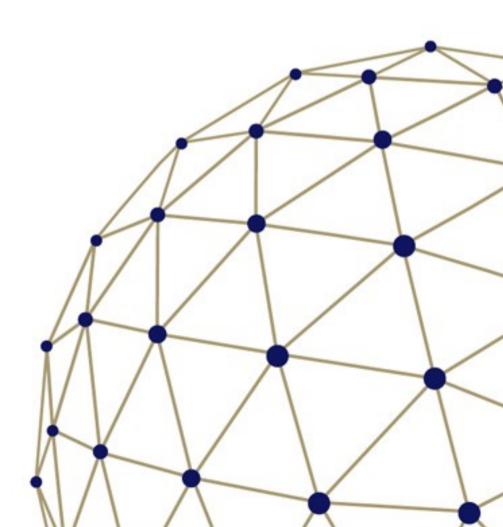


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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

The use of micro data to support monetary policy decisions	BIS
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Speech by Mr. Yannis Stournaras , Governor of the Bank of Greece, at the Eighth ECB Statistics Conference "Micro data for monetary policy decisions: moving beyond and behind the aggregates",	Speech
ankfurt am Main, 6 July 2016.	
Negative Interest Rate Policy (NIRP): Implications for Monetary Transmission and Bank Profitability in	IMF
the Euro Area, 10/08/2016	Working Paper
http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2016/wp16172.pdf	
More than two years ago the European Central Bank (ECB) adopted a negative interest rate policy (NIRP) to achieve its price stability objective. Negative interest rates have so far supported easier financial conditions and contributed to a modest expansion in credit, demonstrating that the zero lower bound is less binding than previously thought. However, interest rate cuts also weigh on bank profitability. Substantial rate cuts may at some point outweigh the benefits from higher asset values and stronger	
aggregate demand. Further monetary accommodation may need to rely more on credit easing and an	
expansion of the ECB's balance sheet rather than substantial additional reductions in the policy rate.	
Keywords: Negative rates, NIRP; unconventional monetary policy; monetary transmission.	
Low long-term interest rates as a global phenomenon, 04/08/2016	BIS
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International linkages between interest rates in different currencies are strong, and ultra-low rates have	
become a global phenomenon. This paper compares how interest rates in advanced economies and in	
emerging economies are conditioned by two global benchmarks - the Federal funds rate at the short end	
and the "world" real interest rate at the long end. Real equilibrium policy rates (the natural rate) have	
fallen in many countries, and short-term rates worldwide have been further depressed by many years of	
the US policy rate close to zero. Nevertheless, changes in the Federal funds rate have less effect on longer-term rates, and thus on financing conditions, than is often supposed. The decline in the world long-term rate since 2008 has been driven almost entirely by a fall in the world term premium (negative in nominal terms since mid-2014). The world short-term rate expected over the long run has fallen only modestly over the past seven years or so, and is now just over 2% (compared with around 4% pre-Lehman).	
Keywords : Bond markets; financial globalization; natural rate of interest; term premium and shadow policy rate.	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

ESRB recommends EU-wide reciprocation of Estonia's 1% systemic risk buffer rate, 08/08/2016	ESRB
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Multiplex interbank networks and systemic importance - An application to European data, 08/08/2016

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Research on interbank networks and systemic importance is starting to recognise that the web of exposures linking banks balance sheets is more complex than the single-layer-of-exposure approach. We use data on exposures between large European banks broken down by both maturity and instrument type to characterise the main features of the multiplex structure of the network of large European banks. This multiplex network presents positive correlated multiplexity and a high similarity between layers, stemming both from standard similarity analyses as well as a core-periphery analyses of the different layers. We propose measures of systemic importance that fit the case in which banks are connected through an arbitrary number of layers (be it by instrument, maturity or a combination of both). Such measures allow for a decomposition of the global systemic importance index for any bank into the contributions of each of the sub-networks, providing a useful tool for banking regulators and supervisors in identifying tailored policy instruments. We use the dataset of exposures between large European banks to illustrate that both the methodology and the specific level of network aggregation matter in the determination of interconnectedness and thus in the policy making process.

ESRB Publication

Keywords: Interbank networks; Systemic importance; multiplex networks.

