Who uses FSI Connect?

FSI Connect is used by more than 300 organisations in over 150 countries. It is designed for staff in supervisory authorities, central banks, deposit insurers, resolution authorities and other public sector organisations that have a role in microprudential regulation and supervision or have a financial stability mandate. It is appropriate for various levels, such as:

- Staff who have recently joined the regulation and supervision function and need to learn the fundamentals of financial sector supervision.
- Experienced policy or supervision staff who need to refresh their knowledge of certain topics or further their understanding in specialised areas.
- Staff responsible for financial stability assessments who need to be aware of various aspects of microprudential regulation and supervision that may impact systemic risk.
- Any supervisor who needs to access specific information on a regulatory or supervisory topic.

What topics does FSI Connect cover?

FSI Connect offers more than 250 tutorials, covering the latest developments in financial regulation, supervision, accounting, resolution, deposit insurance and payment systems-related issues. Key areas of focus include Basel III, insurer solvency, the regulatory treatment of global systemically important banks and insurers, macroprudential policy, and various post-crisis regulatory and supervisory reforms beyond Basel III. Our tutorials also cover all material risks faced by banks and insurers, including credit, market, liquidity, operational and underwriting risk and their management.

For subscribers who prefer a more structured approach to e-learning, we also offer Learning Paths (LPs). Each LP consists of a group of tutorials that are tailored for banking and insurance supervisors, according to their role, expertise and areas of interest.

Who develops FSI Connect tutorials?

FSI Connect tutorials are primarily developed by regulatory and supervisory experts at the FSI, in conjunction with the secretariats of the global standard-setting bodies, including the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS), the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and the International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI).

All of our staff members participate in key working groups of the BCBS and the IAIS where global banking and insurance standards are developed. Therefore, they have unparalleled insights on the thinking behind the formulation of key prudential standards and related implementation challenges. These practical insights are incorporated in our e-learning content to help you stay up-to-date on the latest issues in financial regulation and supervision.

The FSI has partnered with Intuition Publishing, one of the leading firms in online learning for the financial sector. Intuition helps the FSI develop course material and operates the FSI Connect technical platform.
How are the tutorials organised?

Most tutorials are organised in four phases:

- The **Orientate** phase introduces the tutorial topic and includes an opening animation which outlines why the topic is important.

- In the **Communicate** phase, the tutorial topics are developed in detail using interactive elements, such as graphics, animation and images. In addition, review questions are included at the end of each topic to reinforce knowledge retention.

- The **Connect** phase helps the learner put into practice the concepts learned in the Communicate phase, often through an interactive case study. The case study simulates the sound judgments required in day-to-day regulation and supervision.

- The **Evaluate** phase offers learners the opportunity to assess what they have learned through a series of questions. A score is generally provided at the end of the phase. The passing grade is 70%.

Do tutorials need to be completed within a certain period of time?

One of the key features of FSI Connect is its flexibility: FSI Connect is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Unless your authority places a time requirement to finish certain tutorials or Learning Paths (LPs), there are no FSI imposed time requirements provided your organisation’s subscription to FSI Connect remains current. Learners can access tutorials or LPs as many times as necessary.

How can progress be monitored?

FSI Connect contains a dedicated area called **My Learning** that helps users to manage and track the progress of individual tutorials and LPs that they have selected from the Library or that have been assigned to them. In the **My Learning** area, users can access their study records, showing the status and test scores (where relevant) of each tutorial and LP selected for study. Also, learners who achieve a passing grade in a tutorial or those that have completed all tutorials in a selected LP can print completion certificates.