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# 1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Interview with IMF Finance and Development magazine	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2023/html/ecb.in230301~0bb220670c.en.html	Interview
Interview with <b>Philip R. Lane</b> , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Nicholas Owen, 1 March 2023.	interview
Interview with Helsingin Sanomat	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2023/html/ecb.in230225~043f187a63.en.html	Interview
Interview with <b>Christine Lagarde</b> , President of the ECB, conducted by Petri Sajari, 25 February 2023.	
Interview with Reuters	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2023/html/ecb.in230228~c78d1f2ca5.en.html	Interview
Interview with <b>Philip R. Lane</b> , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted on Friday, 24 February 2023 by Balázs Korányi and Frank Siebelt.	
Monetary policy and the return of inflation, questions and charts	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230301i.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr <b>Ignazio Visco</b> , Governor of the Bank of Italy, at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Frankfurt am Main, 1 March 2023.	Speech
Recent inflation and the dual mandate	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230228c.htm	Central Bankers'
Remarks by Mr Philip N Jefferson, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,	Speech
at the Ec10, Principles of Economics, Lecture, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University,	
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 27 February 2023.	
Economic activity, prices and monetary policy in Japan	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230301d.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Naoki Tamura, Member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan, at a meeting with local	Speech
leaders, Gunma, 22 February 2023.	
How monetary policy will defeat inflation - channels and locks	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230221a.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr François Villeroy de Galhau, Governor of the Bank of France, at the Centre des	Speech
professions financières, Paris, 17 February 2023.	
New Worries for Central Bankers, 01/03/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2023/03/01/new-worries-for-central-bankers	Blog Post
Blog post by <b>Gita Bhatt</b> (Head of Policy Communications at the IMF and Editor-In-Chief of Finance &	
Development Magazine).	
Recent changes in consumers' medium-term inflation expectations – a detailed look, 24/02/2023	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/economic-	Publication
research/resbull/2023/html/ecb.rb.230224~558beec65c.en.html	
In this article we exploit the richness and flexible design of the ECB's Consumer Expectations Survey	
(CES) to explore in detail recent changes in consumers' medium-term inflation expectations. The data	
suggest that over the course of 2022 these expectations became less well anchored around the ECB's	
2% inflation target. By taking the necessary monetary policy actions and by actively communicating how	
monetary policy is contributing to stabilising future inflation, the ECB can help strengthen public trust	
and prevent recent price and cost shocks from having longer-lasting effects on inflation expectations.	

