



Meeting of the Task Force on Finance Statistics
International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., USA
March 17–18, 2016

Agenda



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International Monetary Fund (IMF) Headquarters

Room HQ2-10A-073

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Time		Items	Presenter	TFFS Paper
		Thursday, March 17		
9:00 a.m. Morning		Opening Remarks by Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme Opening Remarks by Ms. Haishan Fu Availability of Debt Data	IMF WB	
	(1)	QPSD—Report on the Implementation of the Matrix Approach to Present Data in the QPSD database and on Current PSDS Reporting	WB/IMF/ OECD	16/01
	(2)	QEDS—Progress Report on (a) Data Availability, (b) Metadata Questionnaire, (c) Classification of Countries According to Debt Securities Valuation Basis, and (d) Other Sectors Breakdown of External Debt and Net Debt Reporting	WB	16/02
10:45 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.		Coffee break ²		
	(3a)	Medium-Term QPSD Strategy to Address Data Gaps and Improve Country Coverage, including consistency issues, aligning reporting templates, and debt counterpart information	WB/IMF- GO OECD	16/03a
	(3b)	Medium-Term Strategy to Promote and Increase Participation in the QEDS Database	Eurostat IMF-BP	16/03b 16/04
1:00 p.m.		Lunch ³		
2 p.m. Afternoon	(4)	The Fiscal Costs of Contingent Liabilities: A New Dataset (WP)	IMF-FAD	16/05
	(5)	Report on a Gradual Approach to Disseminate Contingent Liability Data: Proposal to Expand the Current QPSD Template to Include Net Debt & Contingent Liabilities	IMF-GO	16/06
	(6)	Availability of Net Debt Measures (and value added of including such measures in the QPSD)	IMF-GO	16/07
4 p.m.-4:30 p.m.		Coffee break		
	(7a)	Deriving the SDDS Prescribed External Debt Table from Reported IIP Data—How Far is it Possible?	IMF-BP	16/08

¹ TFFS member agencies: BIS, ComSec, ECB, Eurostat, IMF, OECD, Paris Club Secretariat, UNCTAD, and World Bank.

² The group photo will be taken at 10:45 a.m.

³ Lunch (HQ2-03A-461 & 481).

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	(7b)	Net External Debt Position Reporting to the ECB/IMF	ECB IMF-BP	16/09a 16/09b
6:00 p.m.	(8)	QPSD and BIS databases: Progress in coordinating the QPSD database with the BIS data set on total credit to the general government sector End of the day	WB/IMF- GO/BIS	16/10
		Friday, March 18		
9:00 a.m. Morning	(9)	Other Issues Related to Debt Data JEDH: (a) Comparator Table (b) Revamping of the hub web page	BIS contributions from WB & IMF WB	16/11 16/12
	(10)	Valuation of Debt Securities in Debt Management Systems—Progress Report on the Inclusion of Measures of Nominal Value	ComSec/ UNCTAD	16/13 16/14
	(11)	Progress Report on Increasing the Emphasis on Data Quality Work (including the inclusion of the new data templates and metadata questionnaire in their debt reporting software)	ComSec/ UNCTAD	16/15 16/16
	(12)	Occasional Papers on Activities of TFFS Member Agencies: Discussion of Key Issues	TFFS Agencies	16/17a-h *
10:45 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.		Coffee break		
12:00 p.m.		Wrap-up, Forward work Program, and Other Business		
	(13)	Wrap-up on Key Agreements	IMF	
	(14)	Forward Work Program of the Task Force and Review of 2015 Meeting's Action Points	IMF	
	(15)	Other Business Closing of 2016 TFFS Meeting		
1:30 p.m.		End of the day		

Papers to be circulated for information:

Briefing on ongoing discussions on *BPM6* relevant for external debt statistics (IMF/BP)
G20 Data Gaps Initiative (IMF/IO)

TFFS Secretariat:

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* one paper per agency