



2026 Financial Inclusion Week

Financial Inclusion Week (FIW) is an annual gathering of the global financial inclusion community. Convened virtually by the Center for Financial Inclusion (CFI), this forum invites leaders across the sector to exchange ideas, showcase insights, present research, and offer new perspectives to inform the future of inclusive finance.

SEEKING REGIONAL PARTNERS FOR FIW 2026

In 2025, CFI expanded the reach and impact of FIW with the introduction of FIW+, featuring regional partnerships across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This led to dedicated regional plenaries and in-person engagements to drive collaboration and relationship building in these regions.

Additionally, to expand the event's global reach, CFI leveraged AI to provide real-time translation into 60+ events. In 2026, CFI will introduce a new cohort of regional partners to carry this work forward ahead of Financial Inclusion Week 2026.

This year, regional partners will help drive regional participation in FIW by helping shape the regional agenda and by hosting in-person FIW gatherings in their respective regions. Join this important industry event, increase your visibility in the sector, and help convene leaders in your region who are working to advance inclusive finance.

The RFP for becoming a regional partner is open until February 27, 2026. If you are interested in becoming a regional partner for this key event, send us a one pager with your ideas on how you can drive awareness and participation in FIW from your region. Please email: center@accion.org

If you have any queries about this process, please email us at center@accion.org

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EXPECTATIONS FROM A REGIONAL PARTNER:

- Help promote FIW leading up to the event and during the convening itself
- Reach out to local stakeholders to encourage participation and contribute to FIW content.
- Partner with CFI to help shape the agenda with regional perspectives and topics that are most relevant to your regions.

BENEFITS TO A REGIONAL PARTNER:

- Logo and recognition as a regional partner on the FIW platform and website.
- Visibility on all FIW promotional materials leading up to and during the live event.
- Mutually leverage our partnership to identify common donors/funders.

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SAVE THE DATE
October 5-8

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THEME

Today's emerging technologies hold the promise of delivering exciting gains for the work of the financial inclusion sector, but without an intentional and responsible approach to adoption, we risk leaving out of this promise those who remain most vulnerable. Many of today's rapidly evolving technologies and innovations come with risks for consumers as well as challenges for those seeking to test solutions.

We are at a moment of learning, experimenting, and implementing as a sector. The 12th annual Financial Inclusion Week will convene on October 5-8, 2026, bringing together the financial inclusion community to explore how innovation and inclusion go hand in hand. FIW will also examine how being customer centric and responsible in adopting innovative solutions can enable financial health and build systems that ensure no one is left behind.

AUDIENCE

FIW's unique global audience represents a wide range of organizations, including financial service providers (banks, MFIs, fintechs, and more), donors, investors, networks and associations, policymakers, and researchers.

SPONSORS

Thanks to the generous support of our event sponsors, Financial Inclusion Week is free to attend. Sponsors support the critical conversations that take place each year to further the objectives of the inclusive finance sector in benefiting low-income consumers. Additionally, sponsors help to inform the strategy of hundreds of institutions in the sector.

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FIW2025 in numbers

3,154
Registered
Participants

1,743
Organizations

121
Countries
Represented

351
Total Speakers

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