

Membership

IFC full institutional members are central banks or international and regional organisations formally involved in central banking issues. As of January 2021 the 92 members comprise the central banks and monetary authorities or agencies of the following countries and regions:

- Albania
- Algeria
- Angola
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- El Salvador
- Estonia
- European Union
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong SAR
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macao SAR
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- North Macedonia, Republic of
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

- CEMLA - Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies
- SEACEN - South East Asian Central Banks Research and Training Centre
- SECMCA - Central American Monetary Council

Membership benefits

1. Leveraging on the IFC as a forum for exchanging views on statistical issues of interest to central banks, esp. relating to economic, monetary and financial stability;
2. Contributing to IFC publications;
3. Participating in IFC meetings and/or co-organising events with the IFC.

Application for membership can be made via the IFC Secretariat.

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About the IFC

The Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC) is a forum of central bank economists and statisticians as well as others with an interest in discussing statistical issues of relevance to central banks, including those relating to economic, monetary and financial stability.

The IFC is established and governed by the international central banking community and operates under the auspices of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). It is associated with the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

The Committee's main aim is to promote the exchange of views between central bank economists, statisticians and policymakers. In particular, it strives to strengthen the relationship between compilers of statistics and the community of users and analysts of statistical information, both within and outside central banks.

Governance

The IFC comprises the designated representatives of the full institutional members. It elects an Executive that manages the affairs of the IFC in accordance with the Statutes, decisions and guidelines of the Committee.

The current members of the Executive are:

- Chair: Rashad CASSIM, South African Reserve Bank
- Carol BERTAUT, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- Robert KIRCHNER, Deutsche Bundesbank
- Seongho LEE, Bank of Korea
- Ko NAKAYAMA, Bank of Japan
- Olorunsola Emmanuel OLOWOFESO, Bank of Nigeria
- Li Ming ONG, Central Bank of Malaysia
- Gloria PENA, Central Bank of Chile
- Fernando Alberto ROCHA, Central Bank of Brazil
- Eyal ROZEN, Bank of Israel
- Silke STAPEL-WEBER, European Central Bank

Bruno TISSOT, Head of Statistics and Research Support, BIS, heads the IFC Secretariat.

Activities

- Active **networking** between the users and compilers of statistics at its member institutions through the regular exchange of information and discussion of best practice.
- Sponsoring or co-sponsoring **meetings** in the context of the biennial ISI World Statistics Congresses.
- Organising **conferences, seminars, workshops** and related activities independently or in collaboration with other organisations.
- Setting up **working groups or task forces** to analyse particular topics.
- Sponsoring or supporting the publication of **periodicals, papers, reports or newsletters** in any form.
- Conducting regular and ad hoc **surveys of the IFC membership** on statistical issues of interest to central banks.
- Maintaining a **public and a restricted website** for dissemination of information related to the IFC and central banks' statistical activities.

Publications

1. IFC Bulletins

The proceedings of the various meetings organised by the IFC on topical statistical issues of interest to the international central banking community are published in the IFC Bulletin.

2. IFC Working Papers

The IFC Working Papers contain analysis by experts of IFC institutional members as well as by analysts outside the central banking community.

3. IFC Reports

Ad-hoc reports presented to BIS Governors on issues of specific interest.

4. Annual Reports

Yearly Annual Reports presenting IFC activities submitted to the BIS All Governors.

Upcoming events

Please find more details on the upcoming events on the IFC website www.bis.org/ifc.

Recent activities



Conference on External statistics

co-organised with Bank of Portugal & the ECB, Lisbon, Portugal, 17-18 February 2020



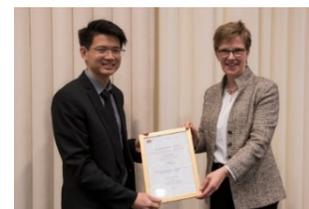
IFC High Level Meeting on Data Governance

co-organised with the ISI - International Statistical Institute, Tunis, Tunisia, 22 November 2019



62nd ISI World Statistics Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2019

The IFC sponsored several sessions and organised two **IFC Satellite Seminars** on "Post-crisis data landscape: micro data for the macro world" and "Statistics on Fintech - bringing together demand and supply to measure its impact" together with the Central Bank of Malaysia and the European Central Bank.



Ninth biennial IFC Conference

on "Are post-crisis statistical initiatives completed?" BIS Basel, 30-31 August 2018. Presentation of the IFC award for the best paper by a young statistician.



IFC Working Group on Fintech data issues

To analyse the statistical issues raised by the development of digital financial innovation through central bank cooperation.