The Impact of Oil Prices on the Banking System in the GCC, 05/08/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2016/wp16161.pdf

IMF Working Paper

This paper examines the links between global oil price movements and macroeconomic and financial developments in the GCC. Using a range of multivariate panel approaches, including a panel vector autoregression approach, it finds strong empirical evidence of feedback loops between oil price movements, bank balance sheets, and asset prices. Empirical evidence also suggests that bank capital and provisioning have behaved countercyclically through the cycle.

Keywords: Macro-financial linkages; nonperforming loans; panel vector autoregression.

Thematic peer review on corporate governance - Summary Terms of Reference, 08/08/2016 http://www.fsb.org/wp-content/uploads/Corporate-governance-peer-review-request-for-publicfeedback.pdf

FSB Publication/ Consultation document +

The terms of reference provide details about the FSB's peer review on the implementation of the G20/ OECD Principles of Corporate Governance, which is one of the FSB key standards for sound financial systems. The overarching objective of the review is to take stock of how FSB member jurisdictions have applied the Principles to publicly listed, regulated financial institutions, identifying effective practices and areas where good progress has been made while noting gaps and areas of weakness. It will also inform work that is underway to revise the OECD's Assessment Methodology that is used by the World Bank as the basis for country assessments undertaken as part of its Corporate Governance Report of Standards and Codes initiative and will provide input to governance-related aspects of the FSB's broader work on conduct for financial institutions.

Press Release

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FSB launches peer review of the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance and invites feedback from stakeholders, 08/08/2016

http://www.fsb.org/2016/08/fsb-launches-peer-review-of-the-g20oecd-principles-of-corporategovernance-and-invites-feedback-from-stakeholders/

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Addendum to the ECB Guide on options and discretions available in Union law, 10/08/2016 https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ond part2 guide.en.pdf	ECB/SSM Publication +
This document sets out the ECB's approach to the exercise of some options and discretions provided for in Regulation (EU) 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (CRR) and Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (CRD IV) and granted to competent authorities. It aims to provide coherence, effectiveness and transparency regarding the supervisory policy that will be applied in the supervisory assessment of applications from significant supervised entities within the Single Supervisory Mechanism. The assessment will be carried out according to the relevant provisions of the CRR and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 of 10 October 2014 to supplement Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to liquidity coverage requirement for Credit Institutions (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61) and in line with national legislation transposing the relevant provisions of CRD IV. **Related press release:**	Press Release
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EBA provides input based on the Single Rulebook Q&As to the European Commission's CRR-CRD review, 05/08/2016 http://www.eba.europa.eu/about-us/missions-and-tasks/calls-for-advice	EBA Call for Advice
The EBA published today the outcome of a review of its Single Rulebook Q&As, which provides an overview of possible errors, inconsistencies as well as fundamental issues in relation to the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) and the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) observed via the Single Rulebook Q&A tool managed by the EBA. The input provided to the Commission includes both a general assessment as well as more specific findings, which are further detailed in twelve annexes grouped by topics of the CRR-CRD texts covered in the legislative review. The EBA will use the outcome of its review to continue its technical discussions and collaboration with the EU Commission services in the context of the CRR/CRD review.	
Amendment of technical standards on benchmarking of internal approaches, 04/08/2016	EBA
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The EBA published today an amended version, submitted to the EU Commission, of its Implementing Technical Standards (ITS) on benchmarking of internal approaches, for running the 2017 exercise. The amended ITS will assist Competent Authorities in their 2017 assessment of internal approaches both for credit risk, and for market risk. Given the type of the changes introduced in the instructions and templates, the relevant Annexes are replaced in whole in order to have a consolidated version of the updated draft ITS package. The EBA plans to annually update the ITS and to maintain them on a regular basis to ensure the success and quality of future benchmarking exercises.	
Q&A on regulation , 08/08/2016	EIOPA
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https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Guidelines/Final%20report%20CP-14-055 05-08-2016.xlsb EIOPA published new sets of questions and answers on: • "Guidelines on reporting and public disclosure"; • "Final report on the ITS on the templates for the submission of information to the supervisory authorities (CP-14-052)"; • "Final report on the ITS on procedures, formats and templates of the solvency and financial condition report (CP-14-055)".	Press Release

