

Workshop on Central Bank Business Surveys - October 28-29, 2013

Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia

Agenda

Monday, October 28, 2013

8:45 Breakfast
a.m.

9:10 **Welcome**
Mike Bryan, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

9:15 **Opening remarks**
Dennis Lockhart, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

9:30 **Survey Design/Methods**
Discussion of the Management and Organizational Practices Survey (MOPS)
Ron Jarmin, U.S. Census Bureau

10:15 **Survey Design/Methods**
Constructing a Business Survey to Inform a Central Bank's View on Productivity and Competitiveness
Lori Rennison, Bank of Canada

11:00 Break

11:15 **Survey Design/Methods**
Using the Monthly Business Survey Results for Current GDP Estimation and the Creation of Business Sentiment Indicators
Elisabeth Kremp, Bank of France

Noon Lunch

1:30 **Data Collection/Regional Analysis**
p.m. **Using the Agency Network for an Appraisal of the Business Credit Environment in Response to the Bank of England's Funding for Lending**

Program

Tim Pike, Bank of England

2:15 **Data Collection/Regional Analysis**
Collection of Anecdotal Information and Its Application to the Policymaking Process
David Orsmond, Reserve Bank of Australia

3:00 Break

3:15 **Data Collection/Regional Analysis**
Panel Discussion: Members of regional analysis/data collection groups will discuss best practices and share the challenges and opportunities encountered in their various efforts.

Moderator: Tom Cunningham, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

4:30 Reception

5:30 **Dinner**

President Jimmy Carter's Presidency and Legacy

Jay Hakes, Former Director of Jimmy Carter Library

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9:30 **Use in Policymaking Process**
Geert Langenus, National Bank of Belgium

10:15 **Use in Policymaking Process**
Using the Market Expectations System for Policy Support and Forecasting
Renato Jansson, Central Bank of Brazil

11:00 Break

- 11:15 **Use in Policymaking Process**
Analyzing Numbers and Listening to Answers: The Combination of Quantitative Survey Results and Anecdotal Information
Erick Frohm and Tore Melin, Sveriges Riksbank
- Noon Lunch
- 1:30 **Academic**
p.m. **SNB's Business Outlook Survey: Preliminary Results in Correlation and Principal Component Analysis**
Hans-Ueli Hunziker and Jean-Marc Falter, Swiss National Bank
- 2:15 **Academic**
Inflation Expectations in Poland, 2001–2013: Measurement and Macroeconomic Testing
Tomasz Lyziak, National Bank of Poland
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Academic**
Measurement of Inflation Expectations in the TANKAN Survey
Kenji Fujita, Bank of Japan
- 4:15 **Academic**
Panel Discussion: Group discussion of the application of business survey data to the monetary policymaking process as well as the publishing of survey data analysis.

Moderator: *Mike Bryan, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*
- 4:45 Adjournment