

Global Conference on the G-20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI)

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Stability Board (FSB) Secretariat

June 25-26, 2014 - Basel, Switzerland

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 25, 2014 (Day 1)

Preparing the Report to G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:15 Welcome remarks by:

Mr. Pietro Franchini, FSB

Mr. Robert Heath, IMF

9:15-9:30 Keynote Speech by:

Mr. Svein Andresen, Secretary General, FSB

9:30-11:00 *Session I: Addressing the Gaps-The DGI at Five Years*

This session provides an overview of the progress over the last five years, the remaining work ahead, and action plans.

Chair: Mr. Robert Heath, IMF

1. G-20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI) - Progress in Five Years: presentation by Ms. He Qi, IMF
2. Addressing the Gaps – progress report on recommendations #8 - #9: presentation by Mr. Pietro Franchini, FSB

Country presentations: USA, South Africa, Indonesia

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 *Session II: Challenges in Completing the DGI Recommendations and Key Themes Emerging from Recent Bilateral Consultations*

This session discusses the challenges in completing the G-20 DGI including those that emerged from the recent IMF bilateral and regional consultations with G-20 economies.

Chair: Pietro Franchini, FSB

1. Challenges related to the completion of the DGI Recommendations – BIS experience: presentation by Mr. Bruno Tissot, BIS
2. Overview of the main messages emerging from the recent IMF bilateral and regional consultations with G-20 economies: presentation by Ms. Evrim Bese Goksu, IMF

Country presentations: Turkey, Russia

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 *Session III: Beyond 2015-Where do we go from here?*

This session discusses the way forward post the G-20 DGI.

Chair: Mr. Pietro Franchini, FSB

1. G-20 Data Gaps Initiative - Way Forward: presentation by Mr. Robert Heath, IMF
2. Presentation by Mr. Remigio Echeverria, ECB

Country presentations: France

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 *Session IV: Data availability*

This session discusses the work being undertaken to enhance the provision of comparable economic and financial statistics.

Chair: Mr. Robert Heath, IMF

1. The Principal Global Indicators website: presentation by Ms. He Qi, IMF
2. SDMX: presentation by Mr. Werner Bier, ECB
3. Work on data cooperation: presentation by Ms. Silke Stapel-Weber, Eurostat

Thursday, June 26, 2014 (Day 2)

The User Perspective

9:00-11:00 *Session I: Promoting the use of DGI data*

This session discusses how the G-20 DGI datasets are being used, and ideas for further promotion of these data that could be presented in the report to G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and thereafter implemented.

Chair: Mr. Nigel Jenkinson, FSB

1. Promoting the Use of DGI Data: presentation by Mr. Robert Heath, IMF
2. Presentation by Ms. Imene Rahmouni-Rousseau, FSB
3. Promoting the use of DGI data – BIS work on Global Liquidity: presentation by Mr. Bruno Tissot, BIS
4. Comparability of government debt data – taking it one step further?: presentation by Mr. Peter Van de Ven, OECD:

Country presentations: Canada, UK

10:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 *Session II: Emerging information needs and new data initiatives*

This session will present the new data initiatives arising from the G-20, emerging national priorities and how they might fit into a post G-20 DGI agenda for the G-20.

Chair: Mr. Robert Heath, IMF

1. Legal Entity Identifier, Shadow banking, Long Term finance and foreign currency exposures: presentations by Ms. Irina Leonova, Mr. Nigel Jenkinson, Mr. Rob Patalano, Mr. Pietro Franchini, Ms. Imene Rahmouni-Rousseau, FSB

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:15 *Session III: Progress report on the Implementation of SNA 2008* by Mr. Peter Van de Ven, OECD

Participants are welcome to share their experiences in implementing *SNA2008*

14:15-15:00 *Wrapping-Up (Summary of Main Conclusions)* by Mr. Robert Heath, IMF and Mr. Pietro Franchini, FSB.