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President of the ECB, Frankfurt am Main, 15 December 2022.	
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We show that a sticky price model featuring firms' betarageneity in terms of productivity and strategic	
We show that a sticky price model featuring firms' heterogeneity in terms of productivity and strategic	
complementarities in price setting delivers a strictly positive optimal inflation in steady state, differently	
from standard New Keynesian models. Due to strategic complementarities, more productive firms have	
higher markups in steady state. This leads to a misallocation distortion, as more productive firms	
produce too little compared to the social optimum. An increase of steady state inflation curbs the	
markups, especially those of the more productive firms, hence attenuating the inefficient dispersion of	
markups.	
<b>Keynotes</b> : optimal inflation rate, price pass-through, labour costs, firm heterogeneity	
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Monetary Communication Rules, 19/12/2022	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2759~085f242f95.en.pdf?e2fa26353b66f95b199	Working Paper
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Is there a systematic mapping between the Federal Reserve's expectations of macro variables and the	
words it uses to talk about the economy? We propose a simple framework that allows us to estimate	
communication rules in the United States based on text analysis with regularized regressions. We find	
strong evidence for systematic communication rules that vary over time, with changes in the rule often	
being associated with changes in the economic environment or with the introduction of a new Fed chair.	
In the case of the fed funds rate, we also estimate the market's perception of the Fed's communication	
rule and use it to investigate how much of the disagreement between the market and the Fed come from disagreement about the communication rule.	
from disagreement about the communication rule.	
<b>Keywords</b> : communication, expectations, monetary policy, NLP, text analysis	
A Bottom-Up Reduced Form Phillips Curve for the Euro Area, 16/12/2022	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/A-Bottom-Up-Reduced-Form-Phillips-	Publication
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The authors develop a bottom-up model of inflation in the euro area based on a set of augmented	
Phillips curves for seven subcomponents of core inflation and auxiliary regressions for non-core items.	
They use the model's disaggregated structure to explore which factors drove the deterioration in	
forecasting performance during the pandemic period and use these insights to improve on the ability	
to forecast inflation. In the baseline, the projection for core inflation is centered above 3 percent at	
forecasting performance during the pandemic period and use these insights to improve on the ability to forecast inflation. In the baseline, the projection for core inflation is centered above 3 percent at end-2023, while headline inflation is expected to drop quite sharply over 2023, with energy base effects pulling inflation down from the currently very elevated levels to below 3 percent by 2023q4.	
to forecast inflation. In the baseline, the projection for core inflation is centered above 3 percent at	

Monetary Policy and Credit Card Spending, 16/12/2022  https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/Monetary-Policy-and-Credit-Card-Spending-527011	IMF Publication
The authors analyze the impact of monetary policy on consumer spending using credit card data. Because of their high frequency, these data improve identification and allow for a precise characterization of the transmission lags. They find that shocks to short-term interest rates affect spending much more rapidly than shocks to longer-term interest rates. The authors also detect significant asymmetries. While interest rate rises are contractionary, interest rate cuts are unable to lift spending. Finally, by exploiting the disaggregation of credit card data, the authors uncover considerable heterogeneity in the effects of monetary policy across spending categories and a stronger impact on higher-income users.	
Keywords: credit card spending, heterogeneity, monetary policy, transmission	
Global Macro Views: Disinflation in the US and Euro Zone, 22/12/2022 <a href="https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4955/Global-Macro-Views-Disinflation-in-the-US-and-Euro-Zone">https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4955/Global-Macro-Views-Disinflation-in-the-US-and-Euro-Zone</a>	IIF Publication*
We have been flagging a US disinflation dynamic since this summer. That's when inflation among CPI components became less broad-based, which ended up leading the turn in core CPI inflation by about half a year. There are first signs a similar dynamic is now playing out in the Euro zone. Our month-overmonth inflation generalization index has declined sharply, as price increases for energy-sensitive components in the HICP start to slow. A turn in Euro zone inflation is coming. The ECB needs a dovish pivot.	
China Spotlight: Multi-pronged approaches to managing CNY, 22/12/2022 <a href="https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5181/China-Spotlight-Multi-pronged-approaches-to-managing-CNY">https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5181/China-Spotlight-Multi-pronged-approaches-to-managing-CNY</a>	IIF Publication*
PBoC was restrained in terms of direct FX intervention amid the intense CNY depreciation this year. PBoC increasingly deploys monetary and regulatory tools to lean against the wind. These tools include required reserves on FX deposit and forward contracts, and macroprudential policies to regulate cross-border FX flows. We expect PBoC to be less active in FX management next year, as CNY will be less volatile within an acceptable range.	
Global Macro Views: Fading US Inflation Pressure and the Fed, 15/12/2022 <a href="https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4954/Global-Macro-Views-Fading-US-Inflation-Pressure-and-the-Fed">https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4954/Global-Macro-Views-Fading-US-Inflation-Pressure-and-the-Fed</a>	IIF Publication*
We last week wrote about our positive outlook for EM in 2023. Our positive view hinges on US inflation momentum having peaked, something we have been flagging as a critical development since July, when our tracking of inflation generalization started to turn down sharply. The Fed yesterday forecast core inflation to fall to 3.5 percent by Q4 2023. That sets a low bar for disinflation — our forecast stands at 3.0 percent. As a result, there is room for the Fed to cut sooner and by more. US disinflation will be a key EM-positive driver in 2023.	

