



BIOGRAPHIES

PANEL 1: PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE NATIONAL POLICY TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT SITUATION OF MEXICO'S FINANCIAL INCLUSION.

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Fernando Aportela holds a degree in Economics from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM) and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He has been a Professor of Public Finance at ITAM. In the beginning of his career, Aportela served as a member of the Advisory team at the Secretary of Finance and Public Credit. Later, he was named Area Director of the Economic Cabinet for the President of Mexico. After completing his Ph.D, he became General Director of Economic Research at the Banco de México. Aportela then held the position of Undersecretary of

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