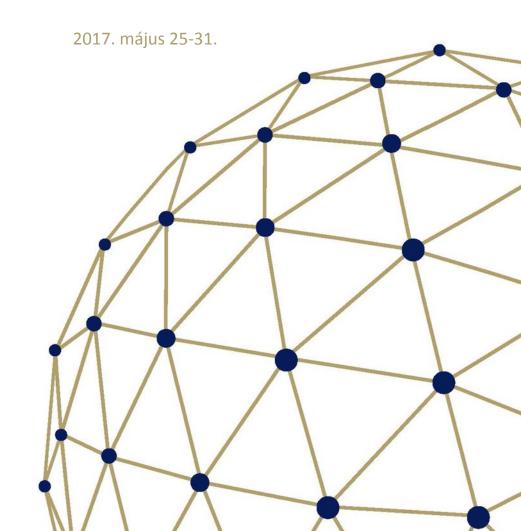


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The European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) has today published the second "EU Shadow Banking Monitor", which presents an overview of developments in the European shadow banking system to identify risks to financial stability. This is the second issue in an annual series that will contribute to the monitoring of a part of the financial system that has experienced significant growth in recent years.  *Related press release:*  ESRB publishes second EU Shadow Banking Monitor  https://www.esrb.europa.eu/news/pr/date/2017/html/esrb.pr170529.en.html	Press Release
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The BIS organised a workshop on covered interest parity in Basel on 22 and 23 May 2017. The one and half day symposium brought together a small group of academics, central bankers and market practitioners with expertise on the subject. The goal was to understand the extent of deviations of forward exchange rates from interest rate differentials, at both short and long maturities, and their drivers. What are the deviations telling us about the functioning of international finance? The speeches, presentations and papers of the workshop are available at the above link.	

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The EBA published today an Opinion in response to the European Commission's public consultation on	
the operation of the ESAs. The Opinion welcomes the public consultation which acknowledges the	
results the EBA has obtained since its establishment in 2011. It also points to a possible way forward to	
confirm its role as guardian of the Single Rulebook and to increase its effectiveness in ensuring	
supervisory convergence across the EU. Finally, it suggests how the EBA's role with regards to	
supervisory reporting could be strengthened and improved.	

Consultation on the operations of the European Supervisory Authorities, 29/05/2017	EIOPA
https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Letters/EIOPA%20Letter%20to%20COM%20on%20Consultation%2	Letter
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EIOPA has responded to the European Commission on its public consultation on the operations of the	
European Supervisory Authorities. In summary, EIOPA believes an integrated and holistic approach to	
orudential and conduct supervision, further refinements in relation to supervisory convergence, and an	
enhanced approach to equivalence assessments should be a high priority in the ESA's review.	
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ESMA response to the public consultation on the operations of the European Supervisory Authorities, 30/05/2017	ESMA Letter
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The ESMA has published its response to the European Commission's consultation on the operation of the	
ESAs. The response includes recommendations that ESMA's Board of Supervisors believe will improve	
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and orderly EU financial markets.	
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Press Release

The Joint Committee of the ESAs launched today a public consultation on draft RTS specifying how credit and financial institutions should manage ML/TF risks where a third country's law prevents the implementation in their branches or majority-owned subsidiaries of group-wide policies and procedures on AML/CFT. These RTS are part of the ESAs' wider work on fostering a common approach to AML/CFT and will contribute to creating a level playing field across the Union's financial sector. The consultation runs until 11 July 2017.

#### Related press release:

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> **EBA** Consultation Press Release

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The EBA launched today a consultation focusing on the scope of its draft Guidelines on connected clients, on which it had already sought the stakeholders' views in July 2016. In the new consultation, the EBA is proposing to extend the scope of these draft Guidelines to the remaining aspects of the CRR, the EBA technical standards, and the EBA guidelines where the concept of group of connected client is relevant. The extension of the scope would ensure the consistent application of this concept throughout the CRR and the harmonisation of institutions' practices. The consultation runs until 26 June 2017.

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List of third-country central counterparties recognised to offer services and activities in the Union, 30/05/2017

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Press Release

The ESMA has updated today its list of recognised CCPs based in third countries. Today's update concerns the New Zealand Clearing Ltd. The EMIR requires third-country CCPs to be recognised by ESMA in order to operate in the European Union.

Launch of reference data submission under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse (MAR), 30/05/2017

Communication

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#### Related press release:

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https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/esma70-145-111 ga on mar.pdf

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The ESMA has updated today its Q&A on practical questions regarding the implementation of the MAR.

Press Release

The updated Q&As include new answers regarding:

- Disclosure of inside information related to Pillar II requirements; and
- Blanket cancellation of orders policy.