# 2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

CCBM information for counterparties: Summary of legal instruments used in the euro area, 01/01/2023 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.ccbminformationcounterpartiessummarylegalinstrumentsea202301~9c69d001c5.en.pdf?43cb65d6e8bc54fae950f45e6f81e7fb">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.ccbminformationcounterpartiessummarylegalinstrumentsea202301~9c69d001c5.en.pdf?43cb65d6e8bc54fae950f45e6f81e7fb</a>	ECB Press Release
Governing Council statement on macroprudential policies, 21/12/2022 <a href="https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.gc">https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.gc</a> statement macroprudential policy  ~4dfa34c05f.en.pdf?94bd379a6b89119530b03c9334a93ed6	ECB Press Release
Are banks ready to weather rising interest rates?, 20/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2022/html/ecb.blog221220~c6210e3f0b.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2022/html/ecb.blog221220~c6210e3f0b.en.html</a> Blog post by Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the ECB and Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB.	ECB Blog Post
ECB reviews its risk control framework for credit operations, 20/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ecb.pr221220">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ecb.pr221220</a> 1~ca6ca2cc09.en.html	ECB Press Release
Macro-prudential policy: Where do we come from and what's next <a href="https://www.esrb.europa.eu/news/speeches/date/2022/html/esrb.sp221222~50317fc83e.en.html">https://www.esrb.europa.eu/news/speeches/date/2022/html/esrb.sp221222~50317fc83e.en.html</a> Keynote speech by <b>Stefan Ingves</b> , ESRB 1st Vice-chair and Governor of Sveriges Riksbank, prepared for the 6th ESRB Annual Conference, Frankfurt am Main, 22 December 2022.	ESRB Press Release
FSB reports on global trends and risks in non-bank financial intermediation, 20/12/2022 <a href="https://www.fsb.org/2022/12/fsb-reports-on-global-trends-and-risks-in-non-bank-financial-intermediation-3/">https://www.fsb.org/2022/12/fsb-reports-on-global-trends-and-risks-in-non-bank-financial-intermediation-3/</a>	FSB Press Release
Pandemic lending: micro and macro effects of model-based regulation, 20/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2760~226e4046f4.en.pdf?ce75b19eed394d417ab5e6ba8dda5672">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2760~226e4046f4.en.pdf?ce75b19eed394d417ab5e6ba8dda5672</a> When the Covid-19 crisis struck, banks using internal-rating based (IRB) models quickly recognized the increase in risk and reduced lending more than banks using a standardized approach. This effect is not driven by borrowers' quality or by banks in countries with credit booms before the pandemic. The higher risk sensitivity of IRB models does not always result in lower credit provision when risk intensifies. Certain features of the IRB models — the use of a downturn Loss Given Default parameter —can increase banks' resilience and preserve their intermediation capacity also during downturns. Affected borrowers were not able to fully insulate and decreased corporate investments.  **Keywords: model-based regulation, banks, supervision, lending, Covid-19**	ECB Working Paper
Model-based regulation: lending in times of Covid, 20/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/economic-research/resbull/2022/html/ecb.rb221220~68ce0d201f.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/economic-research/resbull/2022/html/ecb.rb221220~68ce0d201f.en.html</a> When the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic struck, it was vital for many firms to retain access to funding from banks. In order to calculate their capital requirements, banks measure borrowers' credit risk using either "their own", internal ratings-based (IRB) models, or a standardised approach. This analysis examines whether model-based bank regulation constrained lending during the COVID-19 crisis. Results show that banks using their own models extended less credit than banks using a standardised approach.	ECB Publication

Bank bond holdings and bail-in regulatory changes: evidence from euro area security registers, 19/12/2022	ECB Working Paper
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2758~08c650022e.en.pdf?9720d7a3aa2652552 de44d710ecab9ee	
We assess the impact on bank bond holdings of regulatory changes in the requirements for bail-inable liabilities designed to facilitate an orderly resolution process, while reducing taxpayers-funded bailouts. Analyzing confidential data on securities holdings by banks, we document that the introduction of the minimum requirements for eligible liabilities (MREL) induced banks to increase their holdings of eligible bank bonds, especially if issued by other banks. The requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (TLAC) instead raised the incentives for non-issuing banks to invest in eligible subordinated debt issued by global systemically important banks. Finally, we find evidence of increased within-country bank interconnectedness and concentration risks in the banking sector that might potentially introduce frictions in bail-in implementations.	
Keywords: bank bonds, regulatory changes, bail-inable debt, MREL, TLAC	
Macro-Financial Stability in the COVID-19 Crisis: Some Reflections, 16/12/2022	IMF
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The global financial system has shown remarkable resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, despite a sharp decline in economic activity and the initial financial market upheaval in March 2020. This paper takes stock of the factors that contributed to this resilience, focusing on the role of monetary and financial policies. In response to the pandemic-induced crisis, major central banks acted swiftly and decisively, cutting policy rates, introducing new asset purchase programs, providing liquidity support for the banking system, and creating several emergency facilities to sustain the flow of credit to the real economy. Several emerging market central banks also deployed asset purchase programs for the first time.	
Keywords: COVID-19 pandemic crisis, monetary policy, financial stability, emerging markets	
Systemwide Liquidity Stress Testing Tool, 16/12/2022 <a href="https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/Systemwide-Liquidity-Stress-Testing-Tool-527046">https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/Systemwide-Liquidity-Stress-Testing-Tool-527046</a>	IMF Publication
Developing a systemic liquidity stress testing tool is challenging due to data constraints and hard-to-model behavioral factors. There has yet to be a uniformly accepted model partly because the nature of systemic liquidity risks differs significantly across countries. This paper offers a simple Excel-based tool to assess the high-level impact of aggregate liquidity stress on the whole economy and gauge its spillover across banks, non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs), and non-financial economic sectors. It primarily uses the balance sheet approach (BSA) data—a sector-aggregate matrix of financial exposure by counterpart—that have become increasingly available for various economies with all income levels.	
<b>Keywords:</b> systemic liquidity, NBFIs, stress test, integrated policy framework, capital flow, international reserve adequacy, interconnectedness, balance sheet approach, macroprudential policy, financial stability	
Long-term investing of large pension funds and public pension reserve funds 2022, 19/12/2022 <a href="https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/809eff56-en.pdf?expires=1673435640&amp;id=id&amp;accname=ocid56004653&amp;checksum=9838814D34B23CDB4AA5A243B7153D3B">https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/809eff56-en.pdf?expires=1673435640&amp;id=id&amp;accname=ocid56004653&amp;checksum=9838814D34B23CDB4AA5A243B7153D3B</a>	OECD Publication
The scope of this report covers 88 public and private pension funds from 39 countries. This survey is based on a qualitative questionnaire sent directly to large pension funds and public pension reserve funds. It covers the infrastructure investment made by large pension funds and public pension reserve funds, but also their approach to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors. It helps provide	

