

XLVI MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF CENTRAL BANKS AND FINANCE MINISTRIES

IDB Enrique Iglesias Conference Center: 1330 New York Ave., NW, Washington DC
 Conference Room CR-2, 2nd floor

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Light Breakfast

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Welcome Remarks:** Santiago Levy (IDB)
Program Introduction: Eduardo Cavallo (IDB)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session 1. The Global Economic Outlook

Update of the Global Economic Outlook

Chair: Santiago Levy (IDB)
Panel: Oya Celasun (IMF)
 Vincent Reinhart (Standish)
 Hiroshi Watanabe (IIMA)
 Angel Ubide (Goldman Sachs)
 Robin Brooks (IIF)

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Luncheon Address

Venue: 1300 New York Ave., NW, Washington DC, Room Las Américas, 7th floor

Title: Corruption in Latin America and the Caribbean: causes, consequences and solutions.

Host: José Juan Ruiz (IDB)
Speaker: Susan Rose-Ackerman (University of Yale)

Discussions about the impacts of corruption are at the center of policy debates in Latin America and the Caribbean. Professor Rose-Ackerman will reflect upon the recent developments considering the evidence she has collected over several decades researching the topic.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Session 2. Regional Economic Outlook

Update of the Regional Economic Outlook from the Chief Economists' of Washington based MDBs and Think-Tanks.

Chair: Eduardo Cavallo (IDB)
Panel: José Juan Ruiz (IDB)
 Krishna Srinivasan (IMF)
 Ernesto Talvi (The Brookings Institution)
 Liliana Rojas Suárez (CGD)
 Joaquín Cottani (Standard & Poor's)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Session 3. Global Financial Stability Report

Presentation of the analytical chapters of the IMF's GFSR.

Chair: Fabiano Bastos (IDB)
Lead Speaker: Claudio Raddatz (IMF)
Panel: Tiago Berriel (Central Bank of Brazil)
 Hernando Vargas (Central Bank of Colombia)
 Daniel Chiquiar (Central Bank of Mexico)
 Adrián Armas (Central Bank of Peru)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception (Foyer)

Thursday October 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Light Breakfast

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Session 4. Financing Infrastructure Investment

Creating infrastructure as an assets class: the roles of the private and public sectors. Opportunities and challenges.

Chair: Marta Ruiz Arranz (IDB)
Lead Speaker: Tomás Serebrisky (IDB)
Panel: Mauro Alessandro (Central Bank of Argentina)
 Fabio Kanczuk (Ministry of Finance, Brazil)
 Wilfredo Cerrato (Ministry of Finance, Honduras)
 Alberto Naudón (Central Bank of Chile)

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session 5. Hedging Against Risks

Financial solutions that help mitigate the cost and risk of volatility in commodity prices and protect against natural disasters. What role can the IDB play?

Chair: Osmel Manzano (IDB)
Lead Speakers: Andrew Powell (IDB) and F. Ramón Ruiz Garcia (IDB)
Panel: Andres M. Velasco (Ministry of Finance, Colombia)
 Wesley Hughes (Petrocaribe Development Fund, Jamaica)
 Alberto Torres García (Ministry of Finance, Mexico)
 Herman Kamil (Ministry of Finance, Uruguay)

1:00-2:30 pm Closing Luncheon

Title: Presentation of 2017 IDB Flagship (DIA): “Learning Better: Public Policy for Skills Development”

Host: José Juan Ruiz (IDB)
Speakers: Julián Messina (IDB)
Discussant: Angel Melguizo (OECD)