Hungarian Monetary Policy Operations Before, During, and After the Pandemic: Hungary, 26/02/2023 **IMF** Publication https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/selected-issues-papers/Issues/2023/02/27/Hungarian-Monetary-Policy-Operations-Before-During-and-After-the-Pandemic-Hungary-530229 Within its inflation-targeting framework, the Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB) has frequently adjusted its monetary operations. This has raised questions about their internal consistency, appropriateness, and effectiveness. A broader assessment, implying a comparison to a counterfactual, is outside the scope of this paper. The prior is agnostic. The author finds that the changes were generally well-motivated within the MNB statutory powers; prioritized, transparently explained, and monitored; and promptly adjusted, when they no longer served their purpose. Occasionally, some tools have worked at cross purposes. Government policies have at times hampered monetary policy. Simplicity comes with a premium, as complexity can blur signals. Keywords: Hungarian monetary operations, unconventional monetary instruments **IMF Drivers of Inflation: Hungary**, 26/02/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/selected-issues-papers/Issues/2023/02/27/Drivers-of-Inflation-Publication Hungary-530224 Though high and rising inflation has been a challenge for most economies across Europe in 2022 and into 2023, it has accelerated in Hungary to the highest level in Europe. This paper examines how and why Hungary reached historically high inflation. It draws on an augmented Phillips Curve to estimate the impact of common drivers of inflation, examines the role of labor market tightness and policy stances, and analyzes possible changes to the degree of exchange rate pass-through in recent years. Overall, a rapid recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, a series of exogenous shocks, and too loose a policy mix fueled inflation to its highest level in decades. Though monetary and fiscal policies are now tightening, regulatory price caps undermine those efforts. Going forward, a consistently and persistently tight overall policy mix is needed to drive inflation back to the central bank's target. Keywords: inflation, Hungary, macroeconomic policy coordination Weighted Median Inflation Around the World: A Measure of Core Inflation, 24/02/2023 **IMF** https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/02/24/Weighted-Median-Inflation-Around-Publication the-World-A-Measure-of-Core-Inflation-530171 The standard measure of core or underlying inflation is the inflation rate excluding food and energy prices. This paper constructs an alternative measure, the weighted median inflation rate, for 38 advanced and emerging economies using subclass level disaggretion of the CPI over 1990-2021, and compares the properties of this measure to those of standard core. For quarterly data, the authors find that the weighted median is less volatile than standard core, more closely related to economic slack, and more closely related to headline inflation over the next year. The weighted median also has a drawback: in most countries, it has a lower average level than headline inflation. The authors therefore also consider a measure of core inflation that eliminates this bias, which is based on the percentile of sectoral inflation rates that matches the sample average of headline CPI inflation. Keywords: core inflation, median inflation, Phillips curve IMF Global Supply Chain Disruptions: Challenges for Inflation and Monetary Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa, Publication 24/02/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/02/24/Global-Supply-Chain-Disruptions-<u>Challenges-for-Inflation-and-Monetary-Policy-in-Sub-Saharan</u>-530156 The Covid-19 pandemic has led to a large disruption of global supply chains. This paper studies the implications of supply chain disruptions for inflation and monetary policy in sub-Saharan Africa. Increases in supply chain pressures have had a sizeable impact on headline, food, and tradable inflation for a panel of 29 sub-Saharan African countries from 2000 to 2022. The findings suggest that central banks can stabilize inflation and output more efficiently by monitoring global supply chains and

adjusting the monetary policy stance before the disruptions have fully passed through into all inflation components. The gains from monitoring supply chain disruptions are particularly large for open economies which tend to experience outsized second-round effects on the prices of non-tradable goods and services.	
<b>Keywords:</b> inflation, global supply chains, sub-Saharan Africa, shipping costs, monetary policy, core inflation, food prices, oil price	
Effects of Sustainable Monetary and Fiscal Policy on FDI Inflows to EMDE Countries, 28/02/2023 https://www.bcb.gov.br/pec/wps/ingl/wps575.pdf	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
Emerging Market and Developing Economies (EMDE) countries are the leading destinations of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). We investigate whether sustainable monetary and fiscal policy through indicators that reflect the expectations concerning the central bank's commitment to a target and the sustainability of government finance affects FDI inflows. Based on a large sample of 75 EMDE countries from 1990 to 2019, we provide empirical evidence through panel data analysis that sustainable macroeconomic policies are an essential driver of FDI inflows. The findings show EMDE countries should increase the central bank credibility, decrease the fiscal imbalance, and adopt inflation targeting to enhance FDI inflows.	working Paper
<b>Key words</b> : foreign direct investment, macroeconomic stability, central bank credibility, public debt, risk for budget balance, inflation targeting	

# 2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Euro area banks' market power, lending channel and stability: the effects of negative policy rates,	ECB
23/02/2023	Working Paper
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2790~9e2844fdb8.en.pdf?4fa7b3c0d584bfcc729	
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This paper investigates to what extent the introduction of negative monetary policy rates altered competitive behaviour in the euro area banking sector. Specifically, it analyses the effect that negative policy rates had on euro area banks' market power in comparison to banks that have not been subject to negative rates. The analysis, considering a sample of 4,223 banks over the period 2011–2018 and relying on a difference-in-differences methodology, finds that negative monetary policy rates led to an increase in euro area banks' market power. Furthermore, it shows that, during the negative interest rate policy period, change in banks' competitive behaviour affected the bank lending channel and discouraged banks from taking excessive risks.	
Keywords: NIRP, Lerner index, bank lending channel, bank stability, DiD	
House prices and ultra-low interest rates: exploring the non-linear nexus, 23/02/2023	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2789~9e79458ee5.en.pdf?9cf1e4ed8f973f4e55fa2ffc9db60084	Working Paper
The acceleration of house price growth amidst falling interest rates to record-low levels across euro area countries between 2015 and 2021 has sparked renewed interest in the link between the two variables. Asset-pricing theory suggests that real house prices respond to changes in real interest rates in a non-linear fashion. This non-linearity should be especially pronounced at very low real interest rates. Most existing empirical studies estimate models with a constant semi-elasticity, thereby ruling out by design the potential non-linearities between house prices and interest rates. To address this issue, we estimate a panel model for the euro area countries with a constant interest rate elasticity (as	