Monthly technical information for Solvency II relevant risk free interest rate term structures - July 2016, 05/08/2016 https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Standards/EIOPA_RFR_20160731.zip Technical information relating to risk-free interest rate (RFR) term structures is used for the calculation of the technical provisions for (re)insurance obligations. In line with the Solvency II Directive, EIOPA obublishes technical information relating to RFR term structures on a monthly basis. By this publication biolopa ensures consistent calculation of technical provisions across Europe and, thus, higher supervisory convergence for the benefit of the European insurance policyholders. While EIOPA's technical information published on this website is based on sources which EIOPA considers to be reasonably reliable. In certain circumstances, it may be necessary for EIOPA, to amend and/or republish a particular, from time to time, its technical information after it has been published. EIOPA accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses incurred in connection with any decision made or action or inaction on the part of any party in reliance upon EIOPA's technical information. Related press release: https://eiopa.europa.eu/Pages/News/EIOPA-publishes-monthly-technical-information-for-Solvency-II-relevant-risk-free-interest-rate-term-structuresJuly-2016.aspx Monthly update of the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge for Solvency II - July 2016, 105/08/2016 https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Standards/EIOPA_symmetric_adjustment_equity_capital_charge_uly_2016.xlx this page provides the following compulsory information to be applied now by EU insurance and einsurance undertakings, as Solvency II entered into force on January 1st 2016. The calculation of the symmetric adjustment based on the behaviour of an equity index built by EIOPA exclusively for that burpose. The legal requirements on the determination of the symmetric adjustment and of the EIOPA equity index are set out in the Directive 2009/138/EC	EIOPA Publications + Press Release EIOPA Publication + Press Release
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markets due to changes in market structure and regulation. Some industry participants expressed the view that, while the global corporate bond markets have grown rapidly in recent years, liquidity indicators in the secondary corporate bond markets, such as bond turnover ratio, dealer inventories, bid ask spreads, size and concentration of trades, have declined. The focus of its work was to examine the current liquidity of the secondary corporate bond markets in IOSCO Committee 2 member jurisdictions, including the impact of structural and regulatory developments since 2004, with a particular focus on the period just prior to the financial crisis to the present. Our primary goal was to determine whether current liquidity is consistent with historical levels. Our examination did not, however, focus on the likely consequences of a possible crisis or stress scenario, given the inherently speculative nature of any such endeavor, not to mention the dearth of globally comparable data that would be needed for such an analysis.

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Country Review: Republic of Trinidad and Tobago - IOSCO Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation, Detailed Assessment of Implementation, 04/08/2016

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4. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Stability and Growth Pact: Council adopts recommendations on Spain and Portugal, 09/08/2016	EU
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08/08/2016	Press Release
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/08/08-excessive-deficit-portugal-spain/	
Investing to Mitigate and Adapt to Climate Change: A Framework Model, 05/08/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2016/wp16164.pdf	Working Paper
We propose a macroeconomic model to assess optimal public policy decisions in the the face of	
competing funding demands for climate change action versus traditional welfare-enhancing capital	
investment. How to properly delineate the costs and benefits of traditional versus adaption-focused	
development remains an open question. The paper places particular emphasis on the changing level of	
risk and vulnerabilities faced by developing countries as they allocate investment toward growth	
strategies, adapting to climate change and emissions mitigation.	
Keywords: Climate Change; Fiscal Policy; Public Capital; Nonlinear Model Predictive Control.	

5. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

Panel remarks at Bank Indonesia-Federal Reserve Bank of New York Joint International Seminar https://www.bis.org/review/r160809b.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
Remarks by Mr. William C Dudley , President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at the Bank Indonesia-Federal Reserve Bank of New York Joint International Seminar, Bali, 31 July 2016.	Speech
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Labour market modelling in the light of the financial crisis, 10/08/2016 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecbop175.en.pdf?cb214373dcf71b537277c336858bf51d	ECB Occasional Paper
This paper revisits the empirical relationship between unemployment and output, and its evolution following the financial crisis of 2008, with the aim of drawing potential consequences for labour market modelling strategies in place within the European System of Central Banks (ESCB). First, the negative correlation between output and unemployment (Okun's law) at cyclical frequencies is found to be a robust feature of macro data across time, countries and identification schemes. Focusing on the euro area, the financial distress seems to have altered the dynamics of output and unemployment mainly at lower frequencies, interpreted as trend developments by the statistical filters used in the analysis. Looking at the implications for modelling strategies, we propose an extension of the standard labour search and matching model in which financial frictions impinge directly on the labour market rather than on the capital market, opening the way to protracted and lagged response of employment after a "financial" crisis. In terms of policy implications, the importance of the interplay between financial and labour market frictions in trend developments should be read as strong support for an ambitious structural reform agenda in Europe, so as to make our labour (and goods) markets more flexible and resilient.	
Keywords: Labour market; financial crisis; unemployment; output; macroeconomic models of the labour market.	

Can Reform Waves Turn the Tide? Some Case Studies Using the Synthetic Control Method, 09/08/2016 **IMF** http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2016/wp16171.pdf **Working Paper** A number of advanced economies carried out a sequence of extensive reforms of their labor and product markets in the 1990s and early 2000s. Using the Synthetic Control Method (SCM), this paper implements six case studies of well-known waves of reforms, those of New Zealand, Australia, Denmark, Ireland and Netherlands in the 1990s, and the labor market reforms in Germany in the early 2000s. In four of the six cases, GDP per capita was higher than in the control group as a result of the reforms. No difference between the treated country and its synthetic counterpart could be found in the cases of Denmark and New Zealand, which in the latter case may have partly reflected the implementation of reforms under particularly weak macroeconomic conditions. Overall, also factoring in the limitations of the SCM in this context, the results are suggestive of a positive but heterogenous effect of reform waves on GDP per capita. Keywords: Structural reforms; synthetic control method; liberalization; labor and productivity market reforms; growth. Spillovers from China's Growth Slowdown and Rebalancing to the ASEAN-5 Economies, 09/08/2016 **IMF** http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2016/wp16170.pdf **Working Paper** After many years of rapid expansion, China's growth is slowing to more sustainable levels and is rebalancing, with consumption becoming the main growth driver. This transition is likely to have negative effects on its trading partners in the near term. This paper studies the potential spillovers to the ASEAN-5 economies through trade, commodity prices, and financial markets. It finds that countries with closer trade linkages with China (Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand) and net commodity exporters (Indonesia and Malaysia) would suffer the largest impact, with growth falling between 0.2 and 0.5 percentage points in response to a decline in China's growth by 1 percentage point depending on the model used and the nature of the shock. The impact could be larger if China's slowdown and rebalancing coincides with bouts of global financial volatility. There are also opportunities from China's rebalancing, both in merchandise and services trade, and there is preliminary evidence that some ASEAN-5 economies are already benefiting from these trends. **Keywords:** China's slowdown and rebalancing; international business cycle; spillovers; Global VAR; Flexible System of Global Models (FSGM); ASEAN-5. IMF Latin America: Structural Reforms Can Catalyze Growth, 04/08/2016 http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/08/04/18/30/NA080416-Latin-America-Structural-Reforms-**News Article** Can-Catalyze-Growth Latin America should strengthen regional trade and financial linkages to boost growth and further the social achievements of the past 15 years. • Region needs reforms to preserve the social gains of the past 15 years; • Latin America would benefit from more regional integration; • Credibility and confidence are key to reforms' success.

6. STATISZTIKA

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The list of banks hereby included follows the EBA Guidelines on disclosure of indicators of global systemic importance, which provide that in order to increase transparency in the identification process, not only global systemically important institutions (G-SIIs), but also other large institutions with an overall exposure measure of more than EUR 200 billion Euro and which are potentially systemically relevant, will be subject to the same disclosure requirement as the G-SIIs. In turn, the mentioned EBA Guidelines follow closely the Basel Committee recommendations and efforts to identify global systemically important banks (G-SIB) and provides data which contribute to assess EU banks' systemic riskiness. First reference date available is December 2013 and this exercise will be run on a yearly basis. Files below cover the year 2015. **Related press release:** **EBA publishes indicators from 36 global systemically important institutions (G-SIIs)* http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-publishes-indicators-from-36-global-systemically-important-institutions-g-siis-	Press Release
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