detailed investment information and insights which complement the aggregated data on portfolio investments gathered by the OECD at a national level through the Global Pension Statistics and Global Insurance Statistics projects.	
Outlook 2023: Foreign exchange traders might actually have to earn their keep, 01/06/2023 <a href="https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/outlook-2023-foreign-exchange-traders-might-actually-have-to-earn-their-keep/?utm_source=omfif&amp;utm_medium=partner&amp;utm_campaign=efi2022">https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/outlook-2023-foreign-exchange-traders-might-actually-have-to-earn-their-keep/?utm_source=omfif&amp;utm_medium=partner&amp;utm_campaign=efi2022</a>	OMFIF Commentary
Foreign exchange market trading, let alone predicting currency movements, is often a fool's errand. But while macro hedge funds had a great 2022, one didn't need to be a rock star trader to make money. Given large Federal Reserve rate hikes and the energy market fallout from Russia's war against Ukraine, traders only had to go long with the dollar and short with practically everything else. 2023 will be much tougher.	

### 3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Boosting banking resilience to adverse external shocks <a href="https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2023/html/ssm.in230110~27fd22">https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2023/html/ssm.in230110~27fd22</a> <a href="mailto:72fa.en.html">72fa.en.html</a> Article by Kerstin af Jochnick, Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, published in InforBanca, the quarterly magazine of Instituto de Formação Bancária (Portuguese Bank Training Institute), 10 January 2023.	ECB/SSM Article
Interview with Süddeutsche Zeitung <a href="https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2022/html/ssm.in221226~13f28c1379.en.html">https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2022/html/ssm.in221226~13f28c1379.en.html</a> Interview with Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by Meike Schreiber and Markus Zydra on 16 December, published on 26 December 2022.	ECB/SSM Interview
Interview with American Banker https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2022/html/ssm.in221219~f5aa1b9 88c.en.html Interview with Elizabeth McCaul, Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by Kyle Campbell on 9 December, published on 19 December 2022.	ECB/SSM Interview
The economy and bank supervision <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r230111b.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r230111b.htm</a> Remarks by Ms Michelle W Bowman, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at the Florida Bankers Association Leadership Luncheon events, Miami, Florida, 10 January 2023.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
ECB withdraws banking licence of RCB Bank, 22/12/2022 https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ssm.pr221222~9a92f99f3c.en. html	ECB/SSM Press Release
ECB sanctions ABANCA for failing to report cyber incident within deadline, 16/12/2022 <a href="https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ssm.pr221216">https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ssm.pr221216</a> 1~4742bce1b3. <a href="mailto:en.html">en.html</a>	ECB/SSM Press Release

Council agrees position on establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings (IRRD), 10/12/2022
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ESMA provides guidance to applicants under the DLT Pilot Regime, 15/12/2022 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-guidance-applicants-under-dlt-	ESMA Press Release
ESMA provides guidance to applicants under the DLT Pilot Regime, 15/12/2022 <a href="https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-guidance-applicants-under-dlt-pilot-regime">https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-guidance-applicants-under-dlt-pilot-regime</a> ESMA appoints new member to its Management Board, 15/12/2022	_
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ESMA provides guidance to applicants under the DLT Pilot Regime, 15/12/2022  https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-guidance-applicants-under-dlt-pilot-regime  ESMA appoints new member to its Management Board, 15/12/2022  https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-appoints-new-member-its-management-board-3  ESAs publish list of financial conglomerates for 2022, 22/12/2022  https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esas-publish-list-financial-conglomerates-2022	Press Release