opposed to a constant semi-elasticity), which is consistent with asset pricing theory. Our empirical results suggest that, in a low interest rate environment such as the period between 2015 and 2021, nonlinearities in the house price response to interest rate changes are important: an increase of real interest rates from ultra-low levels could lead to downward pressure on real house prices three to eight times higher than the literature suggests. **Keywords**: house prices, interest rates, elasticity, non-linearity The externalities of fire sales: evidence from collateralized loan obligations, 01/03/2023 **ESRB** https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrb.wp.en~4ddb347d54.141.pdf?7b6d4d8b96fed6af8eea Publication 97639218e016 This paper investigates how covenants, intrinsic to Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO) indentures, may amplify idiosyncratic shocks, imposing negative externalities on unrelated firms in CLO portfolios. Following a negative shock to the oil & gas industry, CLOs with exposure to oil and gas loans are pushed closer to their covenant thresholds and fire-sell unrelated loans in the secondary loan market to alleviate these constraints. These fire sales exert price pressure on the securities of unrelated firms, creating market dislocations. The erosion in the liquidity positions of exposed firms spills over into real economic activity. The findings highlight the real effects from fire sales arising due to contracting frictions. Keywords: covenants, contracting frictions, closed-end funds, fire sales, externalities, CLOs Financial fragility in open-ended mutual funds: the role of liquidity management tools, 01/03/2023 **ESRB** https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrb.wp.en~78293fd4bd.140.pdf?23c9d506469eaa8f4e220 Publication cfd6925a169 We study the role of liquidity management tools (LMTs) in mitigating financial fragility in investment funds during the COVID-19 market distress. We employ a unique dataset that reports the availability of different types of LMTs in a sample of Irish domiciled corporate bond funds. We find that funds with access to price-based tools such as redemption fees or anti-dilution levies experienced lower net outflows in March 2020, as compared to funds with only quantity-based tools such as redemption gates, temporary suspensions or redemption in kind. This difference is stronger among funds with a high sensitivity of flows to past-performance and reflects both higher gross inflows and lower gross outflows during this episode. Funds with price-based LMTs also rebalance their portfolios towards less liquid bonds, which results in lower price fragility among bonds held disproportionally by our sample of Irishdomiciled funds. Keywords: liquidity management tools, investment funds, COVID-19, financial fragility **Differential Effects of Macroprudential Policy**, 24/02/2023 IMF https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/02/24/Differential-Effects-of-Macroprudential-Publication Policy-530168 The authors explore the differential effects of lender-based macroprudential policies on new mortgage borrowing for households of different income using a comprehensive dataset that links macroprudential policy actions with household survey data for European Union countries. The main results suggest that higher-income households on average experience a larger reduction in mortgage loan size than lowerincome households when regulation targeting total lenders' assets tightens. In contrast, lower-income households on average experience a larger reduction in mortgage loan size than higher-income households when regulation targeting lenders' capital requirements tightens. The authors also provide evidence of the different channels through which the differential effects operate. Keywords: household borrowing, macroprudential policy, income distribution

