

Membership

IFC full institutional members are central banks or international and regional organisations formally involved in central banking issues. As of February 2024, the **103** members comprise the central banks and monetary authorities or agencies of the following countries and regions:

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| ○ Albania | ○ Georgia | ○ Norway |
| ○ Algeria | ○ Germany | ○ Pakistan |
| ○ Angola | ○ Greece | ○ Peru |
| ○ Argentina | ○ Hong Kong SAR | ○ Philippines |
| ○ Armenia | ○ Hungary | ○ Poland |
| ○ Australia | ○ Iceland | ○ Portugal |
| ○ Austria | ○ India | ○ Romania |
| ○ Azerbaijan | ○ Indonesia | ○ Russia |
| ○ Barbados | ○ Iran | ○ São Tomé and Príncipe |
| ○ Belarus | ○ Ireland | ○ Saudi Arabia |
| ○ Belgium | ○ Israel | ○ Serbia |
| ○ Bolivia | ○ Italy | ○ Singapore |
| ○ Bosnia and Herzegovina | ○ Japan | ○ Slovakia |
| ○ Brazil | ○ Kazakhstan | ○ Slovenia |
| ○ Bulgaria | ○ Korea | ○ South Africa |
| ○ Cambodia | ○ Kuwait | ○ Spain |
| ○ Canada | ○ Latvia | ○ Sri Lanka |
| ○ Cayman Islands | ○ Lebanon | ○ Suriname |
| ○ Chile | ○ Lithuania | ○ Sweden |
| ○ China | ○ Luxembourg | ○ Switzerland |
| ○ Colombia | ○ Macao SAR | ○ Thailand |
| ○ Costa Rica | ○ Malaysia | ○ Timor-Leste |
| ○ Croatia | ○ Maldives | ○ Tunisia |
| ○ Cyprus | ○ Malta | ○ Türkiye |
| ○ Czech Republic | ○ Mauritius | ○ Ukraine |
| ○ Denmark | ○ Mexico | ○ United Arab Emirates |
| ○ Dominican Republic | ○ Moldova | ○ United Kingdom |
| ○ Ecuador | ○ Montenegro | ○ United States |
| ○ Egypt | ○ Morocco | ○ Uruguay |
| ○ El Salvador | ○ Mozambique | ○ Venezuela |
| ○ Estonia | ○ Namibia | ○ Vietnam |
| ○ European Union | ○ Netherlands | |
| ○ Finland | ○ New Zealand | |
| ○ France | ○ Nigeria | |
| | ○ North Macedonia, Republic of | |

- CEMLA - Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies
- SEACEN - South East Asian Central Banks Research and Training Centre
- SECMCA - Central American Monetary Council

Membership benefits

1. Leveraging on the IFC as a forum for exchanging views on statistical issues of interest to central banks, esp. relating to economic, monetary and financial stability;
2. Contributing to IFC publications;
3. Participating in IFC meetings and/or co-organising events with the IFC.

Application for membership can be made via the **IFC Secretariat.**

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About the IFC

The Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC) is a forum of central bank economists and statisticians as well as others with an interest in discussing statistical issues of relevance to central banks, including those relating to economic, monetary and financial stability.

The IFC is established and governed by the international central banking community and operates under the auspices of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). It is associated with the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

The Committee's main aim is to promote the exchange of views between central bank economists, statisticians and policymakers. In particular, it strives to strengthen the relationship between compilers of statistics and the community of users and analysts of statistical information, both within and outside central banks.

Governance

The IFC comprises the designated representatives of the full institutional members. It elects an Executive that manages the affairs of the IFC in accordance with the Statutes, decisions and guidelines of the Committee.

The current members of the Executive are:

- Chair: Mr Alberto NAUDON, Central Bank of Chile
- Vice Chair: Mr Robert KIRCHNER, Deutsche Bundesbank
- Vice Chair: Ms Gloria PENA, Central Bank of Chile
- Mr Yakubu Aminu BELLO, Central Bank of Nigeria
- Ms Elizabeth HOLMQUIST, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- Mr Michael Machuene MANAMELA, South African Reserve Bank
- Ms Claudia MANN, European Central Bank
- Mr Ko NAKAYAMA, Bank of Japan
- Mr Fernando Alberto ROCHA, Central Bank of Brazil
- Mr Eyal ROZEN, Bank of Israel
- Mr Luís TELES DIAS, Bank of Portugal

Bruno TISSOT, Head of Statistics and Research Support, BIS, heads the IFC Secretariat.

Activities

- Active **networking** between the users and compilers of statistics at its member institutions through the regular exchange of information and discussion of best practice.
- Sponsoring or co-sponsoring **meetings** in the context of the biennial ISI World Statistics Congresses.
- Organising **conferences, seminars, workshops** and related activities independently or in collaboration with other organisations.
- Setting up **working groups or task forces** to analyse particular topics.
- Sponsoring or supporting the publication of **periodicals, papers, reports or newsletters** in any form.
- Conducting regular and ad hoc **surveys of the IFC membership** on statistical issues of interest to central banks.
- Maintaining **a public and a restricted website** for dissemination of information related to the IFC and central banks' statistical activities, including through a dedicated knowledge centre.

Publications

1. IFC Bulletins

The proceedings of the various meetings organised by the IFC on topical statistical issues of interest to the international central banking community are published in the IFC Bulletins.

2. IFC Working Papers

The IFC Working Papers contain analysis by experts of IFC institutional members as well as by analysts outside the central banking community.

3. IFC Reports

Ad-hoc reports present the results of central banks' surveys or recommendations on specific topics.

4. Annual Reports

Yearly Annual Reports presenting IFC activities submitted to the BIS All Governors.

5. IFC Guidance Notes

The guidance notes are based on internal surveys of central banks on methodological issues.

Please find more details on the upcoming and past events on the IFC website www.bis.org/ifc.

Selected events

17-19 Oct 2023	3rd IFC workshop on "Data science in central banking"
5-7 Oct 2023	DGI G20 Workshop on Securities Statistics
15 July 2023	IFC Satellite Seminar on "Granular data: new horizons and challenges for central banks"

Recent publications

January 2024	The BIS All Governors' meeting approved the publication of the 2023 IFC Annual Report .
December 2023	IFC Guidance Note 4 on Central banks' use of time series products
October 2023	IFC Bulletin no 59 on Data science in central banking: applications and tools
June 2023	IFC Bulletin no 58 on Post-pandemic landscape for central bank statistics
March 2023	IFC Guidance Note 3 on Data sharing practices
February 2023	IFC Report no 15 on How central banks communicate on official statistics