



**Meeting of the Task Force on Finance Statistics**

ECB Headquarters, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

March 21–22, 2017

**AGENDA**



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Room ET M13.04

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Time		Items	Presenter	TFFS Paper
		<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>		
9:00 a.m.		Opening Remarks by the ECB Welcome by the Chair, Mr. Gabriel Quiros	ECB IMF	
	(1)	<b>Exploring User Needs</b> Gross and Net Government Debt Measures	OECD/IMF Discussants: IMF-GO Eurostat	17/01
	(2)	The Use of External Debt Statistics (EDS) Among Fund Economists: Survey Results	IMF-BP Discussants: WB/BIS	17/02
10:45 a.m.		Coffee break <sup>2</sup>		
11:15 a.m.	(3)	<b>Presentation</b> by the host. New ECB financial statistics: “Who-to-whom” and Securities Holdings	ECB	17/03
12:30 p.m.		Lunch <sup>3</sup>		
2:00 p.m.		<b>Debt Data Availability and Strategies</b>		
	(4)	<b>Quarterly Public Sector Debt (QPSD) Database</b> Main Work Program Results: Summary Table	IMF-GO	17/04
	(5)	Data Collection Alignment with Data Gaps Initiative (DGI) Recommendation II.16	WB	17/05
	(6)	Current Public Sector Debt Statistics (PSDS) Reporting	WB/OECD	17/06
	(7)	Medium-Term QPSD Strategy: Report by the PSDS Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public sector debt statistics -Reducing report burden by using the Eurostat Option</li><li>Leveraging on existing data sources</li><li>Work of the Country Engagement Group (CEG)</li></ul>	IMF-GO  Eurostat / OECD  BIS IMF-GO	17/07
4:00 p.m.		Coffee break		

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

<sup>2</sup> The group photo will be taken at xx.

<sup>3</sup> A light buffet will be provided on both days.

Time		Items	Presenter	TFFS Paper
4:30 p.m.	(8)	<b>Quarterly External Debt Statistics (QEDS) Database</b> Main Work Program Results: Summary Table	WB	17/08
	(9)	Progress Report on Data Availability and Metadata Questionnaire	WB	17/09
	(10)	Medium-Term EDS Strategy: Report by the EDS Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated options to produce QEDS tables current workings and future plans</li> <li>Prefilling QEDS tables and contact countries</li> <li>Fostering e-GDDS country participation</li> <li>Reporting Net External Debt</li> </ul>	WB ComSec/ UNCTAD WB IMF-BP ECB	17/10
6:00 p.m.		End of the day		
		<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>		
9:00 a.m.	(11)	<b>Other Issues Related to Debt Data</b> EDS: Creditor vs. National Data Sources: Results from the Joint External Debt Hub (JEDH) Comparator Table	IMF-BP	17/11
	(12)	PSDS: Consolidation Issues	Eurostat	17/12
	(13)	Progress on Data Quality Framework: Quality of the Data Recorded in Debt Reporting Systems (Joint paper)	ComSec/ UNCTAD	17/13
11:00 a.m.		Coffee break		
11:30 p.m.	(14)	<b>Wrap-up, Forward work Program, and Other Business</b> Wrap-up on Key Agreements	IMF	
	(15)	Forward TFFS Work Program Resulting from Key Agreements (Update of Work Program Summary Tables—see (4) and (7) above)	IMF	
	(16)	Other Business Closing of 2017 TFFS Meeting		
1:00 p.m.		End of the day		

*Papers to be circulated for information:*

Occasional Papers on Activities of TFFS Member Agencies (one paper per agency).  
2016 BOPCOM Paper on Negative Interest Rates.

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