Guaranteeing Trade in a Severe Crisis: Cash Collateral over Bank Guarantees, 24/02/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/02/24/Guaranteeing-Trade-in-a-Severe-Crisis-	IMF Publication
Cash-Collateral-over-Bank-Guarantees-530149	
Banks guarantee international trade through letters of credit. This paper analyzes what happens to trade when the critical role of banks as trade guarantors is compromised. Using the case of the Greek capital controls in 2015, the events around which led to a massive loss of confidence in the domestic banking system, the authors show that firms whose operations were more dependent on domestic banks suffered a steep decline in imports and, subsequently, exports. This operated through letters of credit, which during the capital controls period had to be backed by firms' own cash collateral rather than the bank guarantee. As a result, cash-poor firms imported relatively less. Public intervention to guarantee transactions is shown to help mitigate some of the decline in imports.	
Keywords: bank guarantee, letters of credit, imports, exports, capital control	

# 3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

nterview with Les Échos	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2023/html/ssm.in230228~76651e	Interview
d35f.en.html	
nterview with <b>Édouard Fernandez-Bollo</b> , Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by	
Thibaut Madelin on 23 February and published on 28 February 2023.	
Preventing money laundering through European banks, 28/02/2023	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/blog/2023/html/ssm.blog230228~fedbbfec49.en.ht	Blog Post
ml Blog post by <b>Edouard Fernandez-Bollo</b> , Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB.	
Statement by Commissioner McGuinness on the outcomes of the second meeting of the high-level group on sanctions implementation, 23/02/2023	EU Statement
nttps://finance.ec.europa.eu/news/statement-commissioner-mcguinness-outcomes-second-meeting-	Statement
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nigh-level-group-sanctions-implementation-2023-02-23 en	
EBA publishes a no-action letter on the boundary between the banking book and the trading book provisions, 27/02/2023	EBA Press Release
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EBA publishes a no-action letter on the boundary between the banking book and the trading book provisions, 27/02/2023 <a href="https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-publishes-letter-boundary-between-banking-book-and-trading-book-provisions">https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-publishes-letter-boundary-between-banking-book-and-trading-book-provisions</a> EIOPA chairs EU Agencies Network, 01/03/2023 <a href="https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/news/eiopa-chairs-eu-agencies-network_en">https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/news/eiopa-chairs-eu-agencies-network_en</a>	EIOPA Press Release
EBA publishes a no-action letter on the boundary between the banking book and the trading book provisions, 27/02/2023 https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-publishes-letter-boundary-between-banking-book-and-trading-book-provisions  EIOPA chairs EU Agencies Network, 01/03/2023 https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/news/eiopa-chairs-eu-agencies-network_en  Demystifying pensions, 23/02/2023 https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/speeches-presentations/speech/demystifying-pensions  ESMA publishes the results of the annual transparency calculations for equity and equity-like	EIOPA Press Release EIOPA Press Release ESMA
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ESMA finds that MCM had no measurable impact on financial markets under current market conditions, 01/03/2023	ESMA Press Release
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-finds-mcm-had-no-measurable-impact-financial-markets-under-current-market	
List of supervised entities (as of 1 January 2023), 24/02/2023 <a href="https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.listofsupervisedentities202302.en.pdf?">https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.listofsupervisedentities202302.en.pdf?</a> 814767c1cf4154a375a0749422ac5f0a	ECB/SSM Publication
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 January 2023. Number of significant entities directly supervised by the ECB: 111.	

