

Highlights of CAFRAL Workshop on Commodity Risk Management for Bankers



Participants and Speakers with G Gopalakrishna, Director, CAFRAL at Workshop on Commodity Risk Management for Bankers, Mumbai

A one day Workshop on Commodity Risk Management for bankers was conducted in collaboration with Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX). Senior bank officials responsible for credit risk, trade finance, commodity risk management attended the program. The workshop discussed volatility in commodity prices and its impact on banks as lenders to commodity related businesses. Issue of trade finance, especially agricultural commodities was also discussed.

Speakers from varied sectors/academia addressed the Participants of the Program which included among others viz Mrugank M. Paranjape, MD & CEO, Multi Commodity Exchange of India, S.K. Mohanty, Executive Director, Commodity Derivatives Market, Regulation Department, SEBI, Puneet Pancholi, General Manager, DBR, RBI, Dr V Shunmugam, Research and Planning, Multi Commodity Exchange, Dr Rajesh Agarwal, Director, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Chittaranjan Rege, Vice President, Product Knowledge Management Team, MCX, Viraj Didwania, Director, Foresight Bullion India Private Limited, Sumeet Mittal, Louis Dreyfus Commodities India. Eminent panellist included Muzammil Patel, Partner, Governance Regulation and Risk Advisory, Deloitte; Dr. (CA) Raj Kumar S. Adukia, Adukia & Associates, Chartered Accountants; Hemant Shah, CA, V.C. Shah & Co, Chartered Accountants; Prof. Ashima Goyal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research; Santanu Sengupta, Senior Economist Reliance Industries Ltd and Siddhartha Misra, Deputy General Manager, FMRD, RBI.

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The objective of the program is to enhance the skill level of senior officers of commercial banks in the area of Credit and NPA management. The focus will be on understanding the issues involved in credit appraisals, credit risk management systems and improving the effectiveness of recovery of NPAs by appreciating the various menu of options available.

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