
Meeting of Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics
Geneva, Switzerland, March 29-30, 2007

Agenda

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 UNCTAD Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
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Time	Items	Lead Agency
	Thursday, March 29	
9:30 a.m.	Opening remarks by UNCTAD Welcome by the Chair Administrative arrangements	
9:45 a.m.	Occasional reports on activities of TFSS agencies	All agencies
11:00 a.m.	Availability of external debt data	
	(1) External debt data needs for low income countries	IMF
	(2) Expansion of coverage of national/debtor data in QEDS	World Bank/IMF
	(3) Enhancing creditor/market data in the JEDH - Progress on export credits data and bilateral loans	BIS/OECD
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:30 p.m.	Availability of other data	
	(1) Public sector debt statistics—progress and way forward	IMF
	(2) Submission of external sector data to TFSS agencies	IMF
4:00 p.m.	Quality of external debt data	
	(1) Continued IIP/external debt comparison work	IMF
5:00 p.m.	Finish for the day	

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

	Friday, March 30	
9:00 a.m.	Capacity building on external debt	
	(1) Data validation and debt statistics	UNCTAD
	(2) Report on the debt management performance framework	World Bank
	(3) Capacity building in the production and dissemination of external debt data	COMSEC
11:00 a.m.	Methodological work	
	(1) Methodological guidance on debt reorganization	IMF
	(2) Update of the external debt statistics guide on issues emerging from the revision work of <i>BPM5</i>	IMF
	(3) Possible public sector debt guide	IMF
12:30 p.m.	Update on the report to the UN Statistical Commission	
	Forward work program of Task Force	
	Other business including next meeting	
1:00 p.m.	Close of TFFS meeting	