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OMFIF-Barings pre-IMF/WBG Annual  
Meetings panel

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## OVERVIEW

The 2018 annual OMFIF-Barings panel explores the world's cities as central drivers to global growth. With urban populations expanding and incorporating cutting-edge technologies in their work, home and leisure time, breakthroughs in clean energy vehicles, the shared economy and the Internet of Things will disrupt current patterns and create opportunities for innovative business models.

OMFIF and Barings have convened a panel of experts, policymakers and investors to explore these trends. In particular, they will explore technologies that will make urban living more sustainable and examine how best to think about trade-offs among privacy, security and convenience for a generation that prizes all three.

The meeting convenes participants, drawn from around the world representing public sector institutions – including central banks, sovereign funds, regulatory agencies and international financial institutions – and private sector groups, as well as delegates of the IMF-WBG Annual Meetings.

## MEETING AT A GLANCE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 October</b>
10:30–11:00	Registration
11:00–11:15	Welcome and introduction
11:15–12:40	Panel discussion and Q&A
12:40–12:45	Closing remarks

## MEETING PROGRAMME

10:30 – 11:00 REGISTRATION

11:00 – 11:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**Christopher Smart**, Head, Macroeconomic and Geopolitical Research, Barings

11:15 – 12:40 PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A

- Demographic and political trends driving 21st century urbanisation
- The changing shape of cities as a result of disruptive technologies
- Financing advanced urban infrastructure investment amid tight public budgets
- Making cities greener through sustainable policies and practices
- Artificial intelligence: Big Data meets Big Brother

### **Moderator**

**David Marsh**, Chairman OMFIF

### **Speakers**

**Heenam Choi**, Chief Executive Officer, Korea Investment Corporation

**Gordon Falconer**, Global Director Smart Cities, Schneider Electric

**Pius Ho**, Managing Director, Real Estate, Private Equity and Real Assets, Barings

**Prakash Kannan**, Deputy Chief Economist, GIC

12:40 – 12:45 CLOSING REMARKS

**David Marsh**, Chairman, OMFIF



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