

XXXIV MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF CENTRAL BANKS AND FINANCE MINISTRIES

Washington, DC USA
1330 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC
Enrique V. Iglesias Conference Center” * Room CR3

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 21th, 2011

LAC/G-20 Initiative Plenary Meeting (LAC Country Officials Only)

4:00 – 4:30

Registration/Coffee

4:30 – 5:30

Item 1: Conclusions from G20 Workshops in LAC

What were the main points of agreement and disagreement among G20 members? Is there a Latin American viewpoint on some of these issues? What are the research demands emerging from these debates?

1. *Workshop on Commodities.* (Guido Forcieri - Finance Ministry, Argentina)
2. *Workshop on Managing Capital Flows in Emerging Markets.* (Carlos Cozende - Finance Ministry, Brazil)
3. *Workshop on Monetary Policy and Macro-Prudential Regulation.* (Carlos Cozende – Finance Ministry, Brazil)

Moderator:

Manuel Ramos-Francia (Central Bank of México)

5:30-6:00

Item 2: Strengthening LAC/G20 Capacity

1. *How can the research capacity of LAC/G20 be better organized? How can the IDB support the development of G20 policy research and help each country develop its position? How can the IDB contribute to the overall effort with its own research and review? What is the best use of the IDB's resources and organization in its service as a technical secretariat of the LAC/G20 group? Should the aim be to hold regional (LAC/G20) workshops instead of local, isolated seminars based on individual topics? Do the G20's analytical sources suffer from particular weaknesses, either for lack of regional applicability or governance reasons, upon which a LAC/G20 research unit should concentrate?*
2. *How can the impact of LAC/G20 be improved? Should we hold discussion or strategy meetings prior to G20 meetings, possibly in conjunction with our workshops, besides holding our plenary meetings in Washington with the Central Banks and Finance Ministries network? Should we focus our work on specific G20 working groups; do these groups make a difference in G20 negotiations? What is the most effective approach to assure that the G20s global policy coordination is efficient and to maximize the benefits to LAC?*

Moderator:

Eduardo Fernández-Arias (IDB)

Time

Coffee break

6:00 – 6:30

Item 3: The G20 agenda and the 2012 Mexican Presidency

1. *How has the G20 agenda evolved under the French Presidency? What are current issues of interest to LAC? How may renewed global risks reshape the priorities of the G20 agenda?* (Eduardo Levy-Yeyati - UTDT)
2. *What are Mexico's G20 agenda priorities and plans?* (Alejandro Díaz de León - Finance Ministry, México)

6:30 -7:30

Cocktail Reception

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