Meeting of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics
Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland
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Agenda (Final)

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**Agenda (Revised)**

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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Opening remarks by the BIS</td>
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<td>Welcome by the Chair</td>
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<td>Occasional reports on activities of TFFS agencies</td>
<td>All agencies</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Methodological work</td>
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<td>(1) Public sector debt guide</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Methodological work (continued)</td>
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<td>(2) Handbook on securities statistics (BIS/ECB/IMF)</td>
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<td>(3) Update of the external debt statistics guide on issues emerging from <em>BPM6</em>.</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Availability of debt data</td>
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<td>(1) Extend the coverage of GDDS countries in the QEDS (IMF/World Bank)</td>
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<td>(2) JEDH—Developments since the last meeting and review of Service Level Agreement (IMF/World Bank)</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Finish for the day</td>
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<td>7:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Departure from the BIS to the Teufelhof Restaurant for dinner</td>
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1 Coffee will be served at 10:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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<td>(4) Capturing private sector external debt data</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Availability of other data</td>
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<td>(1) Financial crisis and additional data needs: Report on work of Inter-agency Group (STA/SPR)</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Capacity building on external debt</td>
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<td>(1) Relationship between the output of the debt recording software and its use</td>
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<td>Other business including next meeting</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
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