#### Related press release:

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This Outlook's focus is on ways to enhance "fairness", in the sense of strengthening global governance, to ensure a level playing field in trade, investment and corporate behaviour, through the setting and better enforcement of global standards. A brief review of important developments contributing to postwar globalisation is provided and a number of policy domains are covered. These include exchange rates and capital account management, financial regulation since the global financial crisis, the rising weight of state-owned enterprises in the world economy, competition policy to deal with international cartels, the cost of raising capital, responsible business conduct and bribery and corruption.

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#### **OECD Business and Finance Scoreboard**

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the latter approach, cointegration analysis is carried out both on individual countries' time series and on	
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representativeness.	
Keywords: House price; Housing market; Panel cointegration.	

# Unlocking Investment in Intangible Assets, 29/05/2017 EU https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/dp047 en.pdf **Discussion Paper** Intangible assets are at the heart of what makes firms competitive. They are vital for productivity and economic growth. A key question is whether the factors that tend to hold back investments in Europe are the same for tangible and intangible assets, i.e. is there a need for specific policy measures addressing intangible assets? This paper provides contextual information concerning intangible assets by discussing conceptual aspects, illustrating recent trends in terms of investments in intangibles and their corresponding impact on productivity and Gross Value Added (GVA) growth. With a view at specific characteristics of intangibles, potential drivers and barriers to investments in intangibles are identified and tested. **Keywords:** Investment; innovation; intangible capital; productivity; growth accounting. Financial Frictions and the Great Productivity Slowdown, 31/05/2017 **IMF** http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2017/wp17129.ashx **Working Paper** We study the role of financial frictions in explaining the sharp and persistent productivity growth slowdown in advanced economies after the 2008 global financial crisis. Specifically: (i) firms that entered the crisis with weaker balance sheets experienced decline in total factor productivity growth relative to their less vulnerable counterparts after the crisis; (ii) this decline was larger for firms located in countries where credit conditions tightened more; (iii) financially fragile firms cut back on intangible capital investment compared to more resilient firms, which is one plausible way through which financial frictions undermined productivity. Keywords: Productivity; Financial Friction; Financial Vulnerability; Global Financial Crisis; Intangible Investment; Endogenous Growth. Finance & Development- Millennials and the Future of Work, 31/05/2017 **IMF** http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2017/06/pdf/fd0617.pdf Publication Whereas baby boomers and Generation Xers stood a good chance of landing a regular full-time job with benefits (such as paid leave and a generous pension), today's young people find it much harder, working instead in what has been dubbed the "sharing economy." Then there is the fact that millennials got their timing horribly wrong, as they began to enter the workforce during the most severe global economic crisis since the Great Depression. In many countries, youth unemployment spiked at over 20 percent of the workforce, and it remains stubbornly high. And technology is a double-edged sword for millennials. Policy Uncertainty in Japan, 30/05/2017 **IMF** http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2017/wp17128.ashx **Working Paper** We develop new economic policy uncertainty (EPU) indices for Japan from January 1987 onwards building on the approach of Baker, Bloom and Davis (2016). Each index reflects the frequency of newspaper articles that contain certain terms pertaining to the economy, policy matters and uncertainty. Our overall EPU index co-varies positively with implied volatilities for Japanese equities, exchange rates and interest rates and with a survey-based measure of political uncertainty. The EPU index rises around contested national elections and major leadership transitions in Japan, during the Asian Financial Crisis and in reaction to the Lehman Brothers failure, U.S. debt downgrade in 2011, Brexit referendum, and Japan's recent decision to defer a consumption tax hike. Keywords: Policy uncertainty; Japan; aggregate investment.

Romania: 2017 Article IV Consultation, 25/05/2017

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Romania strengthened its economy considerably after the global financial crisis. Growth has been solid

and unemployment low. Public debt and fiscal and current account imbalances are moderate compared 10/13

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to many emerging markets. Notwithstanding this progress, significant challenges remain and the momentum of progress in policies has waned. Income convergence with the EU has slowed and poverty is among the highest in the EU. Successive tax cuts and wage increases in excess of productivity gains have supported consumption, but investment remains weak. A reorientation of policies to prioritize investment will more sustainably achieve the authorities' objective of bringing more Romanians into the middle class.

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Romania: Ex-Post Evaluation of Exceptional Access Under the 2013 Stand-By Arrangement <a href="http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/CR/2017/cr17135.ashx">http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/CR/2017/cr17135.ashx</a>

A 24-month precautionary Stand-By Arrangement (SBA) was approved in September 2013. The SBA, in an amount of SDR 1,751 million (170 percent of quota), was supported by the European Union and the World Bank and entailed exceptional access given Romania's cumulative use of Fund resources. It followed on the heels of two previous SBAs, which had considerably reduced external and fiscal imbalances. Since 1991, a total of ten programs have been approved with Romania and, at the time of the 2013 SBA request, Romania was the fourth largest Fund borrower.

