



Big Challenges, Real Solutions

The Small Countries Financial
Management Programme

Sunday 28th June - Thursday 9th July 2020

A Programme with a difference that makes a difference

"There has been a significant and enduring enhancement in the leadership, strategic management and negotiating capacity of those who have attended the Programme. They have also been able to apply the learning and skills gained by attending the Programme to benefit our Government and people in a tangible manner and for a sustainable period. The Programme blends leadership, strategic management and negotiating skills with a practical focus on real work-related challenges and improving technical skills. It is a unique Programme which is of particular value to us."

Dr. The Honourable Ralph E Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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Panel Members for discussion of the Isle of Man's Economic Journey

- **Allan Bell CBE**, former Chief Minister
- **Mark Shimmin MBE**, former Chief Financial Officer, The Treasury, Isle of Man
- **John Webster**, former Government Chief Economist, Chairman Manx Technology Group
- **John Spellman**, former Director of Financial Services, Department of Economic Development

Evening Speakers

- **Sir Lockwood Smith**, former Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives, former High Commissioner of New Zealand to the United Kingdom
- **Emily Jones**, Associate Professor in Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford



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"You come up with your challenges, you talk through your challenges and you develop the tools to solve some of these problems, so you can now say I think I have the necessary skills. I use the knowledge and skills frequently, on a day-to-day basis." **African Participant**

"This Programme has delivered more than I had hoped for and heard. The Lecturers/Professors have been extraordinary, vibrant and truly engaging and it has time and again surpassed my expectations. It afforded me the opportunity to embark on this life changing journey." **Caribbean Island Participant**

"I came out of the programme with confidence and new mind set in dealing with the negotiations for compliance with international financial standards. Instead of trying to evade the issues we are now taking an active and forward approach in our consultations." **Pacific Island Participant**