FSB encourages final transition to robust reference rates as cessation of remaining LIBOR panels approaches, 16/12/2022	FSB Press Release
https://www.fsb.org/2022/12/fsb-encourages-final-transition-to-robust-reference-rates-as-cessation-	Tress Release
of-remaining-libor-panels-approaches/	
IAIS 2023-2024 Roadmap outlines two-year workplan addressing key risks and trends in the insurance	IAIS
sector, 11/01/2023	Press Release
https://www.iaisweb.org/2023/01/iais-2023-2024-roadmap-outlines-two-year-workplan-addressing-	
key-risks-and-trends-in-the-insurance-sector/	
Registration opens for virtual stakeholder event on the Economic Impact Assessment of the ICS,	IAIS
22/12/2022 https://www.iaisweb.org/2022/12/registration-opens-for-virtual-stakeholder-event-on-the-economic-	Press Release
impact-assessment-of-the-ics/	
IAIS Global Insurance Market Report 2022 highlights key risks and trends facing the global insurance	IAIS
sector, 15/12/2022	Press Release
https://www.iaisweb.org/2022/12/iais-global-insurance-market-report-2022-highlights-key-risks-and-	
trends-facing-the-global-insurance-sector/	
Chairman of the FSMA and of the IOSCO Board speaks at the 2022 Summit of the A4S organization	IOSCO
in London, 20/12/2022	Press Release
https://www.iosco.org/library/speeches/pdf/2022-12-13-Jean-Paul-Servais.pdf	
List of supervised entities (as of 1 November 2022), 21/12/2022	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.listofsupervisedentities202212.en.pdf? 34ac9b6fff2de2bd16349487d3a901c8	Publications
This list displays the significant supervised entities, which are directly supervised by the ECB (part A) and	
the less significant supervised entities which are indirectly supervised by the ECB (Part B). Cut-off date	
for changes in group structures: 1 November 2022. Cut-off date for significance decisions: 30 November	
2022. Number of significant entities directly supervised by the ECB: 113.	
Significance Assessment: 2022 at a glance – moving to 2023, 21/12/2022	
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/publications/significance-	
assessment/pdf/ssm.sar2022.en.pdf?e7c2833be3794b6d6bb4dbdd0f622974	
The European Central Bank (ECB) will directly supervise 113 institutions as of 1 January 2023. Changes	
to the significance status of institutions result from the annual review of significance and from the ad	
hoc assessments of significance that took place during 2022.	
Administrative Board of Review: eight years of experience reviewing ECB supervisory decisions, 19/12/2022	ECB/SSM Publication
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.aborreview202212~ce9fb4e503.en.pdf	
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The Administrative Board of Review (ABoR) is a body of the ECB that carries out reviews of the ECB's	
supervisory decisions. An administrative review may be requested by any person or legal entity directly	
affected by an ECB supervisory decision. The ABoR members are independent external experts who are	
appointed for once-renewable five-year terms. This text sets out the ABoR review procedure and	
presents the major issues and questions faced by the ABoR in its first eight years (from September 2014 to September 2022).	

Key observations from the 2022 horizontal analysis of IT and cyber risk, 16/12/2022 <a href="https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/banking/srep/2022/html/ssm.srep2022">https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/banking/srep/2022/html/ssm.srep2022</a> ITandcyberrisk.e n.pdf?3dbf93cd079077bb9ff9e1541877772d	ECB/SSM Publication
Deficiencies in IT outsourcing and cyber resilience have been identified as a key vulnerability to be addressed by ECB Banking Supervision as a supervisory priority in the period 2022-24. IT security remains a concern for supervisors and significant institutions alike. This concern is exacerbated by findings from several on-site inspections on cyber security over the last few years, which showed weaknesses in IT asset management, deficiencies in asset protection, limited incident detection capabilities, and limited cyber incident response and recovery preparedness. Significant institutions are asked to submit an IT risk questionnaire to the ECB on an annual basis.	

## 4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

Fintech & regulation <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r230110i.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r230110i.htm</a> Speech by Mr T Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, at the Business Standard Summit, Mumbai, 21 December 2022.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
The great crypto crisis is upon us <a href="https://www.bis.org/speeches/sp221216.htm">https://www.bis.org/speeches/sp221216.htm</a> Op-ed by <b>Hyun Song Shin</b> , Economic Adviser and Head of Research at the BIS, published in the Financial Times (for subscribers only), 16 December 2022.	BIS Managers' Speech
Caveat emptor does not apply to crypto, 05/01/2023 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2023/html/ecb.blog230105~75d5aee900.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2023/html/ecb.blog230105~75d5aee900.en.html</a> Blog post by Fabio Panetta, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB.	ECB Blog Post
Letter from Fabio Panetta to Irene Tinagli, ECON Chair, on progress on the investigation phase of a digital euro – second report, 21/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter221221">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter221221</a> Tinagli~844fea42b2.en.pdf?768ed 665afa0dba3225b6f84f2de61df	ECB Letter
Public responses to consultation on achieving greater convergence in cyber incident reporting, 10/01/2023 <a href="https://www.fsb.org/2023/01/public-responses-to-consultation-on-achieving-greater-convergence-in-cyber-incident-reporting/">https://www.fsb.org/2023/01/public-responses-to-consultation-on-achieving-greater-convergence-in-cyber-incident-reporting/</a>	FSB Press Release
Public responses to FSB's Proposed Framework for International Regulation of Crypto-asset Activities, 04/01/2023 <a href="https://www.fsb.org/2023/01/public-responses-to-fsbs-proposed-framework-for-international-regulation-of-crypto-asset-activities/">https://www.fsb.org/2023/01/public-responses-to-fsbs-proposed-framework-for-international-regulation-of-crypto-asset-activities/</a>	FSB Press Release
One year later: eNaira as a force for financial inclusion and digital payments, 11/01/2023 <a href="https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/one-year-later-enaira-as-a-force-for-financial-inclusion-and-digital-payments/?utm_source=email&amp;utm_medium=dailyupdate&amp;utm_campaign=OMFIF">https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/one-year-later-enaira-as-a-force-for-financial-inclusion-and-digital-payments/?utm_source=email&amp;utm_medium=dailyupdate&amp;utm_campaign=OMFIF</a>	OMFIF Commentary
CBDCs have launched in 11 countries, while 15 more are testing and 26 are developing one. Nigeria is a leader here, with its already launched eNaira already impacting local and cross-border payments. Financial inclusion is key for Nigeria's economic development strategy. Despite successes, women, youth, small- and medium-sized enterprises, and people living in rural areas are still disproportionately excluded from the financial system.	

