



25 February 2013

**Workshop on Balance of Payments
Hosted by Banque de France
28 February - 1 March 2013
Paris, France**

Programme

Day/time	Programme
Day 1 (Thursday, 28 February 2013)	
14:00	Welcoming Remarks <i>Anne Le Lorier, First Deputy Governor, Banque de France</i>
14:15	1. Direct Investment Flows and Incomes (Extended Directional Principle, International Organization of Groups) <i>Chair: Charles Thomas, FED</i>
15:15	2. Asymmetries in Mirror Data: A Problem to be Solved or a Piece of Information? <i>Chair: Eduardo Valdivia-Velarde, IMF</i>
16:15	Coffee Break
16:30	3. Parallel Sessions (Workshops): a. Net errors and omissions: respective role of primary data and allocation policy <i>Chair: Remigio Echeverria, ECB</i> b. Early estimates for balance of payments: feasibility/robustness <i>Chair: Katherine Hennings, Central Bank of Brazil</i> c. Compilation of statistics on goods for processing, as outlined in BPM6, and its impact on GDP <i>Chair: Joon Jung, Bank of Korea</i>
17:45	End of the meeting followed by a social Event



Day 2 (Friday, 1 March 2013)	
09:00	Acting Chair <i>Agnès Bénassy-Quéré – French Council of Economic Analysis</i>
09:30	4. Balance of Payments as an Indicator of Imbalances or Competitiveness: Robustness <i>Chair: Rimantas Vaicenavicius, Bank of Lithuania</i>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	5. Parallel Sessions a. Balance of payments data and new initiatives in statistics - data gaps/ banking statistics, statistics on trade in services <i>Chair: François Mouriaux, Banque de France</i> b. An integrated approach of external sector statistics : Country experiences <i>Chair: Toh Hock Chai, Bank Negara Malaysia</i> c. Data collection techniques: trends and issues <i>Chair: Christian Dembiermont, BIS</i> d. Compiling data on cross border services <i>Chair: Huseyin Zafer, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey</i>
12:45	Buffet Lunch
14:15	6. Balance of Payments and Recent Developments in the Financial System – Shadow Banking, Complex Operations, Market Infrastructures (Clearing Houses / CCPs...) <i>Chair: Paul Van den Bergh, BIS</i>
15:15	Coffee Break
15:30	7. Panel Discussion: Enhancing Balance of Payments Quality: The Way Forward – Beyond data compilation and compilation issues, should quality include legibility and awareness by the analysts and the general public? – What way forward for reinforcing balance of payments quality in the broad sense? – What possible recommendations from the IFC? <i>Chair: Muhammad Ibrahim, IFC Chairman</i>
16:30	8. Concluding Remarks <i>Muhammad Ibrahim, IFC Chairman</i>