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This working paper undertakes econometric analysis to assess the impacts of climate mitigation policies and the quality of the investment environment on investment and innovation in renewable power in OECD and G20 countries. The paper gathered and tested data across OECD and G20 countries on more than 70 explanatory variables, which were analysed using two Poisson-family regression models. Results of the econometric analysis are consistent with the main hypothesis in this paper that beyond setting climate mitigation policies, policy makers need to strengthen the general investment environment and align it with climate mitigation policies in order to mobilise investment and innovation in renewable power across OECD and G20 countries.

Keywords: Climate change; climate finance; estimation; regression; public intervention.

## Reforms for more and better quality jobs in Spain, 30/05/2017 OECD http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/reforms-for-more-and-better-quality-jobs-in-spain 72275f0b-en **Working Paper** The Spanish economy is growing strongly, but unemployment, especially among young people and the low-skilled, remains very high. About half of all the unemployed have been unemployed for over a year. A quarter of all those who are employed are on temporary jobs. Since the global economic crisis, poverty and inequality have increased. An immediate priority is to ensure adequate income support for those most in need. Getting more people into better jobs is crucial to raise living standards and to reduce poverty. In terms of structural policies, this requires continuing to improve activation policies, such as training and job placement, re-skilling and up-skilling the unemployed, preventing youth from leaving the education system under-qualified and better on-the-job-training. Keywords: Income inequality; social benefits; labour market reform; poverty; education and skills; job quality. OECD Promoting a private investment renaissance in Italy, 30/05/2017 http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/promoting-a-private-investment-renaissance-in-**Working Paper** italy 1d22b8b1-en Boosting investment is key to supporting the nascent recovery and reviving stagnant productivity. Aggregate investment has declined markedly since the start of the global financial crisis, especially in services. Italy's investment is so low that the capital stock is now declining, hurting potential output growth. Raising investment will hinge on improving insolvency procedures, enhancing business dynamism, strengthening the innovation system and targeting incentives toward start-ups and innovative SMEs, overcoming problems in the banking sector and restarting lending to firms in addition to diversifying sources of firms' finance. Keywords: Investment; insolvency; innovation; financial markets; credit; competition; tax credits; intangible capital. Fostering innovative business investment in Spain, 30/05/2017 OECD http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/fostering-innovative-business-investment-in-spain f957c2cc-en **Working Paper** Spain has chronically low productivity growth. Important contributors to low productivity growth are the misallocation of capital to low productivity firms and under-investment in knowledge-based capital. To foster a better allocation of capital a first priority is to better tune bank, capital market and government financing to the needs of new innovative firms. Attracting more foreign capital and improving the regulatory framework to increase the return on investment would also help. This could be done by reducing regulatory barriers that hold back competition, improving the neutrality of the tax system, improving pricing signals and reforming insolvency laws. Keywords: Business investment; bank lending; bonds; capital markets; competition; equity; FDI; financing; innovation; insolvency; productivity; R&D; securitization; tax neutrality. OECD Making trade work for all, 26/05/2017 http://www.oecd.org/trade/making-trade-work-for-all.pdf Publication Trade is coming under increasing fire. While in developing economies, generally, trade is regarded positively as a source of growth, development and jobs, in some advanced economies, even where people support trade in principle, they have more mixed views about particular trade agreements and

trading relationships. Cutting off trade is not the answer: Protectionism hurts those it is supposed to protect. This paper looks at what can be done to address the legitimate concerns of people that are

losing out from a global economic system that is not yet free, fair and open.

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The Manual provides detailed information and guidance on AnaCredit reporting requirements. Part III	
presents various case studies and covers special scenarios that require more in-depth explanations.	
Second Review of the Implementation of Government Finance Statistics Framework to Strengthen	IMF
Fiscal Analysis, 31/05/2017	Policy Paper
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Further developments since 2013 in the implementation of the 2010 Board decision concerning	
Government Finance Statistics (GFS) to Strengthen Fiscal Analysis, and develops a path to continued	
improvement of fiscal data in the Fund. The Board decision approved (i) developing a staggered	
migration strategy, including tailored capacity development inside and outside the Fund taking into	
consideration country-specific and fiscal surveillance needs; (ii) encouraging staff to continue the effort	
to routinely assess financial balance sheets during surveillance; (iii) gradually expanding the coverage of	
fiscal data, taking into consideration country-specific circumstances and fiscal risk assessments; and	
(iv) reaffirming the support for the phased implementation of the GFS over the medium term.	

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