Crypto and blockchain industries desperately need a win in 2023, 06/01/2023	OMFIF
	Commentary
https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/crypto-and-blockchain-industries-desperately-need-a-win-in-	
2023/?utm_source=omfif&utm_medium=partner&utm_campaign=efi2022	
The crypto industry suffered some savage blows in 2022. Optimists say that these events will serve to blow away the speculative froth, shake out the bad actors and let the rest of the industry get on with building some truly valuable applications for blockchain under the renewed scrutiny of regulators. Perhaps they're right, but even those outside of the crypto speculation game will have a great deal of work to do to overcome the fiascos that occurred towards the end of last year.	
Cryptocurrencies can improve speed, cost and ease of access of payments, 01/03/2023	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/cryptocurrencies-can-improve-speed-cost-and-ease-of-access-of-payments/	Commentary
Although cryptocurrency is still in nascent stages, 91% of crypto holders believe it'll become as common as card payments. Despite making major strides, existing electronic payment systems suffer in regards to cost, efficiency and access. Legacy systems still fall short of providing access to financial services to 1.7bn adults or efficient cross-border retail payments. Blockchain technology brings the benefits of faster settlement, access to new customers and lower barriers to entry.	

# 5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Monetary policy tightening and the green transition	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2023/html/ecb.sp230110~21c89bef1b.en.html	Speech
Speech by Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the International Symposium	
on Central Bank Independence, Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, 10 January 2023.	
Challenges and opportunities in scaling up green finance	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r221222a.htm	Central Bankers
Address by Mr Rajeshwar Rao, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, at the Business Standard	Speech
BFSI Insight Summit, Mumbai, 22 December 2022.	
How Economies and Financial Systems Can Better Gauge Climate Risks, 04/01/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2023/01/04/how-economies-and-financial-systems-can-	Blog Post
<u>better-gauge-climate-risks</u>	
Blog post by <b>Tobias Adrian</b> (Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets	
Department of the IMF), Vikram Haksar (Assistant Director in the Monetary and Capital Markets	
Department of the IMF) and Ivo Krznar (Deputy Division Chief in the Monetary and Capital Markets	
Department of the IMF).	
Swapping Debt for Climate or Nature Pledges Can Help Fund Resilience, 14/12/2022	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2022/12/14/swapping-debt-for-climate-or-nature-pledges-	Blog Post
<u>can-help-fund-resilience</u>	
Blog post by Kristalina Georgieva (Managing Director of the IMF), Marcos Chamon (Deputy Division	
Chief in the Debt Policy Division of the Strategy and Policy Review Department of the IMF) and Vimal	
<b>Thakoor</b> (Resident Advisor on macroeconomics and climate at the Africa Training Institute of the IMF).	

Different paths to net-zero: Assessing the effectiveness of diverse climate mitigation approaches, 21/12/2022 <a href="https://oecdecoscope.blog/2022/12/21/different-paths-to-net-zero-assessing-the-effectiveness-of-diverse-climate-mitigation-approaches/">https://oecdecoscope.blog/2022/12/21/different-paths-to-net-zero-assessing-the-effectiveness-of-diverse-climate-mitigation-approaches/</a> Blog post by Mauro Pisu (OECD), James Roaf (IMF), Florence Jaumotte (IMF), Ian Parry (IMF), Andrew Prag (OECD), Kurt Van Dender (OECD).	OECD Blog Post
Carbon taxes and the geography of fossil lending, 21/12/2022 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2762~7dd527635f.en.pdf?7e13eff010bf03bdcc8 992897ef9287d  Using data on syndicated loans, we find that the introduction of a carbon tax is associated with an increase in domestic banks' lending to coal, oil, and gas companies in foreign countries. This effect is particularly pronounced for banks with large prior fossil-lending exposures, suggesting a role for bank specialization. Lending to private companies in foreign markets increases relatively more, which points to an intensification of banks' incentives to avoid public scrutiny.  **Keywords: carbon taxes, cross-border lending, climate change**	ECB Working Paper
ECB report on good practices for climate stress testing, 19/12/2022 https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.202212 ECBreport on good practices for CST~539227e0c1.en.pdf?c1b3d7b239907b9530b8cbecb6ebed80  Climate stress testing exercises have emerged as a key tool for supervisors to assess the impact of climate-related risks on the banking system. The 2022 ECB climate stress test (CST) was a unique exercise in terms of its exploratory nature and learning character. The objective of this report is to provide banks with examples and suggestions on how to improve their climate stress testing capabilities based on identified good practices from the 2022 ECB CST and to support banks in their transitional journey.	ECB/SSM Publication
Non-banks contagion and the uneven mitigation of climate risk, 16/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2757~80ba1bf7dd.en.pdf?ce3db2acd6b153d220d7549c98e041de">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2757~80ba1bf7dd.en.pdf?ce3db2acd6b153d220d7549c98e041de</a> This paper develops a framework for the short-term modelling of market risk and shock propagation in the investment funds sector, including bi-layer contagion effects through funds' cross-holdings and overlapping exposures. Our work tackles in particular climate risk, with a first-of-its-kind dual view of transition and physical climate risk exposures at the fund level. So far, while fund managers communicate more aggressively on their awareness of climate risk, it is still poorly assessed. Our analysis shows that the topology of the fund network matters and that both contagion channels are important in its study.  **Keywords: climate finance, investment funds, systemic risk, stress testing**	ECB Working Paper
Natural Disasters and Scarring Effects, 16/12/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/Natural-Disasters-and-Scarring-Effects-527014  This paper uses a novel empirical approach, following the literature on hysteresis, to explore mediumterm scarring of natural disasters for countries vulnerable to climate change. By quantifying the dynamic effects of natural disasters on real GDP per capita for a large number of episodes using a synthetic control approach (SCA) and focusing on severe shocks, the authors demonstrate that a persistently large deviation of real GDP per capita from the counterfacutal trend exists five years after a severe shock in many countries. The findings highlight the importance and urgency of building ex-ante resilience to avoid scarring effects for countries prone to natural disasters, such as those in the Caribbean region.  **Keywords: natural disasters, scarring effects, synthetic control approach**	IMF Publication

