GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE G-20 DATA GAPS INITIATIVE (DGI)

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June 12–13, 2019
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IMF Headquarters 2, Conference Halls 1&2 -- HQ2-01A-820 & 830

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019 (Day 1)

8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:10  Welcome Remarks by Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme, Chief Statistician, Data Officer and Director, Statistics Department, IMF

9:10 – 9:30  Keynote Speech, Mr. Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

9:30 – 10:30  Session I: An Overview of the Third Year of the DGI-2 Implementation

This session provides an overview of the progress made in implementing the DGI-2 recommendations by the participating economies and by the IAG Members.

1. Status of the DGI-2 Implementation and Countdown to 2021
   (Presentation by IMF/FSB, Mr. Gabriel Quirós-Romero)

2. Japan’s G-20 Presidency and the DGI-2
   (Presentation by Japan, Ms. Mayumi Moteki and Mr. Naruki Mori)

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break and Group Photo

11:00 – 12:30  Session II: Outcomes of the 2019 Thematic Workshops and Other Developments

This session provides an overview of the key outcomes of the 2019 thematic workshops of the DGI-2.

1. The Thematic Workshop on CPPI
   (Presentation by the Eurostat/IMF, Mr. Niall O’Hanlon)

2. Thematic Workshop on Institutional Sector Accounts
   (Presentation by the OECD/IMF, Mr. Peter van de Ven)

3. Thematic Workshop on GFS/PSDS
   (Presentation by the WB/IMF, Ms. Evis Rucaj and Mr. Gary Jones)

4. Outcome of the questionnaire on the implementation of Promotion of Data Sharing
   (Presentation by the Eurostat/Bundesbank, Mr. John Verrinder and Mr. Robert Kirchner)

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12:30 – 14:00  Lunch
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14:00 – 15:30 Session III: Progress in Implementing the DGI-2 and Key Challenges Ahead

This session takes stock of where the DGI-2 stands and focuses on the key challenges going ahead with the implementation of the initiative within its five-year horizon.

1. Presentation by Brazil (Mr. Renato Baldini Jr., Banco Central do Brasil)
2. Presentation by China (Mr. Ziji Huang, IMF Executive Director Office)
3. Presentation by India (Ms. Sonal Ramesh, Ministry of Finance)
4. Presentation by the Netherlands (Mr. Melle Bijlsma, De Nederlandsche Bank)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15 Session III: Progress in Implementing the DGI-2 and Key Challenges Ahead (cont’d)

5. Presentation by Russia (Ms. Ekaterina Prokunina, The Bank of Russia)
6. Presentation by South Africa (Mr. Michael A. Kock, South African Reserve Bank)
7. Presentation by Saudi Arabia (Mr. Saad Alshahrani, Ministry of Finance and Mr. Ibrahim Binmayouf, Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority)

Discussion

17:15 – 18:00 Session IV: Progress in Implementing the DGI-2 and Key Challenges Ahead (continued)

Presentation by the IMF on behalf of IAG agencies (Ms. Diane C. Kostroch and Ms. Padma Hurree Gobin)

Discussion

18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail Reception
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9:00 – 10:45  Session V: Users’ Perspective on DGI-2
This session discusses the users’ views and the policy relevance of the data emerging from the
implementation of the DGI-2 recommendations.

1. Presentation by Bank of Italy on Linking macro and micro statistics: toward a set of distributional
indicators for the household sector: Recommendation II.9 (Mr. Andrea Neri)
2. Presentation by the US Federal Reserve Board on Policy Uses of Financial Accounts: The U.S.
Fed’s Perspective: Recommendation II.8 (Ms. Susan Hume McIntosh)
3. Presentation by the European Central Bank on Securities Statistics: Recommendation II.7
(Mr. Werner Bier)
4. Presentation by the IMF Fiscal Department on fiscal space and debt reporting:
Recommendation II.16 (Mr. Jason Harris)

Discussion

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15  Session VI: Way Ahead for the 2020 Work Program
This session discusses the way forward with the DGI-2 work program in 2020.

1. Presentation by the IMF/FSB (Mr. Yasushi Shiina)

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12:15 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:00  Session VII: Key Takeaways and Concluding Remarks
This session summarizes key takeaways of the Global Conference and provides concluding remarks.

Remarks by the IMF and FSB (Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme)