

International Exchanges

Participation in International Organization

The MPFA is a member of the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors (“IOPS”), an independent international body representing those involved in the supervision of private pension funds. Mr Darren McShane, Chief Regulation & Policy Officer of MPFA, chairs its Technical Committee. In 2015-16, we contributed to the development of global thinking on private pensions and the drafting of a number of working papers relating to pension regulation and supervision for IOPS and continued to exchange regulatory, supervisory and enforcement experience with other IOPS members.



International Conferences and Meetings





In 2015-16, MPFA’s representatives participated in or spoke at various international conferences and meetings, including:

April – June 2015



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Fund Forum Asia organized by International Centre for Business Information (<i>Hong Kong</i>)  Annual Asia Institute Investor Summit (<i>Hong Kong</i>)  High Level Knowledge Exchange: Implementing Fair, Sustainable and Effective Social Security Systems organized by World Bank Group (<i>Jakarta, Indonesia</i>)  Independent Commission Against Corruption Symposium (<i>Hong Kong</i>)  World Business Forum organized by Business Executive Education (<i>Hong Kong</i>)  Asia-Pacific Pensions Forum organized by Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (<i>Hong Kong and Beijing</i>)  Asian Insurance CFO Summit organized by Asia Insurance Review (<i>Hong Kong</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Technical Briefing on Mainland-Hong Kong Mutual Recognition of Funds organized by Securities and Futures Commission and China Securities Regulatory Commission (<i>Shenzhen</i>)  Working Party on Private Pensions and IOPS Technical Committee Meetings (<i>Paris, France</i>)  Global Seminar on Global Retirement Savings organized by IOPS, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (“OECD”) and Investment Company Institute (<i>Paris, France</i>)  Launch of the OECD Business and Finance Outlook and G20/OECD High-Level Roundtable on Institutional Investors and Long-term investment (<i>Paris, France</i>) |
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July – September 2015

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mainland-Hong Kong Mutual Recognition of Funds Symposium organized by Securities and Futures Commission (<i>Hong Kong</i>)  Asia-Pacific Banking Conference organized by Moody’s Investors Service (<i>Hong Kong</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Hong Kong Pension Actuary Symposium organized by Actuarial Society of Hong Kong (<i>Hong Kong</i>)  Annual Banking Conference organized by Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (<i>Hong Kong</i>) |
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October – December 2015



-  Pan Asian Regulatory Summit organized by Thomson Reuters (*Hong Kong*)
-  Asia Insurance Summit organized by Financial Times (*Hong Kong*)
-  Global Agenda Summit organized by World Economic Forum (*Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates*)
-  IOPS Technical Committee Meeting (*Berlin, Germany*)
-  IOPS Annual General Meeting and OECD/IOPS Global Forum on Private Pensions (*Berlin, Germany*)
-  Hong Kong Investment Funds Association Annual Conference (*Hong Kong*)
-  Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia Conference (*Brisbane, Australia*)

January – March 2016

-  Asian Financial Forum organized by Hong Kong Trade Development Council (*Hong Kong*)
-  Regulatory Forum organized by Securities and Futures Commission (*Hong Kong*)
-  IOPS Executive Committee Meeting, IOPS Technical Workshop, IOPS Technical Committee Meeting and IOPS/COVIP International Seminar on Private Pensions (*Rome, Italy*)
-  Asia Institute Investor Summit organized by Institutional Investor Asia (*Hong Kong*)

To highlight Hong Kong's role as a part of the international efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the supervision of private pension systems, as well as to showcase the MPF System to overseas experts, we will organize for the first time the IOPS Committee Meetings and Annual General Meeting, as well as the OECD/IOPS Global Forum on Private Pensions in Hong Kong in November 2016.

Visitors from Overseas and the Mainland

We received visitors from overseas and the Mainland and briefed them on the key features and latest developments of the MPF System as well as the roles and functions of MPFA. We also exchanged views and shared regulatory experience with them, thereby promoting the understanding and image of the MPF System and MPFA internationally.

The visitors included:

22 April 2015

Mr Marc Dupont and Ms Jaimie Cheung of Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan, Canada

22 April 2015

Delegation from Foshan Human Resources and Social Security Bureau and Foshan Social Insurance Fund Office

16 May 2015

Delegation from the Human Resources and Social Security Bureau of Anhui Province and Qinghai Province

6 May 2015

Delegation from Department of Finance of Qinghai Province

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24 July 2015

Delegation from Social Security Fund, Government of Macao Special Administrative Region



14 October 2015

Hon Tsutomu Okubo, Member of The House of Councilors, Japan



26 October 2015

Delegation from China Securities Regulatory Commission



11 November 2015

Delegation from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Exchange Programme



16 November 2015

Delegation from Civil Service Exchange Programme with Mainland

19 November 2015

Delegation from Shenzhen Social Insurance Fund Office, led by its Deputy Party Committee Secretary, Mr Du Bin



27 January 2016

Mr Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary and Chief Executive of the Treasury, New Zealand



3 February 2016

Delegation from China Securities Regulatory Commission