

7th Annual Conference on Central Bank Business Surveys and Liaison Programmes, 28-30 November 2016, at Forum Sasana Kijang

Day 1- Monday, 28th November 2016

Objective: Evaluating strengths and areas of improvement in the various ways of operationalizing business intelligence in central banks

Time	Agenda
8.30-9.00	Registration and networking
9.00-9.15	Opening remarks by Director of Economics Department, Fraziali Ismail
9.15-10.15	<p>Session 1: Getting Down to Businesses - Strengths and Limitations Moderator: <i>Jyry Hokannen, Sveriges Bank</i></p> <p>The Bank of Canada's Business Outlook Survey: An Assessment <i>Laurent Martin, Bank of Canada</i></p> <p>Business Outlook Survey in France - The Role of Central Bank Branches <i>Valerie Chauvin, Banque de France</i></p>
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.15	<p>Session 1: Getting Down to Businesses - Strengths and Limitations (continued) Panel discussion</p> <p>Objective: Sharing of best practices in operationalising business intelligence Moderator: <i>Arlina Ariff, Bank Negara Malaysia</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> <i>David Altig, Federal Reserve of Atlanta</i> <i>Emily Poole, Reserve Bank of Australia</i> <i>Valerie Jarvis, European Central Bank</i></p>
12.15-13.15	Lunch hosted by Bank Negara Malaysia (Venue: Conference Hall 2, Lower Ground Floor, Sasana Kijang)
13.15-14.45	<p>Session 2: Focus on Innovating Processes Moderator: <i>Hasni Sha'ari, Bank Negara Malaysia</i></p> <p>Restructuring the business liaison program <i>Oğuz Atuk, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey</i></p> <p>Communicating findings to MPC members - New approaches <i>David England, Bank of England</i></p> <p>Swiss National Bank : Insights and improvements of business survey results <i>Jean- Marc Falter, Swiss National Bank</i></p>
14.45-15.00	Coffee break

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15.00-16.30	<p>Session 2: Focus on Innovating Processes (continued)</p> <p>A new approach to integrating anecdotal evidences <i>Nicholas Parker and Adrienne Slack, Federal Reserve of Atlanta</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Objective: Sharing of experiences in developing and operationalising various approaches for business intelligence</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Adrienne Slack, Federal Reserve of Atlanta</i></p> <p><i>Panelists</i> <i>Widyastuti Noviandari, Bank of Indonesia,</i> <i>Hasni Sha'ari, Bank Negara Malaysia</i> <i>Sarawan Angklomkliew, Bank of Thailand</i></p>
16.30-17.30	Guided tour at BNM Museum and Art Gallery
18.00-20.00	Welcome dinner hosted by: Director of Economics Department, Fraziali Ismail; and Director of LINK and Regional Offices Department, Arlina Ariff (Residential Café, Level 3, Lanai Kijang)

Day 2- Tuesday, 29th November 2016

Objective: To share on how the latest economic insights gathered from business intelligence are communicated in policy decision making

Time	Agenda
8.30-9.00	Arrival & Networking
9.00-10.15	<p>Session 3: Targeting Business Intelligence on Central Bank Policy and Issues</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Geert Langenus, National Bank of Belgium</i></p> <p>Monetary Policy Transmission in Canada – Evidence from Canadian firms using the Business Outlook Survey <i>Matthieu Verstraete, Bank of Canada</i></p> <p>Price setting behaviour among FMCG firms: A Preliminary Study <i>Regional Economic Surveillance, Bank Negara Malaysia (presented by Grace Punithaa Kylasapathy)</i></p>
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.45	<p>Session 3: Targeting Business Intelligence on Central Bank Policy and Issues (continued)</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jean-Marc Falter, Swiss National Bank</i></p> <p>Trends and Implications of Global Supply Chains and Changing Trade Patterns from a European Business Perspective <i>Valerie Jarvis, European Central Bank</i></p> <p>Nowcasting Real Economic Activity in the Euro Area <i>Geert Langenus, National Bank of Belgium</i></p>
11.45-12.30	<p>Building Global Partnerships- Dialogue Session</p> <p>Facilitated by Federal Reserve of Atlanta</p> <p>- Institutionalising Global Cooperation on Business Liaison</p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch hosted by Bank Negara Malaysia (Venue: Conference Hall 2, Lower Ground Floor, Sasana Kijang)
13.30-15.00	<p>Session 3: Targeting Business Intelligence on Central Bank Policy and Issues (continued)</p> <p>Moderator: <i>David England, Bank of England</i></p> <p>Analytical Highlights of the Tankan <i>Kouki Inamura, Bank of Japan</i></p> <p>Price setting behaviour in Sweden <i>Markus Tiblin, Sveriges Riksbank</i></p> <p>Financial vulnerabilities and information gap in non-financial enterprises. Are balance sheets consistent with survey data? <i>Piotr Boguszewski, Narodowy Bank Polski</i></p>
15.15-17.15	Guided KL Tour
18.00-20.30	Dinner hosted by: Director of Economics Department, Fraziali Ismail; and Director of LINK and Regional Offices Department, Arlina Ariff (Venue: Atmosphere 360 Revolving Restaurant, KL Tower)

Day 3- Wednesday, 30th November 2016

Objective: To identify new areas and sources of information to enhance the current role of business intelligence and to face the changing global financial and economic landscapes

Time	Agenda
8.30-9.00	Arrival & Networking
9.00-10.30	<p>Session 3: Targeting Business Intelligence on Central Bank Policy and Issues (continued)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Matthieu Verstraete, Bank of Canada</i></p> <p>Using business liaison to understand the impact of resource investment on the economy <i>Emily Poole, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p> <p>Session 4: The Application of Business Intelligence in Now casting</p> <p><i>Moderator: Matthieu Verstraete, Bank of Canada</i></p> <p>Nowcasting of Economic Development Indicators Using the NBU's Survey <i>Natalia Kolesnichenko, National Bank of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Assessing the Underlying Indicator from the Business Outlook Survey <i>Marie-Noëlle, Bank of Canada</i></p>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.15	<p>Session 5: Powering up Ideas- The Future of Central Bank Surveillance</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Fraziali Ismail, Bank Negara Malaysia</i></p> <p>Lead discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Piotr Boguszewski, Narodowy Bank Polski</i> • <i>Markus Tiblin, Sveriges Riksbank</i> • <i>Laurent Martin, Bank of Canada</i> <p>Key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Big Data in complementing understanding on macroeconomic and financial stability • Digital economy and fintech
12.15-12.30	Summary Remarks by David Altig, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
	Closing remarks by Fraziali Ismail, Bank Negara Malaysia
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