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Countries April 21-23, 2014

Spring 2014

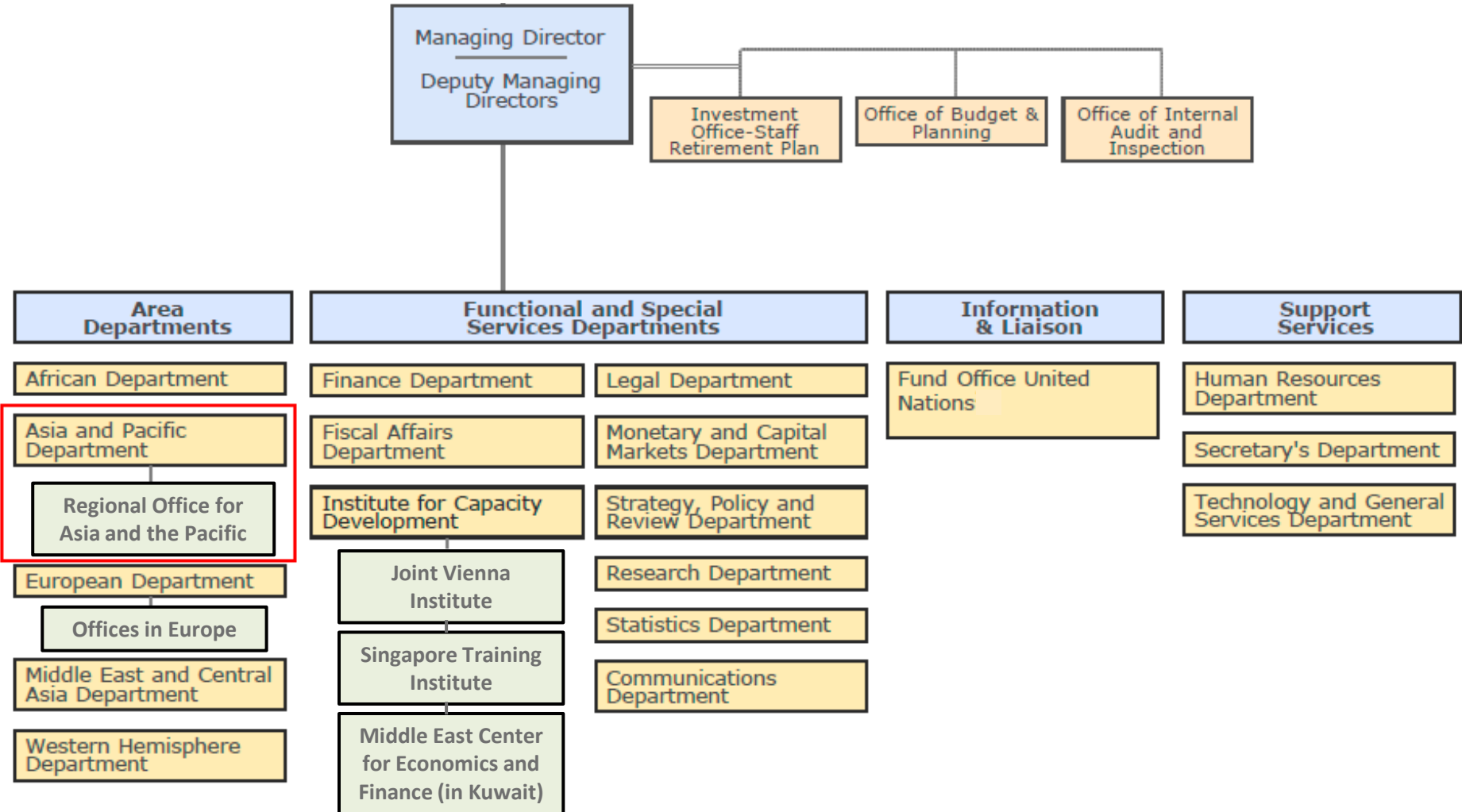


What Does the IMF Do?





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OAP: Role and Activities

- **Surveillance and research:** Regional and bilateral surveillance; and research on Asian and Pacific economies
- **Outreach:** Monthly Current Economic Issues seminars; WEO/REO seminars; lectures; and media outreach in the region
- **Capacity Building:** Training seminars for country officials; Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA); and Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS)
- **Relationship Building:** Joint international conferences; representing the IMF in regional fora (ASEAN, ASEAN+3, APEC, SEACEN, etc.); and coordinating APD Regional Advisory Group



OAP: Major Events in 2014

Activities	Events
Capacity Building and Other Seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unconventional Monetary Policies (with MCM; January)• Stress Testing of Banks (with MCM; March)• Fiscal Rules (with FAD; June)• Monetary Policy Framework in Low Income Countries (with MCM; October)
Joint International Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial System Stability, Regulation and Financial Inclusion (with Japan FSA and ADBI; January)• Frontier Asia: Inclusive Growth (with JICA; September)• Macroeconomic Rebalancing for Sustainable Growth (with Bank of Korea; November)



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Indonesia: Developments and Prospects
IMF Seminar
Presentation
March 26, 2014
Tokyo, Japan

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News and Events

China's Economic Outlook and Reform Priorities
Speaker: Alfred Schipke, IMF Senior Resident Representative Beijing, IMF
[Presentation](#)
Date: April 03, 2014
Tokyo, Japan

IMF Seminar "Indonesia: Developments and Prospects"
Speakers: David Cowen, Advisor, and Mission Chief for Indonesia, Asia and Pacific Department, IMF
[Presentation](#)
Date: March 26, 2014
Tokyo, Japan

Capacity Building Seminar on Stress Testing of Banks
Organized by IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific: IMF

IMF-World Bank Group Spring Meetings 2014



Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP)

As the IMF's window to the region, the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) contributes to regional surveillance, takes the lead on regional cooperation, and promotes understanding of the Fund among IMF member countries in Asia and the Pacific.

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Economic Analysis on Asia Pacific Region

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- [Fiscal Monitor](#)
- [Regional Economic Outlooks](#)

Staff Discussion Notes

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- [China Article IV](#)
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