

# Asia Financial Markets Explained

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024  
For Rising Markets Professionals

## TOPICS AND FACTSHEET

Following 3 highly successful seasons of **ASIFMA Training Series** with a total of 1,500+ registrants from 150+ firms and supported by 27 Endorsing Organizations, we are pleased to bring to you ASIFMA Training Series **Season 4!**

The Series will cover the following key emerging topics relevant to the Asian financial industry, delivered by expert trainers from our network of leading financial institutions. The topics could possibly change if more relevant topics emerge over the year.

Session 1 (Jan 2024)	ESG Reporting: Developments Around the World and New Obligations
Session 2 (Feb 2024)	Inflation, Interest Rates and Market Volatility
Session 3 (Mar 2024)	Compliance Tips for Staying on the Right Side of the Regulator
Session 4 (Apr 2024)	Generative AI in Capital Markets
Session 5 (May 2024)	Asset Management / Investment Explained
Session 6 (Jun 2024)	Accelerating the Settlement Cycle
Session 7 (Jul 2024)	Sustainable Finance in Asia
Session 8 (Aug 2024)	Navigating ASEAN Markets
Session 9 (Sep 2024)	Mainland-Hong Kong Connect Schemes
Session 10 (Oct 2024)	Data, Privacy Policy and the Cloud
Session 11 (Nov 2024)	DLT in Capital Markets: Tokenisation and Other Use Cases
Session 12 (Dec 2024)	Regulatory Developments – What You Should Know

# FACTSHEET

**Dates:** Monthly, January 2024 – December 2024

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom Webinar (supported by exclusive access to education resources via our Learning Management System login)

**Objective:**

- Series of monthly interactive training sessions on **key emerging topics** relevant to the **Asian financial industry**
- Delivered by **expert trainers from our network of leading Financial Institutions**, participants will be confident that they are learning from a **source recognised by the industry**
- Aimed at getting **junior to intermediate employees** up to speed on emerging areas in financial markets within Asia (potentially also useful for senior professionals)

**Monthly Training Session Format:**

- **Interactive virtual training session** of 60 minutes in English
- Introduction to the topic in a **dynamic format**, including use of **surveys, polling and Q&A**
- Exclusive access to **ASIFMA Member Portal** containing educational resources, including the related **session presentation** provided by the trainers, reference materials on each topic, **videos on-demand** and presenter profiles.

**Content:** Key emerging topics relevant to the financial markets in Asia.

**Trainer Profile:**

- **Global and Asian industry experts** and **senior representatives** from our **network of leading financial institutions** from both the buy and sell side, including banks, asset managers, law firms, market infrastructure providers and consultancies who have been specifically selected for their **knowledge and skills**.
- At ASIFMA we are committed to ensuring **diversity and inclusion** in our workplace and this policy is applied in all areas of our business including speaker roles at our training programs and conferences.

### Fees & Admission:

- **Full Series of 12 Monthly Sessions:** USD400 for ASIFMA member firms and Partner Organizations; USD500 for non-members
- For **bulk registrations** (10+ participants non-transferrable) or **corporate licenses** (20+ participants transferrable) via a firm coordinator, **special fees** will be offered. Please refer to the [Bulk Registration Form](#) for details. You may contact [education@asifma.org](mailto:education@asifma.org) to check whether your firm has designated a registration coordinator yet.
- Access is **not transferrable** between individuals in principle unless pre-approval by ASIFMA is obtained (e.g., under corporate licenses).
- **No refund** will be available for cancellation after registration.
- Each participant will be asked to set up an account in **ASIFMA Member Portal** after registration. Training materials will be available there for registrants only after password-protected login.
- This Training Series is closed to the media. The Chatham House Rule applies.
- Purchase for a single session may be made available from around 2 weeks prior to each session at different fees: USD80 for ASIFMA member firms and Partner Associations; USD100 for non-members

### Certificates, Accreditation:

- ASIFMA is an [Approved Recognized Institution](#) for Providing Continuous Professional Training (“CPT”) by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC). **SFC CPT hours** will be available for those located in Hong Kong for live Zoom session attendance.
- Live Zoom session attendance counts as **CPD activity** for holders of [HKMA Enhanced Competency Framework](#) certifications with **relevant job roles**.
- ASIFMA will also be seeking CPT accreditation in other jurisdictions.
- Those who attend at least **8 live webinar sessions** will be issued with an **electronic Certificate** at the end of the series.

### ASIFMA Contact:

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