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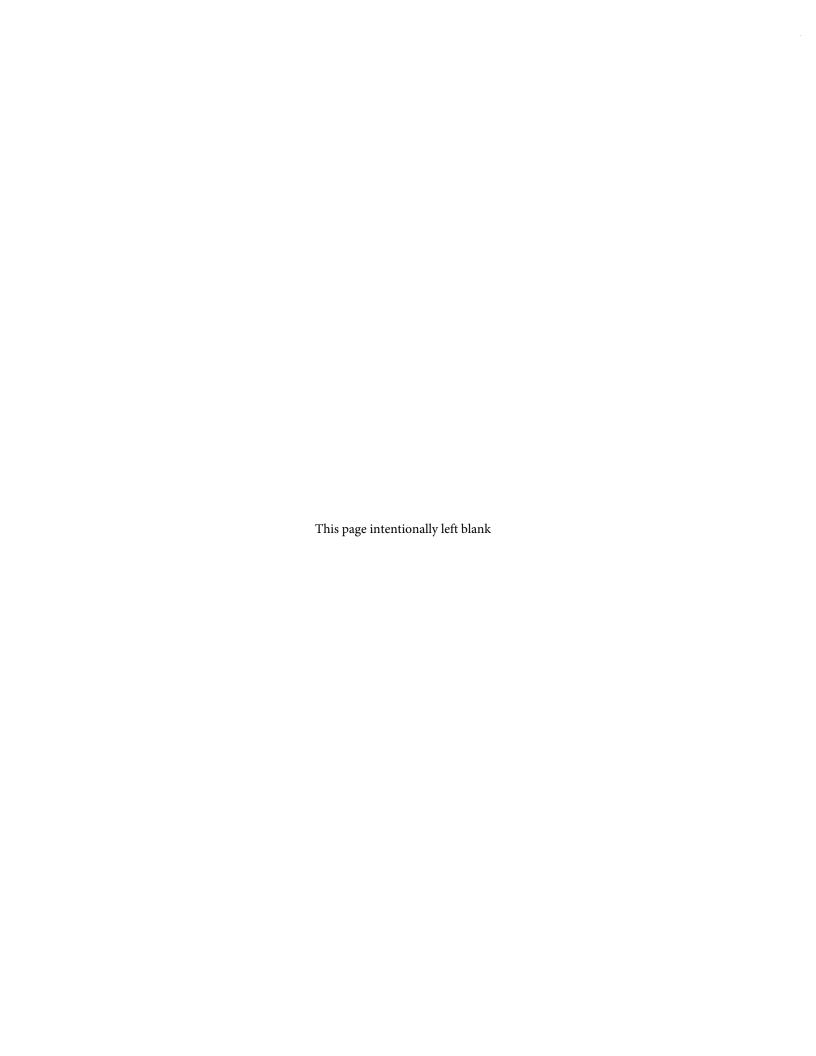
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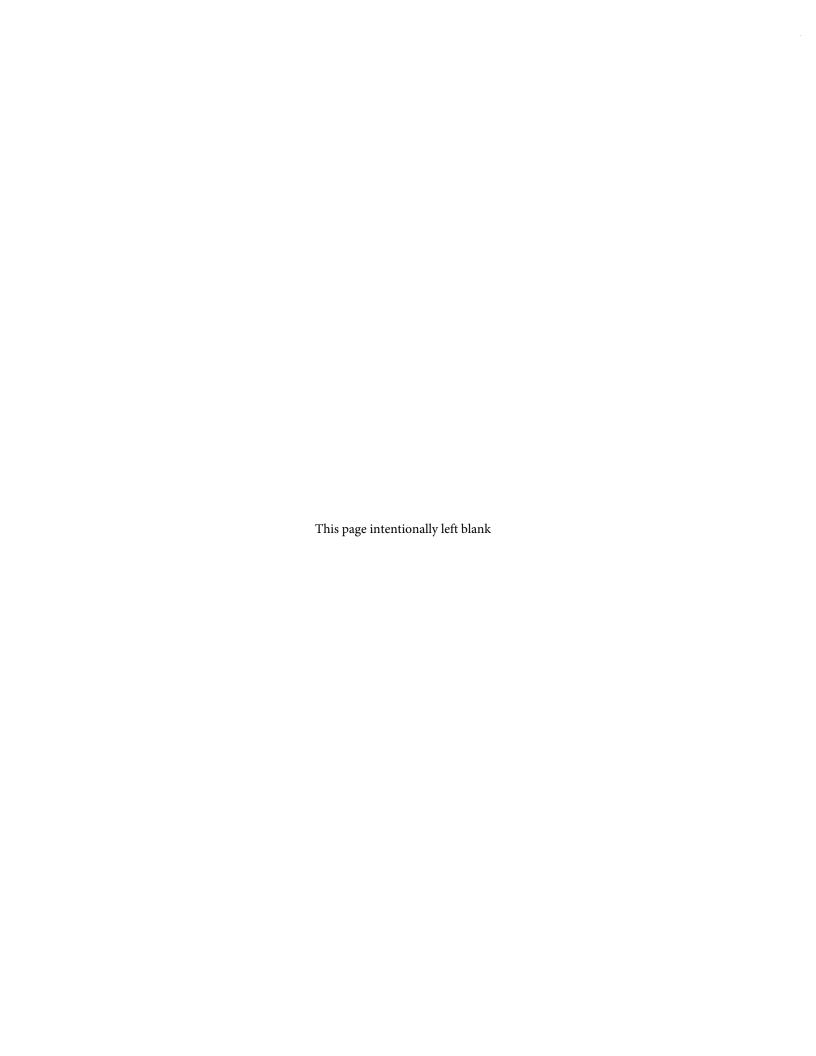
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Globalization, increasing elaboration of balance sheet issues, and financial innovation are three major themes that emerged during the *BPM6* revision. The *Guide* identifies data sources and adjustments to source data that would be appropriate for compiling data on a *BPM6* basis.

