Membership

IFC full institutional members are central banks or international and regional organisations formally involved in central banking issues. As of February 2024, the 103 members comprise the central banks and monetary authorities or agencies of the following countries and regions:

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- Azerbaijan
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- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Cambodia
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- Cayman Islands
- Chile
- China
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- Nigeria
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- Norway
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- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
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- Singapore
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- Slovenia
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- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tunisia
- Türkiye
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
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- 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: Mr Alberto NAUDON, Central Bank of Chile
- Vice Chair: Mr Robert KIRCHNER, Deutsche Bundesbank
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- Mr Yakubu Aminu BELLO, Central Bank of Nigeria
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- Mr Luís TELES DIAS, Bank of Portugal

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, including through a dedicated knowledge centre.

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

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