PROGRAMME

Banks – how big is big enough?

A joint workshop hosted by
the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision,
the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and
the Journal of Financial Intermediation

Basel, 24–25 May 2012

Venue: Meeting Room A, Bank for International Settlements, Basel
Thursday 24 May

8.00  Registration and coffee

8:30  Opening remarks by Paul Kupiec, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Chairman of the Research Task Force

8.45  Session 1: Large banks and externalities
Chair:  Paul Kupiec (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Chairman of the Research Task Force)

8.45  Too big to be efficient? The impact of implicit funding subsidies on scale economies in banking
Richard Davies (Bank of England)
Belinda Tracey (Bank of England)

9.25  Discussion by Bent Vale (Central Bank of Norway)
General discussion

9.50  Quantifying structural subsidy values for systemically important financial institutions
Kenichi Ueda (International Monetary Fund)
Beatrice Weder di Mauro (University of Mainz and CEPR)

10.30  Discussion by Ana Lozano-Vivas (University of Malaga)
General discussion

10.55  Coffee break

11.25  Do we need big banks? Evidence on performance, strategy and market discipline
Asli Demirgüç-Kunt (World Bank)
Harry Huizinga (Tilburg University and CEPR)

12.05  Discussion by Christoph Kaserer (Technical University Munich)
General discussion

12.30  Lunch
13.40 Keynote presentation by Rafael Repullo, Center for Monetary and Financial Studies

Cyclical adjustment of capital requirements: a simple framework

14.20 Session 2: Financial crisis and financial regulation I

Chair: Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden (University of Mannheim)

14.20 Equity friendly or noteholder friendly? The role of collateral asset managers in the collapse of the market for ABS-CDOs

Thomas Mählmann (Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt)

15.00 Discussion by Klaus Schaeck (Bangor Business School)

General discussion

15.25 Coffee break

15.50 Session 3: Big banks, systemic risk and systemic relevance I

Chair: Fabrizio López Gallo Dey (Bank of Mexico)

15.50 Determinants of banking system stability: a macro-prudential analysis

Nadya Jahn (Finance Center Münster)
Thomas Kick (Deutsche Bundesbank)

16.30 Discussion by Julia Giese (Bank of England)

General discussion

16.55 Identifying systemically important financial institutions: size and other determinants

Kyle Moore (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
Chen Zhou (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

17.35 Discussion by Stefano Battiston (ETH Zurich)

General discussion

18.00 End of Thursday sessions

19.00 Bus for dinner participants leaving at the BIS entrance

19.30 Aperitif and dinner at Restaurant Schloss Bottmingen
Friday 25 May

8.00 Registration and coffee

8.30 Session 4: Financial crisis and financial regulation II
   Chair: Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden (University of Mannheim)

8.30 Liquidity hoarding and the financial crisis: an empirical evaluation
   Jose Berrospide (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)
   9.10 Discussion by Christian Castro
   General discussion

9.35 “When the cat’s away the mice will play”: does regulation at home affect bank risk-taking abroad?
   Steven Ongena (Tilburg University and CEPR)
   Alexander Popov (European Central Bank)
   Gregory F Udell (Indiana University)
   10.15 Discussion by Fabrizio López Gallo Dey (Bank of Mexico)
   General discussion

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 Banking and trading
   Arnoud Boot (University of Amsterdam and CEPR)
   Lev Ratnovski (International Monetary Fund)
   11.40 Discussion by George Pennacchi (University of Illinois and JFI)
   General discussion

12.05 Lunch
13.00  Session 5: Big banks, systemic risk and systemic relevance II
Chair: George Pennacchi (University of Illinois and JFI)

13.00  Credit risk connectivity in the financial industry and stabilization effects of
government bailouts
Jakob J Bosma (University of Groningen)
Michael Koetter (University of Groningen)
Michael Wedow (Deutsche Bundesbank)

13.40  Discussion by Paulo Cox (Central Bank of Chile)
General discussion

14.05  Keynote speech by Stefan Ingves,
Governor, Sveriges Riksbank and
Chairman of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision

14.35  Coffee break

14.55  Measuring the systemic importance of interconnected banks
Mathias Drehmann (Bank for International Settlements)
Nikola Tarashev (Bank for International Settlements)

15.35  Discussion by Iman van Lelyveld (The Netherlands Bank)
General discussion

16.00  Systemic risk contributions: a credit portfolio approach
Natalia Puzanova (Deutsche Bundesbank)
Klaus Duellmann (Deutsche Bundesbank)

16.40  Discussion by Paul Kupiec (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)
General discussion

17.05  Closing remarks by George Pennacchi,
University of Illinois and JFI

17.15  End of workshop
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