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IFC Satellite meetings at the ISI World Statistics Congress 2019 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16 & 17 August 2019 CALL for PAPERS

Two IFC Satellite Seminars are organised on the occasion of the 62nd World Statistics Congress (WSC) of the International Statistical Institute (ISI) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in August 2019. These seminars will be organised jointly by the Central Bank of Malaysia, the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC) of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), and the European Central Bank (ECB). They will take place at the Sasana Kijang centre of Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM).

The **first BIS/BNM/ECB Satellite Seminar, on 16 August 2019, will deal with the “Post-crisis data landscape: micro data for the macro world”**. The objectives are to highlight experiences on (1) the expanding statistical frameworks for data collection (including private-public partnerships between authorities and commercial data providers), validation, maintenance, harmonisation and governance; (2) the risks and challenges associated with dealing with the new data sets (eg quality aspects, linking, sharing, access and confidentiality issues); (3) the analytical benefits, especially to provide insights below the macro level; (4) and related communication issues (eg involvement of various stakeholders, compatibility with the longer-term horizon of financial stability work).

The **second IFC/BNM Satellite Seminar, on 17 August 2019, will deal with “Statistics on Fintech – bringing together demand and supply to measure its impact”**. The objectives are to (1) gain understanding and share insights on the current landscape of the economy with the advent of financial technology (fintech) so as to develop ideas on the way forward on related data issues; (2) identify the needs for fintech statistics, considering the wide range of users’ needs especially in the policy area; (3) take stock on new statistical initiatives to track and measure fintech activity, and its contribution to economy.

This call for papers invites submissions of presentations for these two events, with a focus on:

- **The post-crisis data landscape and issues associated with the need to better integrate micro and macro data frameworks;**
- **National experiences working on fintech data in statistical units.**

Papers presented at the seminars will be published in special issues of the IFC Bulletins series or will be used in the report of the IFC Working Group on Fintech Data Issues.



Please send the title and abstract of your paper by email by end-March 2019 to the contact address below. Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be notified by 15 April 2019. Presentations are expected by mid-July 2019.

Important Dates:

- Abstract submission: 31 March 2019
- Acceptance notification: 15 April 2019
- Submission of presentations: 15 July 2019

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Additional information on the ISI 62nd World Statistics Congress:

- <https://www.isi2019.org/>