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**REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY IN THE GRAND ASSEMBLY:
WBAF GRAND ASSEMBLY TO BE CONVENED NEXT OCTOBER IN TURKEY**

The G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), under the Saudi Arabia Presidency, issued a statement reaffirming the G20's commitment to its Action Plan which outlines its response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The World Business Angels Investment Forum is a signatory of the Action Plan.

To reflect its commitment to the Action Plan, the World Congress of Angel Investors WBAF 2022 agenda will focus on financial inclusion, digital transformation and connecting startups with angel investors. The sessions will deal with ways to democratise access to finance from startup to scale-up to exit. LPs, startups, scale-ups, and angel investors will be able to connect at the Global Fundraising Stage GFRS 2022 and at the World Excellence Awards, which salute those who stand out in imagining, discussing, and shaping the future of an entrepreneurial world.

The Grand Assembly 2022 will take place on 24 October, before the Congress starts, and will be closed to public. WBAF has 1,352 Senior Associates, High Commissioners, Senior Senators, Senators and International Partners from 132 countries. The Congress will also host the Annual Meeting of WBAF Country Offices, which Country Directors and board members of each country office will attend. WBAF has 10 country offices on 4 continents.

Including top global innovators and disruptors and ranging from niche market leaders to regional champions, these individuals collaborate to address key issues, identify emerging trends and further the Forum's mission of easing access to finance globally.

The pandemic is not the only issue the world faces. Racism, intolerance, inequality, climate change, poverty, hunger, armed conflict, and other ills remain global challenges. The WBAF Grand Assembly is a global forum from which to campaign for solutions to such critical issues and worldwide concerns at the United Nations, the European Union and in G20 countries.

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