

3rd CFOs' FORUM

Theme: **Empowering Strategic Finance Leadership for Sustainable Growth**

18
CPD
Hours



17th – 19th
September 2025



Club House La Palisse
Hotel, Gashora



PROSPECTUS



BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

As Rwanda positions itself as a regional financial hub and accelerates its transition to a knowledge-based economy, the role of Chief Finance Officers (CFOs) is undergoing significant transformation. In 2025, the financial sector is confronted with a convergence of forces: evolving sustainability reporting obligations, exponential growth in fintech, regional trade integration under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), and heightened stakeholder demands for transparency and ethical leadership. These dynamic shifts call for a recalibration of financial leadership moving beyond reactive compliance toward proactive, purpose-driven strategic execution.

The theme “**Empowering Strategic Finance Leadership for Sustainable Growth**” reflects the urgent need to strengthen the capacity of finance professionals to lead with purpose, agility, and foresight. It emphasizes the importance of equipping CFOs with the tools, insights, and networks necessary to navigate complex regulatory environments, embrace digital finance, and align financial strategies with global sustainability goals.

The Forum convenes at a critical juncture to examine how finance leaders can not only adapt to, but also lead through, today's transformative shifts. As a high-level platform, the Forum brings together senior finance executives, policymakers, regulators, and thought leaders for in-depth dialogue, peer learning, and knowledge exchange.

By fostering dialogue on emerging trends such as ESG reporting, fintech integration, and regional trade under frameworks like the AfCFTA, this forum seeks to inspire a new era of finance leadership one that not only delivers economic value but also contributes meaningfully to environmental and social progress.





GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Forum is designed to keep CFOs informed on relevant and timely issues, offering a platform for collaboration and networking while exploring strategies to build and sustain agility among finance professionals in times of disruption.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

By the end of the Forum, participants are expected to:

- ▶ Demonstrate enhanced understanding of ESG compliance, sustainable finance principles, and their application within organizations;
- ▶ Gain practical tools for adopting fintech innovations and transforming finance operations;
- ▶ Formulate strategies to align finance functions with regional trade and policy dynamics;
- ▶ Strengthen peer networks to support ongoing collaboration, mentorship, and advocacy;
- ▶ Commit to continuous professional development in emerging areas of finance, technology, and policy leadership.



TARGET AUDIENCE

The CFOs' Forum is open to all ICPAR members; Chief Financial Officers (CFOs); Finance Directors; Financial Controllers; Heads of Finance; Finance Managers; Chief Accountants; Auditors and Risk Officers; Regulatory bodies and policymakers; Representatives from financial institutions and consulting firms.



PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

The CFOs' Forum will focus on the following proposed topics, which should either be modified, added, or otherwise:

- ▶ Recent IFRS updates and amendments issued but not yet effective;
- ▶ Key changes in tax policies and Tax administration
- ▶ Practical Applications of AI in CFO Decision-Making
- ▶ Financial Planning & Analysis: Forecasting and Scenario Planning
- ▶ Cost Optimization & Operational Efficiency: The CFO's Strategic Imperative
- ▶ Strategic Financial Leadership in a Changing Economy
- ▶ Risk Management & Regulatory Compliance
- ▶ Talent Development and Organizational Effectiveness
- ▶ ESG and Sustainable Finance
- ▶ Navigating Global Economic and Geopolitical Risks
- ▶ Digital Finance and Fintech Integration
- ▶ Regional Financial Integration and Policy Alignment



CPD HOURS AND CERTIFICATES

Participants who attend all sessions shall be awarded a certificate of participation with eighteen **(18)** Continuous Professional Development (CPD) hours as per ICPAR's CPD Policy.



FEE STRUCTURE

Regular Package	Members in good standing & ICPAR Students	Frw 700,000
	Non-Members	Frw 800,000
Full Package	Members in good standing & ICPAR Students	Frw 1,350,000
	Non-Members	Frw 1,450,000

NOTE:

- ▶ All prices are VAT inclusive
- ▶ All participants are expected to confirm their attendance after paying the invoice generated from the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS).
- ▶ Regular package rates include attendance fees, promotional materials, transport, tea breaks, and lunch.
- ▶ Full package rates include all benefits of the regular package, plus accommodation and dinner, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY

To register for this Forum, please click on the following link: <https://imis.icparwanda.com/#/events> and book this particular training. After registration process, an invoice will be generated and settle it instantly through **DPO or BK Urubuto Pay** or click on “**more**” and select the name of your Institution as sponsor during registration process if the invoice is to be settled by your Institution.



IMPORTANT DATES

The CFO Forum shall be hosted Physically at **Club House la Palisse Hotel, Gashora**, from **17th – 19th September 2025** from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily, while the standard booking and payment will close on **12th September 2025** and **15th September 2025** respectively.