

Agenda

Workshop on Central bank business surveys - August 19th & 20th, 2010

Thursday

Time	Topic	By
09:00	Registration & coffee	
09:30	Opening	<i>Governor Svein Gjedrem</i>
	Session 1 – A decade with business surveys	<i>Session Chair: Kaj W. Halvorsen</i>
09:45	Bank of England's Agencies	<i>Ronnie Driver</i>
10:15	Bank of Canada – Business Outlook Survey	<i>Lise Pichette</i>
10:45	Break	
11:00	Federal Reserve – Beige Book	<i>Chad Wilkerson</i>
11:30	Comment (10 min) Questions & Answers: Experiences from a decade with business surveys.	<i>Kaj W. Halvorsen</i> All participants
12:00	Lunch	
	Session 2 – Challenges, developing a central bank business survey	<i>Session Chair: Hans-Ueli Hunziker</i>
13:00	Banco Central de Chile	<i>Enrique Orellana</i>
13:20	Central bank of Montenegro	<i>Zorica Kalezic</i>
13:40	Sveriges Riksbank	<i>Alexander Nilson</i>
14:00	Comment (10 min) Open discussion: Challenges, developing a central bank business surveys - Which questions? - Selection of contacts - What to publish?	<i>Chad Wilkerson</i> All participants
14:30	Break	
	Session 3 – Organization and Information technology	<i>Session Chair: Tore Melin</i>
15:00	Swiss National Bank	<i>Hans-Ueli Hunziker</i>
15:20	Norges Bank	<i>Kaj W. Halvorsen</i>
15:40	Comment (10 min) Open discussion: Organization and using Information Technology	<i>Zorica Kalezic</i> All participants
16:00	End of Day 1	
18:00	Guided tour at Akershus Castle	
20:00	Dinner	

Friday

Time	Topic	By
08:30	Registration & coffee	
	Presentation of papers and other focused work	Chair for the day: <i>Bjørn-Erik Røhne Orskaug</i>
09:00	Kansas City Fed: Manufacturing Survey and Agricultural Credit Survey	<i>Chad Wilkerson</i>
09:30	Atlanta Fed: Small business credit survey, Real estate survey, and Business inflation survey	<i>Mike Bryan & John Robertson</i>
10:00	Comment (10 min) Open discussion: Complementing the business survey with other surveys	<i>Jyry Hokkanen</i> All participants
10:15	Break	
10:30	Paper: Constructing an Index for the Bank of Canada Business Outlook Survey	<i>Lise Pichette</i>
11:00	Discussant & reply	<i>Enrique Orellana</i>
11:15	Paper: Norges Bank's regional network: Fresh and useful information?	<i>Kaj W. Halvorsen</i>
11:45	Discussant & reply	<i>John C. Robertson</i>
12:00	Open discussion: Methods for quantification and evaluation	All participants
12:15	Lunch	
13:15	Bank of England's Agencies: Using the information and maximizing the impact of it	<i>Ronnie Driver</i>
14:00	Comment	<i>Aline Chabloz</i>
14:15	Break	
14:30	Panel debate: How should central banks use their business surveys?	Moderator: <i>Fredrik Wulfsberg</i> Panel: <i>Sveriges Riksbank, John C. Robertson (Atlanta Fed), Thomas Kübler (Swiss National Bank), Ronnie Driver (Bank of England)</i>
15:00	Final remarks	<i>Ingvild Svendsen</i>
15:15	End of Day 2	