# 4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

Walk the Talk: reflections from a public sector innovator https://www.bis.org/speeches/sp230228.htm	BIS Managers'
Keynote speech by Ms <b>Cecilia Skingsley</b> , Head of the BIS Innovation Hub, at the Bank of England's Annual Research Conference, 27–28 February 2023.	Speech
A future-ready Philippines - digital, sustainable, inclusive	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230301h.htm	Central Bankers
Speech by Mr <b>Felipe M Medalla</b> , Governor of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, the central bank of the Philippines), at the 2023 Annual Reception for the Banking Community, Manila, 23 February 2023.	Speech
Technology Behind Crypto Can Also Improve Payments, Providing a Public Good, 23/02/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2023/02/23/technology-behind-crypto-can-also-improve-payments-providing-a-public-good	Blog Post
Blog post by <b>Tobias Adrian</b> (Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF) and <b>Tommaso Mancini-Griffoli</b> (Division Chief in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department at the IMF).	
Al and Macroeconomic Modeling: Deep Reinforcement Learning in an RBC model, 24/02/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/02/24/Al-and-Macroeconomic-Modeling-	IMF Publication
Deep-Reinforcement-Learning-in-an-RBC-model-530084	
This study seeks to construct a basic reinforcement learning-based Al-macroeconomic simulator. The authors use a deep RL (DRL) approach (DDPG) in an RBC macroeconomic model. They set up two learning scenarios, one of which is deterministic without the technological shock and the other is stochastic. The objective of the deterministic environment is to compare the learning agent's behavior to a deterministic steady-state scenario. The authors demonstrate that in both deterministic and stochastic scenarios, the agent's choices are close to their optimal value. They also present cases of unstable learning behaviours. This Al-macro model may be enhanced in future research by adding additional variables or sectors to the model or by incorporating different DRL algorithms.	
<b>Keywords:</b> reinforcement learning, deep reinforcement learning, artificial intelligence, RL, DRL, learning algorithms, macro modelling, RBC, real business cycles, DDPG, deep deterministic policy gradient, actorcritic algorithms	

Surrogate Data Models: Interpreting Large-scale Machine Learning Crisis Prediction Models, 24/02/2023  https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/02/24/Surrogate-Data-Models-Interpreting-Large-scale-Machine-Learning-Crisis-Prediction-Models-529723  Machine learning models are becoming increasingly important in the prediction of economic crises. The models, however, use datasets comprising a large number of predictors (features) which impairs model interpretability and their ability to provide adequate guidance in the design of crisis prevention and mitigation policies. This paper introduces surrogate data models as dimensionality reduction tools in large-scale crisis prediction models. The appropriateness of this approach is assessed by their application to large-scale crisis prediction models developed at the IMF. The results are consistent with economic intuition and validate the use of surrogates as interpretability tools.  Keywords: crisis prediction, machine learning, surrogates, explainable models	IMF Publication
Elements of Effective Policies for Crypto Assets, 23/02/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Policy-Papers/Issues/2023/02/23/Elements-of-Effective-	Publication
Policies-for-Crypto-Assets-530092	+
This paper aims to address questions by Fund members on how to respond to the rise of crypto assets and the associated risks. To frame the discussion, the paper defines and classifies crypto assets based on their underlying features and describes their purported benefits and potential risks. The paper presents a policy framework for crypto assets that aims to achieve key policy objectives such as macroeconomic stability, financial stability, consumer protection, and market and financial integrity. The framework outlines key elements that are necessary to ensure that these objectives are met. However, such a framework will not fix any underlying crypto design flaws (for instance, the lack of a credible nominal anchor, payments finality, or scalability).	Press Release
Related press release:	
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2023/02/23/pr2351-imf-executive-board-discusses-elements-of-effective-policies-for-crypto-assets	
Jordan: Retail Central Bank Digital Currency Exploration, 23/02/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/high-level-summary-technical-assistance-	Publication
reports/Issues/2023/02/23/Jordan-Retail-Central-Bank-Digital-Currency-Exploration-530066	
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) analyzed the retail payments markets of Jordan to identify pain points that retail Central Bank Digital Currency (rCBDC) could address. Retail payment systems in Jordan are highly integrated, enabling customers to make interoperable transactions between banks and non-bank Payment Service Providers (PSPs).1 The country's cross-border remittance market is competitive, but may benefit from the reduced transactions cost associated with rCBDC. Despite generally accessible and appropriate product offerings and an enabling environment, various barriers prevent customers from extensively using digital means of payment. rCBDC might create an opportunity to overcome these barriers, thus making a cross-border rCBDC worth consideration. However, the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) should rigorously evaluate benefits against risks and costs before forging ahead. Meanwhile, the CBJ should develop capacity to address technology, cybersecurity, financial integrity, and legal issues.	
<b>Keywords:</b> central bank digital currency, CBDC, distributed ledger technology, noncash payments, payment system, central bank, remittances, mobile banking, financial intermediaries	
A blueprint for building national compute capacity for artificial intelligence, 28/02/2023  https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/876367e3- en.pdf?expires=1677696086&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=97DB4C02E39961DD8831A5BC9FA6  98EC  Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming economies and promising new opportunities for productivity, growth, and resilience. Countries are responding with national AI strategies to capitalise on these transformations. However, no country today has data on, or a targeted plan for, national AI compute	OECD Publication

