



# Nigeria Financial System Strategy 2020 Workshop

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## Session 7: Technology and Payments Systems

*Moderators: Thomas Muller, Financial Economist, and Shireen El- Wahab, Africa Region, World Bank.*

This session will consist of several modules:

- **An introduction to the role of technology for improving financial access.**
  - *Kabir Kumar, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor*
- **M-Banking and m-Remittances: Case studies from the Philippines.**
  - *Michael Trucano, Social Sector Innovation Specialist InfoDev & Seth Ayers, ICT Policy Analyst, InfoDev*
- **Rural Telephone Program with Value-Added Services in Nigeria.**
  - *Arata Onoguchi, Operations Office, Small and Medium-Enterprise Department, International Finance Corporation*
- **Strengthening Retail Payments Systems.**
  - *Ole E. Andreassen, Economist, Payment Systems Development Group, Financial and Private Sector Development Department, World Bank; Radjalma Costa & Mardilson Fernandes Queiroz from Central Bank of Brazil (via videoconference) as interveners.*
- **Remittances: Balancing regulatory considerations with the need for access to finance.**
  - *Raul Hernandez-Coss, Financial Sector Specialist, Financial and Private Sector Development Department, World Bank*