The *Guide* provides guidance that is applicable for different economies—from the smallest and least developed to the most advanced and complex. National compilers should develop and adapt the data sources and compilation methods in ways that are appropriate to their national circumstances, by considering the practical and legal constraints in their own economies.

An economy's data compilation methods should evolve over time as the economy changes. Therefore, the *Guide* does not present a prescriptive or definitive approach to compiling statistics on the balance of payments and the international investment position (IIP). Instead, the *Guide* identifies the relative strengths and weaknesses of alternate approaches, and identifies the adjustments that may be required to source data to derive estimates of flows and stocks that are consistent with the recommendations in *BPM6*.

The *BPM6* strengthens the theoretical foundations and linkages with other macroeconomic statistics, and the *Guide* includes elaboration on these linkages. The *Guide* also provides practical advice on using the data from the other macroeconomic accounts in compiling the international accounts.





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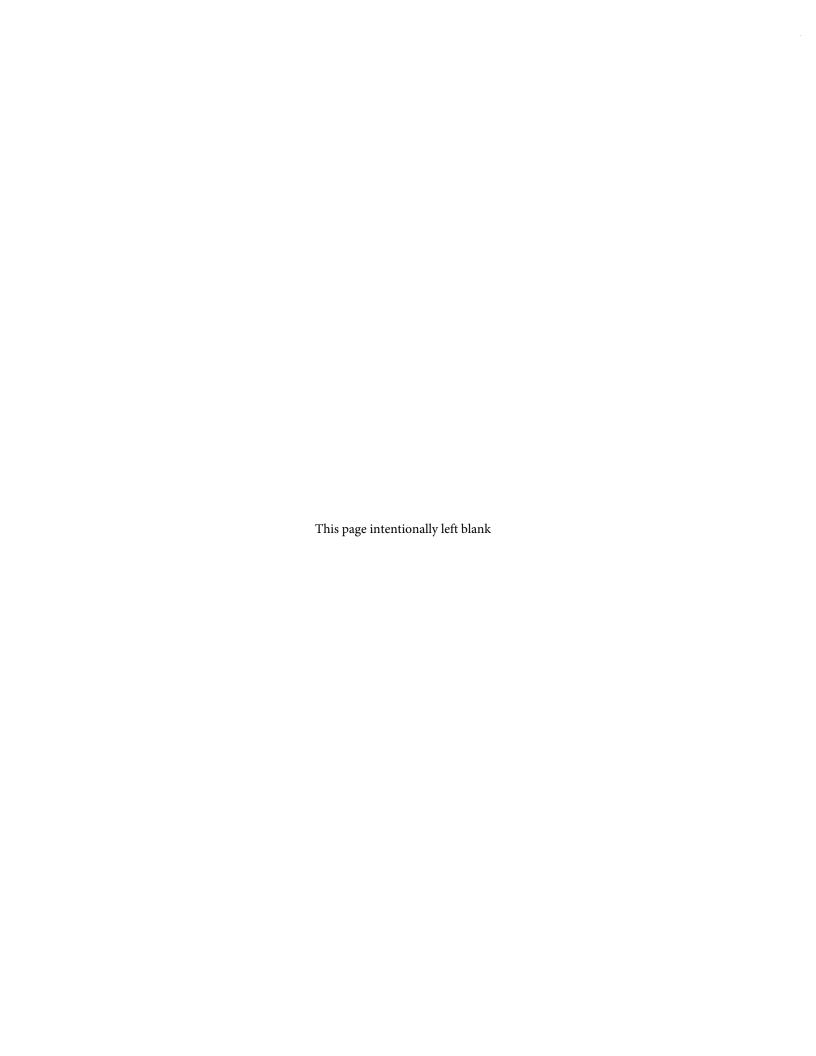
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ABO accrued benefit obligation
AP approval of foreign investment