A Framework for Comparing Climate Mitigation Policies Across Countries, 16/12/2022 <a href="https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/A-Framework-for-Comparing-Climate-Mitigation-Policies-Across-Countries-527049">https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/12/16/A-Framework-for-Comparing-Climate-Mitigation-Policies-Across-Countries-527049</a>	IMF Publication
There is growing interest in international coordination over climate mitigation policy. Climate clubs or international carbon price floors could complement the Paris Agreement by helping to deliver the near-term cuts in global greenhouse gas emissions needed to contain global warming to 1.5 to 2oC. To ensure inclusivity, these arrangements need to account for varying mitigation policies across countries, including carbon pricing, fuel taxes, subsidy reform, and non-pricing approaches like regulations. A transparent methodology is needed to compare and monitor mitigation effort by countries implementing diverse policy packages. This paper presents and illustrates a methodology for converting climate mitigation policies and targets into their carbon price equivalents and applies it to the Group of Twenty (G20) countries.	
<b>Keywords:</b> emissions reductions, carbon price equivalence, G20, non-pricing instrument, sectoral target, fuel taxes, temperature aligned mitigation	
Information governance in sustainable finance, 22/12/2022 <a href="https://www.bis.org/publ/bppdf/bispap132.htm">https://www.bis.org/publ/bppdf/bispap132.htm</a>	BIS Working Papers
Financial markets depend on information flows that facilitate capital allocation. Information governance is the set of regulatory provisions designed to mitigate conflicts of interest that could interfere with these flows, so to ensure that all market participants receive a baseline of reliable information. In this paper, we discuss ways to enhance information governance in sustainable finance, a sector of funding markets that, in addition to financial returns, considers social and environmental benefits.	
Keywords: sustainable finance, disclosures, ratings, governance	
Delivering Climate-Change Mitigation under Diverse National Policy Approaches – An independent IMF/OECD report to support the German 2022 G7 Presidency, 21/12/2022 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/20179e63-en.pdf?expires=1673434812&id=id&accname=ocid56004653&checksum=D8CF55AF506944DF9211D2 4221728F92  In spite of progress made to date and the significant long-term ambition announced by many countries, climate policy actions remain insufficient to meet the Paris Agreement objectives. While several international initiatives aim to track and monitor climate policies, there is not yet a "go to" place for a comprehensive inventory of policy actions and best practices worldwide. Such a platform would also ideally serve to compare policies' effectiveness reflecting the diversity of country circumstances. Progress in this direction would help to promote an ambitious but globally more coherent and better-coordinated approach to emission reductions through a broad range of policies. This report lays out a roadmap for data and analytical work to support this aim, with a view to enhancing global dialogue and building trust on issues spanning climate change mitigation policies and their macroeconomic repercussions. Key elements to strengthen the assessment and comparison of countries' climate change mitigation policies across countries include: broadening and deepening the stocktaking of mitigation policies; extending and agreeing on an operational methodology for estimating the impact of these policies on emissions and on potential metrics to compare them; and assessing the broader economic effects of different climate policies.	OECD Publication
Policies to reach net zero emissions in the United Kingdom, 19/12/2022 <a href="https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/f6625f01-en.pdf?expires=1671486913&amp;id=id&amp;accname=guest&amp;checksum=70D54F39603F256EA177FF7AE18A76D6">https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/f6625f01-en.pdf?expires=1671486913&amp;id=id&amp;accname=guest&amp;checksum=70D54F39603F256EA177FF7AE18A76D6</a>	OECD Working Paper
The United Kingdom is among world leaders in reducing domestic greenhouse gas emissions, and a broad political consensus supports the target to reduce net emissions to zero by 2050. The UK's strong institutional framework is an inspiration to countries around the world, and the country is pioneering	

work to embed climate considerations in the financial sector. Achieving carbon neutrality will require policy to match ambition. Emission reductions so far were largely driven by electricity generation, a sector targeted by explicit pricing instruments and a cost efficient renewables auction-design subsidy scheme.	
Keywords: green investment, redistribution, climate policy	
Macroeconomic and distributional consequences of net zero policies in the United Kingdom, 19/12/2022 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/a8849581- en.pdf?expires=1671487016&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=AB25850D564C3D275EBAE96812D6 B645  This paper presents new simulation results for the UK combining macroeconomic simulations in ThreeME, a computable general equilibrium model, with household-level micro-simulations with the aim to provide consistent estimates of macroeconomic and distributional consequences of policy action to curb greenhouse gas emissions. One main and overarching result is that if an economy-wide and significant carbon price is introduced it leads to large emission reductions.  Keywords: general equilibrium, redistribution, climate policy, microsimulation	OECD Working Paper
Carbon finance is at the core of climate goals, 12/01/2023  https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/carbon-finance-is-at-the-core-of-climate-goals/?utm_source=omfif&utm_medium=partner&utm_campaign=efi2022  According to a report from the World Resources Institute, interest in carbon markets is growing around the globe: 83% of countries intend to make use of international market mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Carbon pricing provides mitigation incentives and indirectly reduces the vulnerability of the economy to climate change.	OMFIF Commentary
Norway's sovereign fund still behind on climate, 12/01/2023 <a href="https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/norways-sovereign-fund-still-behind-on-climate/?utm-source=omfif&amp;utm-medium=partner&amp;utm-campaign=efi2022">https://www.omfif.org/2023/01/norways-sovereign-fund-still-behind-on-climate/?utm-source=omfif&amp;utm-medium=partner&amp;utm-campaign=efi2022</a> Norges Bank Investment Management, which manages Norway's sovereign fund, the Government Pension Fund Global, has published its 2025 Climate Action Plan. In 2022, the government and parliament (the Storting) updated NBIM's mandate with climate-related recommendations, and NBIM deserves praise for its ambitious interpretation of the upgrade. However, the mandate unfortunately falls short, and the Storting's climate-related adjustment was outdated before it was adopted last summer.	
Green Weekly Insight: Beyond backlash - tailwinds for ESG markets, 06/01/2023 <a href="https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5193/Green-Weekly-Insight-Beyond-backlashtailwinds-for-ESG-markets">https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5193/Green-Weekly-Insight-Beyond-backlashtailwinds-for-ESG-markets</a> ESG backlash will continue to be a headwind for market development, but there are many reasons for optimism: moderation in fossil-fuel prices should spark investor appetite for stocks with low-carbon footprint; declining inflation and softening growth should support global debt markets, prompting more ESG debt issuance; spending on clean energy technologies will accelerate, helped by policy measures and ongoing energy security concerns; strong demand for energy transition metals will support ESG commodity market development; voluntary carbon credit issuance is set to rebound as the ICVCM Core Carbon Principles are launched in 2023.	IIF Publication*

