



AGENDA

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE G-20 DATA GAPS INITIATIVE (DGI)

Organized by the IMF and the FSB Secretariat

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TUESDAY, June 25, 2013

Morning

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
9:00 a.m.	Opening Session
	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <p>Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme, Director, Statistics Department, (IMF) Mr. Vichett Oung (FSB Secretariat)</p> <p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director (IMF)</p>
9:15 a.m.	Session I: Stock-Taking: Four Years of DGI Implementation
	<p>Chair: Mr. Vichett Oung (FSB Secretariat)</p> <p>This session focuses on taking stock on the progress made over the last four years on the DGI implementation, the remaining work ahead, challenges, and action plans.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress to date on data enhancements (I): Mr. Alfredo Leone, Deputy Director, Statistics Department (IMF) 2. An overview of progress to date on data enhancements (II): Mr. Paul Van den Bergh, Assistant Head of Statistics and Research Support, Monetary and Economic Department (BIS) 3. Discussant: Mr. Patrick O'Hagan, Director, International Accounts and Statistics Division, Statistics Canada (Canada) 4. Discussant: Mr. Keiichiro Inui, Deputy Director, Ministry of Finance (Japan) 5. Discussant: Mrs. Yati Kurniati, Director, Macprudential Policy Department Bank Indonesia (Indonesia)
10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m.	Session II: Key Messages Emerging From Recent Bilateral Consultations
	<p>Chair: Mr. Alfredo Leone, Deputy Director, Statistics Department, (IMF)</p> <p>This session discusses the key messages emerging from the recent IMF bilateral, technical, and regional consultations with G-20 economies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of main messages emerging from recent IMF bilateral consultations with G-20 economies: Mr. Robert Heath, Deputy Director, Statistics Department (IMF) 2. Discussant: Mr. Hakan Tokac, Deputy Director General, General Directorate of Public Finance, Undersecretariat of Turkish Treasury (Turkey) 3. Discussant: Ms. Liz Dixon Smith, Senior Adviser, Bank of England (U.K.)

12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Session III: G-20 Data Gaps Initiative: The Policy Perspective
	<p>Chair: Mr. David Marston, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department (IMF)</p> <p>This session aims to provide an overview of the DGI, its relevance to policy issues, and its linkages with other G-20 and related initiatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DGI and its contribution to financial stability analysis: Mr. Robert Heath, Deputy Director, Statistics Department (IMF) 2. The policy use of the DGI and the need to sustain cooperation at the G-20 level concerning statistics: Mr. Werner Bier, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Statistics (ECB) 3. Global flow of Funds: Mr. Luca Errico, Chief, Financial Institutions Division, Statistics Department (IMF) 4. Discussant: Mr. Christian Pfister, Deputy Director General, Statistics, Banque de France (France) 5. Discussant: Ms. Dimple Bhandia, General Manager, Financial Stability Unit, Reserve Bank of India, (India) 6. Discussant: Ms. Linda Powell, Chief Business Officer, Data Center, Office of Financial Research, U.S. Treasury (U.S.)
3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:15 p.m.	Session IV (a): From New Conceptual Frameworks to Actual Data Enhancements
	<p>Chair: Mr. Christopher Towe, Deputy Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department (IMF)</p> <p>This session aims to discuss the way forward with the recommendations where development of new conceptual frameworks is ongoing, complete, or nearing completion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of data on G-SIFIs (recommendations #8 and #9) Mr. Vichett Oung (FSB Secretariat) 2. Overview of data on cross-border positions of financial and nonfinancial corporations (recommendations #13 and #14) Mr. Paul Van den Bergh, Assistant Head of Statistics and Research Support, Monetary and Economic Department (BIS) 3. Discussant: Mr. Enrique Cuervo Guzmán, Financial Información Analyst, Banco de México (Mexico) 4. Discussant: Sören Friedrich, Financial Stability Department, Deutsche Bundesbank (Germany)
4:45 p.m.	Session IV (b): From New Conceptual Frameworks to Actual Data Enhancements
	<p>Chair: Mr. Heath, Deputy Director, Statistics Department (IMF)</p> <p>This session continues discussing the way forward with the recommendations where development of new conceptual frameworks is ongoing, complete, or nearing completion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of ongoing work on tail risks (recommendation #3) Ms. Elena Loukoianova, Deputy Chief, Financial Institutions Division, Statistics Department (IMF) 2. Overview on measures of leverage and maturity mismatches (recommendation #4) Mr. Paul Van den Bergh, Assistant Head of Statistics and Research Support, Monetary and Economic Department (BIS) and Mr. Vichett Oung (FSB Secretariat)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Overview of work on distributional aspects of income, wealth and consumption (recommendation #16), Mr. Peter Van de Ven, Head, National Accounts Division, Statistics Directorate (OECD) 4. Discussant: Ms. Sosang Moon, Head, Monetary and Financial Statistics Team, Economic Statistics Department, Bank of Korea (Korea) 5. Discussant: Ms. Silvia Fabiani, Manager, Economic and Financial Statistics Department Banca d'Italia (Italy)
6:00 p.m.	Close for the Day
7:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner Reception</i>
WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2013	
Morning	
9:00 a.m.	Session V: Moscow Technical Meeting: What Did We Learn?
	<p>Chair: Mr. Ivo Havinga (Director, Economic Statistics Branch, Statistics Division UN)</p> <p>This session will focus on the issues covered at the Moscow Technical Meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main messages from the Technical Meeting in Moscow Mr. Peter Van De Ven, Head, National Accounts Division, Statistics Directorate, (OECD) 2. Government Finance Statistics—What Lies Beneath the Data? Ms. Claudia Dziobek, Chief, Government Finance Division, Statistics Department (IMF) 3. Discussant: Ms. Irina Masakova, Deputy Head, Federal State Statistics Service (Russia) 4. Discussant: Mrs. Nthabiseng Molemoeng, South African Reserve Bank (South Africa)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.	Session VI: Communication and Cooperation
	<p>Chair: Mr. Ibrahim Levent (Senior Information Officer, Development Data Group, Development Economics Vice Presidency, World Bank Group)</p> <p>This session focuses on the communication of official statistics (recommendation #20), and recent initiatives aimed at enhancing cooperation among international institutions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The new enhancements on Principal Global Indicators' website Mr. Rene Piche, Deputy Chief, Statistical Information Management Division, Statistics Department (IMF) 2. Data exchange among international agencies Mr. Roberto Barcellan, Head of Unit for Price Statistics, Purchasing Power Parities and Housing Statistics (Eurostat) 3. Discussant: Mr. Emad A. AlQadheeb, Director, General Research and Statistics Department, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency-(Saudi Arabia)
12:15 p.m.	Summary of Main Conclusions: (Mr. Leone, Deputy Director (IMF); Robert Heath, Deputy Director (IMF); and Mr. Vichett Oung (FSB Secretariat)
1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
1:15 p.m.	Lunch