BD4 OECD Benchmark Definition of Foreign Direct Investment, fourth edition

BEC Broad Economic Category

BIS Bank for International Settlements

BLA Bilateral Loan Agreements
BML broad-money liability
BOM Bank of Mauritius

BPM5 Balance of Payments Manual, fifth edition

BPM6 Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition

c.i.f. cost, insurance, and freight

CB central bank

CBS central bank survey

CDIS Coordinated Direct Investment Survey
COPC Current Operating Performance Concept

CPC Central Product Classification

CPIS Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey

CR credit

CSDB Centralized Securities Database
DAC Development Assistance Committee

DC domestic credit

DCS depository corporations survey

DFID United Kingdom Department for International Development

DI direct investment

DIENT direct investment enterprise DOTS Direction of Trade Statistics

DQAF Data Quality Assessment Framework

DR debit

DSD data structure definitions
DTC deposit-taking corporations
e.g. exempli gratia (for example)

EBOPS Extended Balance of Payments Services (Classification)

ECB European Central Bank

EDDI Enhanced Data Dissemination Initiative

EDS external debt statistics

EDSG External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users

ESCB European System of Central Banks

ESO employee stock option EU European Union f.o.b. free on board

# xvi Abbreviations

FDI foreign direct investment

FDIR Framework for Direct Investment Relationships

FDR full direct reporter

FIN IMF Finance Department

FISIM financial intermediation services indirectly measured

FMA Financial Market Authority

FP financial press

FPSO floating production, storage, and off-load (vessels)

FS financial statements of enterprises
FSC Financial Services Commission
GAB General Arrangements to Borrow
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GBC global business corporation

GDDS General Data Dissemination System

GDP gross domestic product GFS government finance statistics

GFSM Government Finance Statistics Manual

GNI gross national income

HS Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

i.a. inter alia (among other things)IAS International Accounting Standard

IASB International Accounting Standards Board

IBS international banking statistics
IFS International Financial Statistics
IIP international investment position

IIP Guide Quarterly International Investment Position Statistics: Data Sources and Compilation Techniques

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMTS international merchandise trade statistics

IMTS 2010 International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions

IO international organization

IRFCL International Reserves and Foreign Currency Liquidity: Guidance for Data Template

IRTS 2008 International Recommendations for Tourism Statistics 2008

ISIN International Securities Identification Number ISO International Organization for Standardization ITRS international transactions reporting system

JEDH Joint External Debt Hub MC management company

MFS monetary and financial statistics

MFSM-CG Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual and Compilation Guide (2013)

MMF money market fund

MSITS 2010 Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services

MTO money transfer operator n.i.e. not included elsewhere

NAB New Arrangements to Borrow

NAV net asset value NCB national central bank NFA net foreign assets

NGO nongovernmental organization NPA Note Purchase Agreement

NPISH nonprofit institution serving households

ODA Official Development Assistance ODC other depository corporations

ODCS other depository corporations survey

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OeNB Öesterreichische Nationalbank

OFBV own fund at book value OFC other financial corporations

OFCS other financial corporations survey

OIN other items net

PBO projected benefit obligation PCFS private capital flows survey PDR partial direct reporter

PSA production sharing arrangement
QEDS Quarterly External Debt Statistics

RL register of external loans RPF reserve position in the IMF

SBS security-by-security

SDDS Special Data Dissemination Standard SDMX Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange

SDR special drawing right

SDRF Supplementary Data Report Forms

SITC Standard International Trade Classification

SMEs small and medium-sized enterprises

SNA system of national accounts SPE special purpose entity SRF standardized report form

SUR survey

TIC Treasury International Capital

U.S. United States

UCP ultimate controlling parent WTO World Trade Organization

2008 SNA System of National Accounts 2008