Green Weekly Insight: Biodiversity wins at COP15, 28/12/2022	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5185/Green-Weekly-Insight-Biodiversity-wins-at-COP15	Publication*
At COP15, almost 200 countries reached an agreement to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030 and achieve recovery and restoration by 2050. The deal contains 23 specific targets including a pledge to protect 30% of the world's land and ocean by 2030; to mobilize \$30 billion per year from mature markets to developing countries by 2030; to reduce harmful government subsidies; and to align public and private financial flows with biodiversity goals. The deal should speed adoption of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) framework to assess and disclose nature-related risks and opportunities, while accelerating development of nature-positive financial markets.	
Green Weekly Insight: Energy transition metals in focus, 15/12/2022	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5171/Green-Weekly-Insight-Energy-transition-metals-in-focus	Publication*
Amid fears of global recession and USD strength, prices for energy transition metals have subsided in 2022 although transition planning and sustained expansion in renewable energy capacity will underpin demand. As the race to Net Zero accelerates, demand for energy transition metals is expected to outpace supply—prompting concerns about potential supply chain weaknesses and shortages. Secure access to transition metals will be challenging, particularly as current global reserves of energy transition metals are more concentrated in specific geographies (e.g. China) than are fossil fuels.	

### 6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Study on the payment attitudes of consumers in the euro area (SPACE) – 2022, 20/12/2022 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/ecb_surveys/space/html/ecb.spacereport202212~783ffdf46e.en.html	ECB Publication
Following on from the first Study on the payment attitudes of consumers in the euro area (SPACE) in 2019, the European Central Bank (ECB) has now conducted a second one. This report presents the key findings from SPACE 2022 and compares them with the results of the 2019 study and, where relevant, with an earlier ECB study conducted in 2016, the Study on the use of cash by households in the euro area (SUCH). When interpreting the 2022 results it is important to note that while no major lockdowns were in place in most euro area countries during the fieldwork periods, the payment behaviour of consumers was still affected by various measures related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic – both before and between the survey rounds. These led to restricted entry and even closure of some points of sale, such as restaurants and venues for culture and entertainment, in some Member States.	+ Press Release
Related press release: <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ecb.pr221220~62a7c988ef.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ecb.pr221220~62a7c988ef.en.html</a>	
The impact of derivatives collateralisation on liquidity risk: evidence from the investment fund sector, 16/12/2022 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d</a> <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d</a> <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d</a> <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2756~c0ab1bcec0.en.pdf?72492bf9795437f04d</a>	ECB Working Paper
Stricter derivative margin requirements have increased the demand for liquid collateral but euro area investment funds which use derivatives extensively have been reducing their liquid asset holdings. Using transaction-by-transaction derivatives data, we assess whether the current levels of funds' holdings of cash and other highly liquid assets would be adequate to meet funds' liquidity needs to cover variation margin calls on derivatives under a range of stress scenarios. The estimates suggest that between 13% and 33% of euro area funds with sizeable derivatives exposures may not have sufficient liquidity buffers to meet the calls.	

