



**Luxembourg
Responsible Finance
Platform**

6 SHARE FINANCIAL EXPERTISE WITH DEVELOPING MARKETS

There is increasing demand from emerging and in transition countries for the acquisition of financial know-how. Sharing such knowledge helps countries to build up human capital and is one of the most effective methods of delivering assistance.

In 1999, the Luxembourg government set up a public-private partnership, the Financial Technology Transfer Agency (ATTF) to conduct all financial training programmes delivered in emerging and in transition economies. Additional shareholders are the Luxembourg central bank, the financial sector supervisory authority (CSSF), the Chamber of Commerce, the Institute for training in banking (IFBL), the University of Luxembourg and the federation of financial sector professionals (PROFIL).

Cooperating with more than 40 partner countries around the world, the aim of ATTF is to strengthen the financial structure by building capacity, thereby supporting sustainable development.

The overriding objective is to provide technical assistance in financial matters by the transfer of knowledge.

Training and consultancy services are delivered by experienced, Luxembourg based practitioners from the financial centre.

Since 2000, ATTF has trained more than 25 000 financial professionals and organised over 1,320 workshops and seminars.

Over time, cooperation has been built with countries from Central and Eastern Europe, Northern and Western Africa, the Middle East, Central and East Asia and Central America.

Programme participants come from private sector financial institutions, universities, central banks and government ministries and agencies.

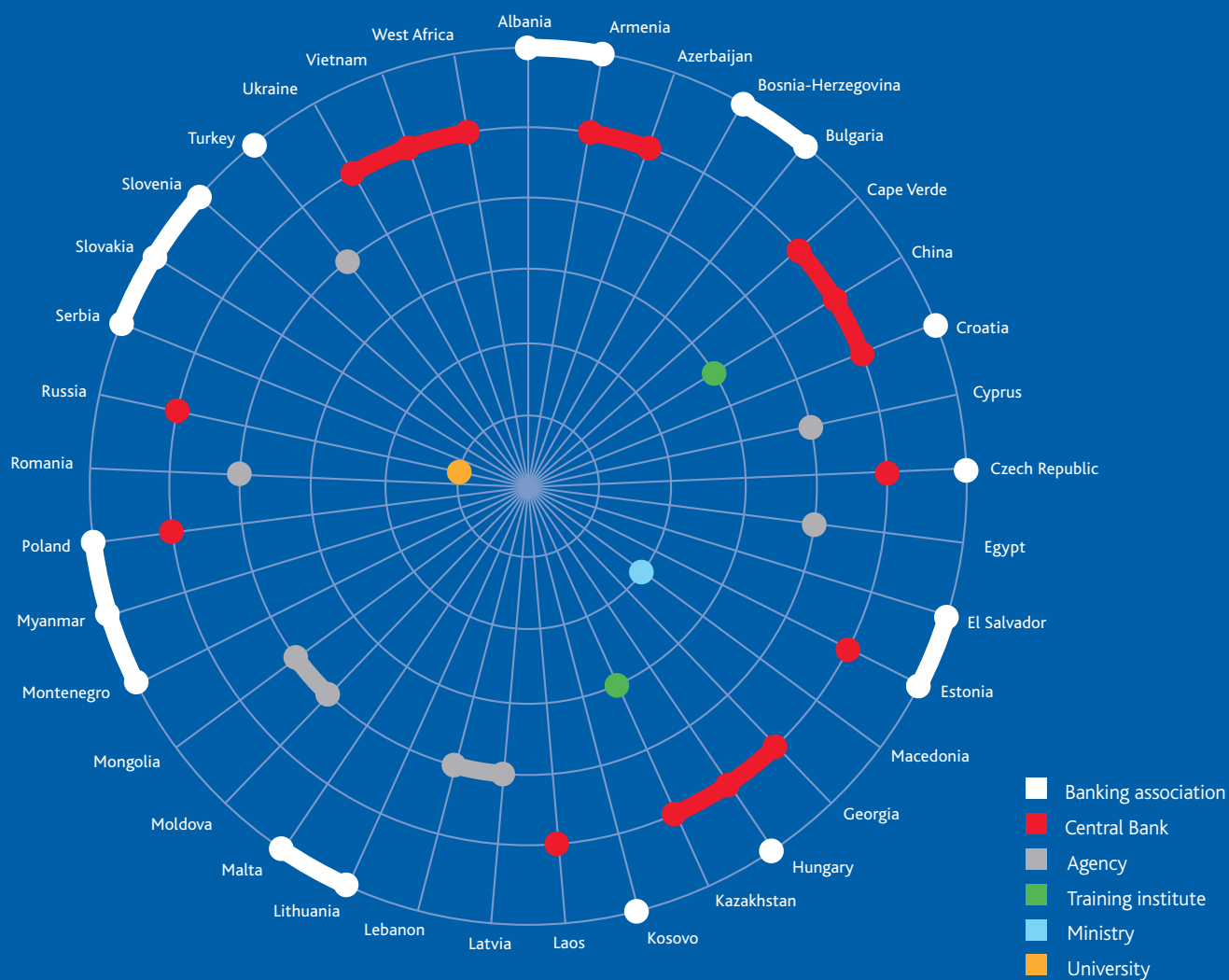
Wherever possible, the programmes provide certification at an internationally recognised standard.

The work carried out by private sector experts on behalf of ATTF is a showcase for the know-how available in the financial centre. Long term, it has helped build up relationships with developing countries and brought business to the financial centre.



A practical training session in Vietnam

PARTNER COUNTRIES IN THE ATTF TRAINING PROGRAMME



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