform for **participants**

INTRODUCTION

10:30 – 10:40
2:30 – 2:40pm

Welcoming remarks by:

- **Mr Philippe GAUTIER**, Director General of MEDEF International (5 minutes)
- **HE Mr Nicolas GALEY**, French Ambassador to Pakistan (5 minutes)

10:40 – 10:50
2:40 – 2:50pm

Opening remarks by **Mr Laurent CHOPITON**, Head of the Economic Department at the French Embassy in Pakistan (10 minutes)

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

10:50 – 10:55
2:50 – 2:55pm

Brief overview of the role of the IFC and the Paris Office by **Mr Henri DUFÉY**, Country Manager for France at the IFC (5 minutes)

10:55 – 11:15
2:55 – 3:15pm

Presentation of the economic outlook and private investment in Pakistan by **Mr Zeeshan SHEIKH**, Country Manager for Pakistan and Afghanistan at the IFC (20 minutes)

- Macroeconomic environment, reforms underway and prospects (particularly in view of the 2023 legislative elections)
- Business opportunities in sectors such as transport and logistics, renewable energy, infrastructure, agribusiness and financial services
- IFC's financial products: loans, equity, trade finance, etc.

11:15 – 11:40 Discussion – Q&A with companies moderated by **Mr Philippe GAUTIER**, Director General
3:15 – 3:40pm of MEDEF International (25 minutes)

CONCLUSION

11:40 – 11:45 Closing remarks by **Mr Philippe GAUTIER**, Director General of MEDEF International (5
3:40 – 3:45pm minutes)