### 7. MAKROGAZDASÁG

The euro area economic outlook	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2023/html/ecb.sp230106~1729730341.en.pdf?019faea1	Presentation
352ad8e9034150c002c21305	
Presentation by <b>Philip R. Lane</b> , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, in panel discussion "Global	
Economic Outlook" organised by the National Association for Business Economics (NABE) at 2023 ASSA	
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The outlook for the euro area has deteriorated somewhat, with weaker growth and higher and more persistent inflation than envisaged in the September 2022 ECB staff macroeconomic projections. Economic growth was stronger than previously expected over the summer owing to the boost to services activity from the reopening of the economy and from government support measures. However, the ongoing energy crisis, high inflation, elevated uncertainty, the global slowdown and tighter financing conditions are all dragging down economic activity and have already led to a sharp slowdown in real GDP growth in the third quarter of 2022.	
Deep Reinforcement Learning: Emerging Trends in Macroeconomics and Future Prospects,	IMF
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The application of Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) in economics has been an area of active research in recent years. A number of recent works have shown how deep reinforcement learning can be used to study a variety of economic problems, including optimal policy-making, game theory, and bounded rationality. In this paper, after a theoretical introduction to deep reinforcement learning and various DRL algorithms, the authors provide an overview of the literature on deep reinforcement learning in economics, with a focus on the main applications of deep reinforcement learning in macromodeling.	
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Climate and demographic changes are two major long-term trends that are evolving simultaneously. The global population is aging, while climate change is increasing the frequency and severity of weather-related disasters and lowering productivity. This paper examines the macroeconomic effects of these three changes in a common framework. Simulation results suggest that while aging drags down the real interest rate, climate change puts upward pressure on the real interest rate and inflation. As climate change intensifies, it will be the dominant factor shaping the macroeconomic variables. This results in higher inflation and a higher debt-to-GDP ratio, requiring tighter fiscal and monetary policies. The results further suggest that economic uncertainty induced by climate change amplifies these effects of climate change.	
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Labour markets across the Netherlands recovered quickly from the COVID-19 shock and Dutch cities are now facing an unprecedented level of labour market tightness. The high demand for workers presents a unique opportunity for Dutch municipalities to find pathways into employment for those with the lowest labour market attachment and alleviate the pressure faced by local employers that struggle to find suitable workers. Supporting the diverse population in Dutch cities in finding their way into the labour market requires the efficient use of existing labour market instruments, advancing innovative methods of skills-based job matching and improving the cooperation between national, regional and local labour market institutions. This OECD report analyses current and future bottlenecks that could hamper the effective provision of local labour market services. It highlights policy options for strengthening the capacity of municipalities to support different population groups in making the transition from social welfare recipients to workers.	
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Inflation has quickly and significantly increased in most OECD countries since the end of 2021 and further accelerated after Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, mostly driven by surging energy and food prices. Certain categories of households are particularly vulnerable, as large parts of their consumption expenditures are devoted to energy and food. Drawing on national micro-based household budget surveys and on CPI data, this paper provides a quantification of the impact of rising prices on households' welfare. Declines in household purchasing power between August 2021 and August 2022 are estimated to range from 3% in Japan to 18% in the Czech Republic.  **Keywords: energy, distribution, inequality, inflation, policy analysis, purchasing power**	
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Foreign direct investment (FDI) can play a major role in supporting regional development, but it can also exacerbate existing regional disparities. This paper explores the geography of FDI disparities in OECD member countries, across countries and over time, as well as the role of investment promotion and facilitation. It reviews the governance settings, co-ordination mechanisms and strategic approaches used in national investment promotion agencies (IPAs) and presents classifications of countries based on the regional disparities of FDI and selected IPA characteristics.	
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Recent years have seen profound shocks to the global economy, ranging from the ongoing COVID pandemic to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. This Global Macro Views kicks off a series of pieces on the global credit cycle, compiling comparable data across 32 advanced and emerging market countries. Credit is one of the channels that can help buffer global growth in hard times, or — under some conditions—it can amplify the growth drag from adverse shocks. The global credit cycle buffered growth in the early days of the COVID pandemic, but it has turned negative more recently, with much of that driven by China.	

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For many EM investors, 2022 was unfortunately a binary year, meaning you either foresaw Russia's invasion of Ukraine or you didn't. We did not ring the alarm bells ahead of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, our biggest miss in many years in terms of protecting our membership. Separately, we were too aggressive forecasting recession in Europe, given that GDP growth held up much better than expected this year. The breadth of the frontier market sell-off mid-year also surprised us. Of course, we also got things right and made many good calls in EM, but we want to be upfront about our mistakes and learn from them.	
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- Panel 6 The NCAs' duty of assistance and the ECB's duty of diligence when assessing AML-CFT aspects relevant for the ECB's supervisory tasks.

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The economy has rebounded from the pandemic-related downturn but is facing new headwinds. The authorities have responded with fiscal policy measures to support vulnerable groups and to mitigate the economic impact of commodity price increases, as well as with front-loaded monetary policy tightening to address elevated inflation. A world class public digital infrastructure is facilitating innovation, productivity improvements and access to services. Further structural reforms, including to address the adverse impact of climate change, are needed to secure strong and sustainable growth.

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Early decisive policy implementation by the new economic team was critical to stabilizing markets and begin rebuilding confidence in the run-up to the second review. Domestic demand has since slowed in response to tighter macroeconomic policies, with high frequency indicators pointing to a further moderation in inflation, a contraction in goods imports, and improvements in the trade balance. Nonetheless, and against a more challenging external and domestic backdrop, the situation remains fragile. Inflation is still high and unanchored, reserves are low, and confidence needs further strengthening.

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Russia's invasion of Ukraine continues to have a devastating social and economic impact on the country. Civilian casualties are mounting, over a third of the population has been displaced, and access to basic needs such as electricity, water, and heating are at risk while winter is coming. Macroeconomic management has been exceedingly difficult. The fiscal deficit has ballooned to accommodate a large expansion of defense spending, financed by a combination of external support and monetization, with multiple supplementary budgets since the start of the war. The inflation targeting regime was replaced by a hard peg to the US dollar, supported by FX controls and a sizeable increase in policy interest rates.

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In the wake of the Covid pandemic, Serbia embarked on a well-paced consolidation path to rebuild buffers, supported by a program under the Policy Coordination Instrument (PCI). Given higher energy prices and domestic electricity production problems, high global inflation, weaker trading partner growth, and spillovers from Russia's war in Ukraine, the authorities have requested financial support under a two-year Stand-by Arrangement (SBA) of SDR 1,898.92 million (290 percent of quota, about EUR 2.4 billion).

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The membership is facing significant challenges, including high inflation, rising food and energy insecurity, elevated debt levels, tightening financial conditions, volatile capital flows and exchange rates, and intensifying geopolitical fragmentation. To this end, the Executive Board Work Program focuses on policy responses and bilateral and multilateral advice to stabilize the global economy and build resilience, critical financial assistance to those countries most affected by these shocks, and capacity development support to help implement policy advice.

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On December 12, 2022, the IMF's Executive Board reviewed the adequacy of the Fund's precautionary balances. The review took place on the standard two-year cycle, after an interim review in December 2021. Precautionary balances comprise the Fund's general and special reserves. They are a key element of the IMF's multi-layered framework for managing financial risks. Precautionary balances provide a buffer to protect the Fund against potential losses, resulting from credit, income, and other financial risks. In conducting the review, the Executive Board applied the rules-based framework agreed in 2010. Precautionary balances have risen further since the 2021 interim review and coverage metrics have strengthened. At the same, credit and other financial risks have also increased.

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