

ECB-IFC Young Statistician's Training event

European System of Central Banks' Statistics-new challenges, 2010-2015 24 August 2010

Bank for International Settlements, Basel

Objectives:

This seminar is aimed at providing participants with a deeper insight into the European System of Central Banks' (ESCB) statistics and the ESCB as both a producer and user of European statistics, the methodology and compilation practices used, the organisation of European statistics production, the core statistics published by the ECB and the development projects over the next five years and beyond.

The seminar will analyse euro area statistics on monetary financial institutions and non-monetary financial corporations used for the conduct of monetary policy as well as statistics required for other, in particular financial stability analysis, purposes. Moreover, it will inform on the integrated sector accounts (including quarterly financial and non-financial accounts), national financial accounts, the Centralised Securities Database and security-by- security reporting and financial stability statistics. There will be a special navigation through the ECB website, to see the latest dynamic graphs and online access to the Statistical Data Warehouse. One presentation will also feature a high-level policy issue: communication and dissemination of central bank statistics. There will be a discussion chaired by the Director General, Statistics, ECB with the opportunity to ask questions related to the future work in improving the ESCB's statistics and to the challenges that lie ahead.

Tuesday, 24 August 2010

9.00-10.00 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>
10.00-10.45 a.m.	Welcome and introduction to the ESCB Statistical Function Richard Walton (DIV/SDC, ECB DG-Statistics)
10.45-11.30 a.m.	Central Bank Statistics for monetary policy conduct (DIV/MFS, ECB DG-Statistics)
11.30-11.45 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45-12.30 a.m.	Statistics for financial stability analysis and other Central Bank tasks (DIV/MFS and DIV/SDC, ECB DG-Statistics)
12.30-13.15 p.m.	The challenges in compiling euro area financial accounts and non-financial accounts (DIV/ EAE, ECB DG-Statistics)

13.15-14.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.15-15.00 p.m.	The ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse and internet applications for the visualisation of statistics (DIV/SIS, ECB DG-Statistics)
15.00-15.45 p.m.	Security-by-security reporting for balance of payments and international investment position statistics (SCT/ SESC, ECB, DG- Statistics)
15.45-16.00 p.m.	<i>Tea break</i>
16.00-16.45 p.m.	Future challenges for Central Bank Statistics: Communication and dissemination of central bank statistics Aurel Schubert (Director Statistics, Oesterreichische Nationalbank)
16.45-17.30 p.m.	Discussion on the future work in improving the ESCB's statistics Director General, Statistics, ECB, Richard Walton (DIV/SDC, ECB DG-Statistics), Aurel Schubert (Director Statistics, Oesterreichische Nationalbank)
17.30 p.m.	Cocktail with the IFC Committee members
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