capacity. This policy blind-spot may jeopardise domestic economic goals. This report provides the first blueprint for policy makers to help assess and plan for the national AI compute capacity needed to enable productivity gains and capture AI's full economic potential. It provides guidance for policy makers on how to develop a national AI compute plan along three dimensions: capacity (availability and use), effectiveness (people, policy, innovation, access), and resilience (security, sovereignty, sustainability). The report also defines AI compute, takes stock of indicators, datasets, and proxies for measuring national AI compute capacity, and identifies obstacles to measuring and benchmarking national AI compute capacity across countries.	
Interoperability key to unlocking potential of regulated digital payments, 27/02/2023  https://www.omfif.org/2023/02/interoperability-key-to-unlocking-the-potential-of-regulated-digital-payments/?utm_source=OMFIF+update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OMFIF+update	OMFIF Analysis
Deglobalisation will have varied and complex effects on different economies, but it will hurt growth everywhere. Fortunately, central banks are developing a countervailing force, in the shape of central bank digital currencies. These will support global trade by making international payments simpler, cheaper, faster and more transparent.	

### 5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Scaling up Climate Finance for Emerging Markets and Developing Economies	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2023/02/28/sp022823-scaling-up-climate-finance-for-	Speech
emerging-markets-and-developing-economies	
Speech by <b>Bo Li</b> , Deputy Managing Director of the IMF, at EIB Group Forum 2023 on 27 February 2023.	
Sustainable finance: Provisional agreement reached on European green bonds, 28/02/2023	EU
https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/02/28/sustainable-finance-	Press Release
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The High-Level Advisory Group (HLAG) on Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery and Growth came together to provide policy analysis and practical proposals for actions that could help countries secure a strong recovery from the pandemic and a successful green transition. This report pulls together key findings from the deliberations and provides actionable recommendations to support a pathway to green, resilient, and inclusive development (GRID). The HLAG started by assessing the scale and nature of investment and financing challenges. It was immediately clear that investment needs require rapid and sustained scaling up: conservative estimates presented to the HLAG by Bhattacharya et al. (2022) suggest that EMDEs other than China have aggregate investment and development spending needs on the order of at least \$1.3 trillion per year by 2025 and \$3.5 trillion per year by 2030.	
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Labor Market Implications for Green Investments and Carbon Pricing in Spain green policies; input-	
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economy, taking into account input-output linkages. They present illustrative examples that quantify	

