

Time	Wednesday, April 7th	Thursday, April 8th
14:00 - 14:15	Opening remarks: Keynote on the impact of COVID and the role of the Guarantee Programs.	Recap and Opening of Day 2
14:15 - 15:05	Plenary panel: Digitalization and its Impact on Guarantee Institutions	Early-stage finance and equity guarantees
15:05-15:15	Break	Break
15:15-16:05	<i>Panel 1: Alternative data transforming SME finance</i>	<i>Panel 1: Reviving /Financing tourism and Entertainment sector</i>
	<i>Panel 2: Financing technology-led SME</i>	<i>Panel 2: Supply chain finance: roles of guarantee institutions</i>
16:05-16:10	Closing remarks.	Event Closing
16:15-17:15		Board meeting (by invitation only)

About the SME Finance Forum

The SME Finance Forum works to expand access to finance to these small and medium businesses through its global membership network of 200+ financial institutions, technology companies and development finance institutions to share knowledge, spur innovation, and promote the growth of SMEs. The SME Finance Forum was established in 2012 by the G20 and is managed by the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

About Kafalah

Kafalah Program is a program launched by the Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF) and Saudi banks. The program aims to promote financing to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.