The IFC Workshop on “External sector statistics” will revisit the current issues and new challenges in sources, compilation and use of an economy’s international accounts, which are also described as external sector statistics. The aim will be to explore new data concepts and techniques as well as issues of data standards, harmonisation and cooperation among the international statistical community. The event will bring together central bank statisticians and members of the IFC to share their country experiences.

Monday 11 June 2018

Welcoming remarks

- Vakhtang Abrahamyan, Vice Governor, Central Bank of Armenia
- Aurel Schubert, IFC Vice Chair and Director General, Statistics Department, European Central Bank

Session 1: Sources and methods for compilation of external sector statistics

Chair: Robert Kirchner, Deutsche Bundesbank

Presenters:


Session 2: Data quality and improvement initiatives

Chair: Jacek Kocerka, Narodowy Bank Polski

Presenters:

1. Marcin Dwórznik, Narodowy Bank Polski, “Accountancy records of companies and reporting for the external statistics needs”


4. Esther Martin, Bank of Spain, “Work in progress to measure the stock of non-resident owned dwellings in Spain”

Session 3: New data sources and techniques

Chair: Aurel Schubert, European Central Bank

Presenters:

1. Lilit Yezekyan, Central Bank of Armenia, “Compilation of e-commerce data for balance of payments”


Tuesday 12 June 2018

Session 4: IIP/BOP issues

Chair: Bruno Tissot, Bank for International Settlements

Presenters:

1. Anush Davtyan, Central Bank of Armenia, “Estimation of financial intermediation services indirectly measured in Armenia’s external accounts”

2. Alessandro Moro, Bank of Italy, “Imputation techniques for the nationality of foreign shareholders in Italian firms”


**Session 5: Global interconnections**

Chair: **Mher Barseghyan**, Central Bank of Armenia

Presenters:


2. **Rita Pisco**, Bank of Portugal, “From Balance of Payments and international investment position to the rest of the world account: roadmap to Bank of Portugal’s experience”


**Session 6: Measurement and analysis of external risks**

Chair: **Gagik Aghajanyan**, Central Bank of Armenia

Presenters:

1. **Bruno Tissot**, Bank for International Settlements, “BIS statistics on international debt issuance”


3. **María Isabel Méndez**, Central Bank of Chile, “The measurement challenges of FDI in Chile: searching for better data for a better interpretation”

**Conclusion: Main outcome on policy matters and closing remarks**

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