changes in sectoral employment, occupations and skills stemming from two different green policies: (i) the announced green investments in the recovery plan; and (ii) an increase in carbon pricing and an expansion of the EU Emission Trading System (ETS). The analysis shows that the labor market impact of these two policies is net positive, although the results depend on the design of the green policies, particularly on the use of the proceeds from the increase in carbon pricing. Strengthening active labor market policies, with a focus on training, and complementing them with education policies such as the expansion of vocational training, would facilitate the transition of workers from shrinking to expanding sectors. Keywords: green policies, input-output matrix, employment, occupations, skills Driving low-carbon innovations for climate neutrality, 01/03/2023 OECD https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/8e6ae16b-Publication en.pdf?expires=1677698465&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=E6719E5860D114E17BD2A9DC83602 0CF The transition to climate neutrality requires cost reductions in existing clean technologies to enable rapid deployment on a large scale, as well as the development of emerging technologies such as green hydrogen. This policy paper argues that science, technology, innovation, and industrial (STI&I) policies focusing on developing and deploying low-carbon technologies are crucial to achieving carbon neutrality. It notes however that the current level of innovation is insufficient to meet the net-zero challenge due to a policy emphasis on deployment rather than research and development (R&D) support. The paper explores the rationale for more ambitious STI&I policies targeted at R&D for climate neutrality and provides policy recommendations for an effective innovation policy for net-zero, including its interaction with the broader climate policy package. Keywords: innovation policy, climate change mitigation, low-carbon innovation, technological change OECD How the green and digital transitions are reshaping the automotive ecosystem, 01/03/2023 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/f1874cab-Publication en.pdf?expires=1677696753&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=23FE7755D45B264CD5AD658AD720 0B10 The automotive sector is important across OECD countries in terms of value-added and R&D, but is also heavily affected by the green and the digital transformations. This paper offers a novel and holistic view of the automotive sector and its surrounding ecosystem based on a combination of Inter-Country Input-Output (ICIO) tables, patent data, mergers and acquisitions (M&A) transactions, cross-country microdistributed data and firm-level balance sheet data. It identifies the boundaries of this industrial ecosystem including connected sectors (e.g. upstream and downstream) as well as knowledge and technology providers (e.g. universities or the digital industry). The paper documents emerging trends at the geographical and technological levels and provides a comprehensive assessment of the ecosystem's changing microstructure, with a growing role of young and digital-intensive companies. Finally, it provides recommendations for effective public policies to support the automotive ecosystem, with a focus on innovation, competition and the growth of young firms. Keywords: automotive, industrial policy, industrial ecosystems, decarbonisation, autonomous vehicles OECD Options for assessing and comparing climate change mitigation policies across countries, 28/02/2023 **Working Paper** https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/b136e575en.pdf?expires=1677696664&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=DEBDD2B204493465A0855A2350FA **0CB1** This paper reviews different methods for assessing and comparing across countries the impact of climate change mitigation policies and policy packages on emissions. Broadening and deepening past and recent mitigation policies' stocktaking efforts, as well as mapping them to their emission base, is key to comparing pricing and non-pricing policies and feed comparable information to ex-post empirical and ex-ante analytical models. Ex-post empirical approaches can provide benchmark estimates of

policies' effectiveness from past data and furnish key parameter estimates to calibrate ex-ante analytical models (partial equilibrium, general equilibrium and integrated assessment models). Moreover, they can complement ex-ante analytical models by empirically validating their assumptions and informing models' choices. Ex-ante analytical modelling are well suited to provide long-term forward-looking projections also on yet-to-be implemented policies. Sector specific models, such as energy system models, are well suited for a granular assessment of the impact on emissions of a wide range of price- and non-price-based policies. Outputs from the ex-ante sector-specific models can then feed into a Computable General Equilibrium model to quantify the effect of individual policies and policy packages on emissions, taking into account second order effects and reducing the risk of double counting the effect of policies.

**Keywords**: energy system models, stocktaking of mitigation policies, evaluation of mitigation policies, Climate change, general equilibrium models

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<u>data-suggests</u>	
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Department of the IMF) and <b>Niels-Jakob Hansen</b> (Economist in the Western Hemisphere Department of the IMF).	

