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Remarks by Chairman of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics and by the BIS

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Case study:

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Session 3: Business surveys

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- Specifics of business survey techniques (eg diffusion indices)

Case study:

Luc Dresse, National Bank of Belgium

Country presentations:

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Case study:

Julien Valentino, Banque de France

Country presentations:

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- The BIS Triennial Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Markets

Presentations:

BIS

Country presentations:

New Zealand, Philippines

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- Market expectations/conditions
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Case study:

Gunther Swoboda, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

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CEMLA-Irving Fisher-BCRA Workshop on
The use of surveys by central banks
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Tuesday, 11 December 2007

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Welcome remarks by Executive Director of CEMLA

Remarks by representative of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics/BIS

Opening address by guest of honour, Banco Central de la República Argentina

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Ernesto Villanueva, Banco de España

Country presentations:

Enrique Montes Uribe, Banco de la República (Banco central de Colombia)
Chatwaruth Musigchai, Bank of Thailand
Dafne Vales (Ms), Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana

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Case study:

Thérèse Laflèche, Bank of Canada

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Israel Valenzuela Cuesi, Banco de Guatemala
Vicente Castañón Ibarra, Banco de Mexico

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Case study:

Paula Casimiro (Ms), Banco de Portugal

Country presentations:

Fernando Lemos, Banco Central do Brasil
Erika Chaves (Ms), Banco Central de Costa Rica
Luis Agurcia, Banco Central de Honduras
Paulina Rodriguez and Alvaro Nash, Banco Central de Chile
Ana Maria Ibarra, Central Bank of Uruguay
Roxana Loyola de Hidalgo (Ms), Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador
Nano Luis Silva, Banco Central de Bolivia

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Session 5: Surveys of monetary and financial conditions

General introduction:

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Case study:

Gretchen Weinbach (Ms), Board of the Federal Reserve System

Country presentations:

Beatriz Biasone (Ms), Banco Central de la Republica Argentina
Miguel Delfiner, Banco Central de la Republica Argentina
BIS

Session 6: Surveys of economic forecasts

Case study:

Francisco Gismondi and Pedro Elosegui, Banco Central de la Republica Argentina

Country presentations:

Macarena Garcia (Ms), Banco Central de Chile
Hector Zarate Solano, Banco de la República (Banco central de Colombia)
Haydee Fernandez (Ms), Banco Central de Bolivia

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Closing session

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**Irving Fisher Committee-Oesterreichische Nationalbank Workshop on
The use of surveys by central banks**
Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna 18–20 March 2008

Programme

Tuesday, 18 March 2008

Opening session

Opening remarks by Christian Dembiermont, Head of Data Bank Services, BIS, and representative of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics

Opening address by Aurel Schubert, Director, Statistics Department, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

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Welcome Remarks by Eduard Hochreiter, Director, JVI

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Case study:

Giovanni D'Alessio, Banca d'Italia

Country presentations:

Armenia, Austria, Thailand

Wednesday, 19 March 2008

Session 3: Business surveys

General introduction:

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Case study:

Ahmet Kipici, Central Bank of Turkey

Country presentations:

Israel, Poland

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Case study:

Daniel Desie, National Bank of Belgium

Country presentations:

Albania, Czech Republic, Estonia, Slovenia

Thursday, 20 March 2008

Session 5: Surveys of monetary and financial conditions

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Case study:

Gunther Swoboda, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Country presentation:

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Session 6: International surveys

General introduction:

- Overview of various international surveys (eg CPIS, BIS, OECD)

- Challenges for coordinators of international surveys and for participating national statistical agencies

Case study:

Carlos Sanchez Muñoz, European Central Bank

Session 7: Panel discussion on operational and organisational challenges in conducting surveys

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