



# Nigeria Financial System Strategy 2020 Workshop

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## Session 9: Legal Framework for Financial Sector Strategy

- **International Standards & Best Practice in Insolvency and Creditor Rights.** *Mahesh Uttamchandani, Senior Counsel, Legal Department, World Bank*
- **Secured Transactions Reform Central European Experience.** *Frederique Dahan, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London (via videoconference).*
- **Insolvency Law Reform & some preliminary thoughts on Nigeria.** *Neil Cooper, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London (via videoconference).*

In this session, Mahesh will provide an overview of international best practices for insolvency standards in various legal systems. Frederique will share some of her experience with secured transactions law reform; and Neil will share his experiences from various ROSC projects with reforms that have been undertaken in common-law jurisdictions that (like Nigeria) started with the UK Companies Act model.