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Time ¹	Items	Presenter
	Thursday, March 22	
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks by the International Monetary Fund	IMF
9:20 a.m.	Methodological Work	
	(1) <i>External Debt Statistics Guide (the Guide)</i> —Part I and Appendices I and III Update—Issues for Discussion	IMF
	(2) Contingent Liabilities—Update Proposal of Chapter 9 of the <i>Guide</i>	IMF
1:00 p.m.	Lunch hosted by the IMF ²	
2:30 p.m.	Methodological Work (<i>continued</i>)	
	(3) Arrears— Their Treatment in Debt Statistics	IMF
	(4) <i>Public Sector Debt Statistics Guide</i> and Database	IMF/WB/ OECD
	Availability of Debt Data	
	(1) JEDH—Creditor Market Table Revised and the JEDH SLA Triennial Review	BIS/WB/ IMF/ OECD
	(2) QEDS—Developments Since the Last Meeting and Future Actions to Improve its Coverage	WB/IMF
4:30 p.m.	Occasional Papers on Activities of TFFS Agencies	All agencies
5:30 p.m.	End of the day	

¹ The meetings will take place at HQ2-250A and B. Coffee will be served at 8:45a.m., 10:45a.m., and 3:45p.m. on March 22, and at 8:45a.m. and 10:45a.m. on March 23.

² Lunch will be served at the Private Dining Rooms 5 and 6, in HQ1-2-322 and 324.

	Friday, March 23	
9:00 a.m.	Other Issues Related to Debt Data	
	(1) G20 Data Gaps Initiative	IMF
	(2) Private Sector Debt—Relevance and Data Availability - How Could the TFFS Support Work on Private Sector Debt?	ComSec /UNCTAD
	(3) Public Sector Debt Data Needs and their Use for Policy Analysis and Surveillance	IMF
	(4) Minimum Standards for National Statistical Publication on Debt	UNCTAD/ ComSec
	(5) SDMX—Developments Since the Last Meeting	WB/ECB
12:15 p.m.	Forward Work Program of the Task Force and Review of 2011 Meeting's Action Points	
	Other Business Including Next Meeting	
1:00 p.m.	Closing of TFFS Meeting	
1:30 p.m.	Lunch hosted by the IMF ³	

³ Lunch will be served at The Terrace Cafe, HQ1-2-Atrium.

2012 TFFS List of Papers

Number	Items	Presenter
	Methodological Work	
TFFS 12/10 (and 12/10b)	I. <i>External Debt Statistics Guide (the Guide)</i> —Part I and Appendices I and III Update—Issues for Discussion	IMF
TFFS 12/11	II. Contingent Liabilities—Update Proposal of Chapter 9 of the <i>Guide</i>	IMF
TFFS 12/12	III. Arrears— Their Treatment in Debt Statistics	IMF
TFFS 12/13	IV. <i>Public Sector Debt Statistics Guide</i> and Database (See IMF and WB’s Ops)	IMF/WB/ OECD
	Availability of Debt Data	
TFFS 12/14	I. JEDH—Creditor Market Table Revised and the JEDH SLA Triennial Review	BIS/WB/ IMF/ OECD
TFFS 12/15	II. QEDS—Developments Since the Last Meeting and Future Actions to Improve its Coverage	WB/IMF
TFFS 12/01- 12/09	Occasional Papers on Activities of TFFS Agencies	All agencies
	Other Issues Related to Debt Data	
TFFS 12/16	I. G20 Data Gaps Initiative	IMF
TFFS 12/17	II. Private Sector Debt—Relevance and Data Availability - How Could the TFFS Support Work on Private Sector Debt?	ComSec /UNCTAD
TFFS 12/18	III. Public Sector Debt Data Needs and their Use for Policy Analysis and Surveillance	IMF
TFFS 12/19	IV. Minimum Standards for National Statistical Publication on Debt	UNCTAD/ ComSec
TFFS 12/20	V. SDMX—Developments Since the Last Meeting (See WB’s OP)	WB/ECB