Testing for differences in survey-based density expectations: a compositional data approach, 27/02/2023 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2791~63b402562b.en.pdf?ddd4179e6638c30ae2e8b110a9390a91">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2791~63b402562b.en.pdf?ddd4179e6638c30ae2e8b110a9390a91</a>	ECB Working Paper
We propose to treat survey-based density expectations as compositional data when testing either for heterogeneity in density forecasts across different groups of agents or for changes over time. Monte Carlo simulations show that the proposed test has more power relative to both a bootstrap approach based on the KLIC and an approach which involves multiple testing for differences of individual parts of the density. In addition, the test is computationally much faster than the KLIC-based one, which relies on simulations, and allows for comparisons across multiple groups. Using density expectations from the ECB Survey of Professional Forecasters and the U.S. Survey of Consumer Expectations, we show the usefulness of the test in detecting possible changes in density expectations over time and across different types of forecasters.	
<b>Keywords</b> : compositional data, density forecasts, survey forecasts, disagreement	
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Sustaining the impressive convergence gains allowed by the Czech automotive sector has become challenging due to its comparatively lower value added, lower investments in research and development, and lower skills in the labor market. Using a structural model of global value chains, the paper examines policies to smooth the transition to the production of electric vehicles in Czechia. The analysis explores the impacts of increasing labor productivity, boosting production capabilities, and moving up the global value chain. These policies were found to have a relatively lower impact when they shift specialization towards lower value-added stages of production.	
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Global Macro Views: Looking to the Past on US Inflation, 23/02/2023	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5278/Global-Macro-Views-Looking-to-the-Past-on-US-Inflation Last week we discussed trends in US inflation since the early 1900s. Over this timeframe there have been at least six major inflation shocks. We often get asked which of these inflation shocks are most similar to 2022. Some say the years after WWII and the Korean War are the best comparators, because both episodes had COVID-like pent-up demand as a big inflation driver. But the US CPI basket has shifted massively towards services since that time, so that the oil shock during the early 1980s may be a better comparator.	Publication*

Global value chain dependencies under the magnifying glass, 01/03/2023	OECD
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Policy makers are increasingly grappling with the stability implications of global value chains (GVCs), as widespread supply shortages following the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian Federation's large-scale aggression against Ukraine have disrupted the economic recovery and contributed to high inflation. This paper provides a tool to assess vulnerabilities in GVCs by drawing a detailed map of dependencies based on new indicators constructed from the OECD Inter-Country Input-Output tables. The key findings are as follows. First, GVC dependencies increase with both the size of foreign exposures and the length of foreign value chains. Second, in some industries, such as the automotive and ICT industries, vulnerabilities from high GVC dependence are amplified by high geographic concentration of suppliers or buyers. Third, the People's Republic of China is the most critical choke point in GVCs across a broad range of industries, both as a dominant supplier and as a dominant buyer.  **Keywords: global value chains, resilience, international trade**	

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Macro-Financial Stability in the EU: Some Lessons on the occasion of Fifty Years of Irish Membership	ECB
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The authors estimate the role of (pre-Ukraine war) supply disruptions in constraining the Covid-19 pandemic recovery, for several advanced economies and emerging markets, and globally. The authors rely on two approaches. In the first approach, they use sign-restricted Vector Auto Regressions (SVAR) to identify supply and demand shocks in manufacturing, based on the co-movement of surveys on new orders and suppliers' delivery times. The effects of these shocks on industrial production and GDP are recovered through a combination of local projection methods and the input-output framework in Acemoglu et al. (2016). In the second approach, the authors use the IMF's G20 model to gauge the importance of supply shocks in jointly driving activity and inflation surprises. They find that supply disruptions subtracted between 0.5 and 1.2 percent from global value added during the global recovery in 2021, while also adding about 1 percent to global core inflation that same year.

Keywords: supply constraints, manufacturing, output, inflation

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OECD Economic Surveys: Poland 2023, 27/02/2023

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Poland's economy recovered quickly and strongly from the COVID-19 pandemic, but in the wake of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine growth is stalling, with inflation at its highest level in two decades. In this challenging environment, macroeconomic policy needs to strike a fine balance between supporting the economy while reducing inflation. Structural reforms aimed at paving the way for a successful green transition, reaping the benefits of digitalisation and strengthening public finances, will help Poland to continue lifting living standards, according to a new OECD report. It says monetary and fiscal policy should be carefully balanced to support growth while avoiding high inflation expectations becoming entrenched. For the longer term, population ageing makes it important to lift workforce participation and productivity. Broadening the tax revenue base, extending working lives and improving spending efficiency in areas such as health and infrastructure can help boost productivity while easing long-term fiscal pressures.

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