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## MAJOR TRENDS IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

- **GLOBAL ECONOMY** : BANKING INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE : EVOLVING ROLE OF BANKS IN FACILITATING GLOBALIZATION
- **ASIA** : A FRAGILE GLOBAL OUTLOOK : CAN ASIA ACT AS A KEY DRIVER OF GROWTH?
- **CHINA** : SOVEREIGN RISKS FOR CHINA AND ASIA PACIFIC IN 2018
- **PANEL DISCUSSION** : - MITIGATING TRADE RISKS IN AN INCREASINGLY PROTECTIONIST WORLD  
- MANAGING BUSINESS RISKS AS COMMODITY PRICES AND INTEREST RATES RESET

## SPEAKERS



**Marc Abensour**  
Ambassador of France to Singapore



**Pierre Veyres**  
Regional Head for South-East Asia and Chief Executive Officer of Singapore, BNP Paribas



**David Mann**  
Chief Economist, Asia, Standard Chartered Bank



**Marie Diron**  
Associate Managing Director, Moody's Investors Service



**Carlos Casanova**  
Economist, Asia Pacific, Coface



**Vijay Vashist**  
Managing Director & Group Head of Trade & Supply Chain Finance and Trade Risk Distribution, Global Transaction Services, DBS Bank



**Nicolas Langlois**  
Managing Director, Global Head of Trade Distribution, Transaction Banking, Standard Chartered Bank



**Jayant S. Parande**  
President & Global Head - Treasury & IR, Group Treasurer, Olam International Limited



**Tan Kah Chye**  
CEO, Tin Hill Capital



**Glenda Chong**  
Anchor/ Executive Editor at Channel NewsAsia, MediaCorp Pte Ltd (Moderator)

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**MODERATOR:** Glenda Chong, *Anchor/ Executive Editor at Channel NewsAsia, MediaCorp Pte Ltd*

TIME	TOPICS
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Registration</b>
14:00 – 14:05	<b>Introduction</b> / Samuel Jesuratnam, <i>Country Manager of Singapore, Coface</i>
14:05 – 14:15	<b>Keynote speech : Singapore, driving ASEAN in uncertain times</b> / Marc Abensour, <i>Ambassador of France to Singapore</i>
14:15 – 14:25	<b>Opening remarks</b> / Xavier Durand, <i>Group CEO, Coface</i>
14:25 – 14:35	<b>Banking industry perspective : “Evolving role of banks in facilitating globalization”</b> / Pierre Veyres, <i>Regional Head for South-East Asia and Chief Executive Officer of Singapore, BNP Paribas</i>
14:35 – 14:55	<b>A fragile global outlook : Can Asia act as a key driver of growth?</b> / David Mann, <i>Chief Economist, Asia, Standard Chartered Bank</i>
14:55 – 15:15	<b>Sovereign risks for China and Asia Pacific in 2018</b> / Marie Diron, <i>Associate Managing Director, Moody's Investors Service</i>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Panel discussion : Mitigating trade risks in an increasingly protectionist world</b> / David Mann, <i>Chief Economist, Asia, Standard Chartered Bank</i> / Marie Diron, <i>Associate Managing Director at Moody's Investors Service</i> / Carlos Casanova, <i>Economist, Asia Pacific, Coface</i> / Glenda Chong, <i>Anchor/ Executive Editor at Channel NewsAsia, MediaCorp Pte Ltd (Moderator)</i>
15:45 – 16:10	<b>Networking break</b>
16:10 – 16:30	<b>Coface's country and sector risk assessment</b> / Carlos Casanova, <i>Economist, Asia Pacific, Coface</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Panel discussion : Managing business risks as commodity prices and interest rates reset</b> / Bhupesh Gupta, <i>CEO, Asia Pacific, Coface</i> / Vijay Vashist, <i>Managing Director &amp; Group Head of Trade &amp; Supply Chain Finance and Trade Risk Distribution, Global Transaction Services, DBS Bank</i> / Nicolas Langlois, <i>Managing Director, Global Head of Trade Distribution, Transaction Banking, Standard Chartered Bank</i> / Jayant S. Parande, <i>President &amp; Global Head - Treasury &amp; IR, Group Treasurer, Olam International Limited</i> / Tan Kah Chye, <i>CEO, Tin Hill Capital</i> / Glenda Chong, <i>Anchor/ Executive Editor at Channel NewsAsia, MediaCorp Pte Ltd (Moderator)</i>
17:00 – 17:10	<b>Closing remarks</b> / Hugh Burke, <i>Chief Commercial Officer, Asia Pacific, Coface</i>
17:10 – 18:00	<b>Networking cocktail</b>

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