
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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Time	Items	Presenter
	Thursday, March 19	
9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks by the BIS	BIS
	Welcome by the Chair	IMF
	Occasional reports on activities of TFFS agencies	All agencies
11:00 a.m.	Methodological work	
	(1) Public sector debt guide	IMF
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:30 p.m.	Methodological work (continued)	
	(2) Handbook on securities statistics (BIS/ECB/IMF)	BIS
	(3) Update of the external debt statistics guide on issues emerging from <i>BPM6</i> .	IMF
3:30 p.m.	Availability of debt data	
	(1) Extend the coverage of GDDS countries in the QEDS (IMF/World Bank)	World Bank
	(2) JEDH—Developments since the last meeting and review of Service Level Agreement (IMF/World Bank)	IMF
	(3) DRS—Domestic debt reporting issues	World Bank
5:30 p.m.	Finish for the day	
7:15 p.m.	Departure from the BIS to the Teufelhof Restaurant for dinner ²	

¹ Coffee will be served at 10:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

² Please bring your free public transport "Mobility Ticket" (received upon check in at the hotel).

	Friday, March 20	
9:00 a.m.	TFFS website	IMF
9:15 a.m.	Availability of debt data (continued) (4) Capturing private sector external debt data	COMSEC/ UNCTAD
10:00 a.m.	Availability of other data (1) Financial crisis and additional data needs: Report on work of Inter-agency Group (STA/SPR)	IMF
11:00 a.m.	Capacity building on external debt (1) Relationship between the output of the debt recording software and its use Forward work program of Task Force Other business including next meeting	COMSEC/ UNCTAD
1:00 p.m.	Close of TFFS meeting	