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## Twelfth IFC Biennial Conference on

***“Statistics and beyond: new data for decision making in central banks”***

**BIS Basel, 22 and 23 August 2024**

### **Call for Contributions**

The theme of the IFC 2024 Biennial Conference, to be held at the BIS in Basel on 22–23 August 2024, is *“Statistics and beyond: new data for decision making in central banks”*.

The programme will cover issues such as the evolving role of the central banks’ statistical function, in particular to produce official statistics and support policy-making; opportunities and challenges related to new data sources and tools, including advances in artificial intelligence and data science; and ongoing international statistical initiatives, especially the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and balance of payments (BPM) manuals, the G20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI),<sup>1</sup> and the implementation of the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX) standard. Papers presented will be published in a special issue of the *IFC Bulletins*.

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I am interested in contributing a paper for the conference and I will submit an abstract of my paper to the IFC Secretariat **by 30 April 2024**.

Title of the paper:

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This paper can be submitted for the “Best Paper by a Young Statistician Award”.

I am interested in acting as a discussant.

Please return this form **before 30 April 2024** to: [IFC.Secretariat@bis.org](mailto:IFC.Secretariat@bis.org)

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#### **Deadlines for paper submissions (cob):**

- Young Statistician Award: **30 June 2024**
- Other papers: **31 July 2024**
- All presentations: **9 August 2024**

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<sup>1</sup> Its 14 recommendations are clustered around four statistical areas: (i) climate change; (ii) household distributional information; (iii) fintech and financial inclusion; and (iv) access to private sources of data and administrative data, and data sharing.