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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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Interview with Philip R. Lane , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Isabella Bufacchi, 11 January 2022.	
Interview with RTÉ	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2022/html/ecb.in220107~054220fc2c.en.html	Interview
Interview with Philip R. Lane , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Robert Shortt on 7 January and published on 7 January 2022.	
Interview with Le Monde	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2021/html/ecb.in211222~5f9a709924.en.html	Interview
Interview with Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Eric Albert on	
16 December and published on 22 December.	
Testimony at nomination hearing	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r220111b.htm	Central Bankers'
Testimony by Mr Jerome H Powell , Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Washington DC, 11 January 2022.	Speech
Speech marking the change in office of the President of the Deutsche Bundesbank	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r220111c.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Dr Jens Weidmann , former President of the Deutsche Bundesbank and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements, to mark the change in office of the President of the Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main, 11 January 2022.	Speech
Welcome remarks marking the change in office of the President of the Deutsche Bundesbank https://www.bis.org/review/r220111d.htm Welcome remarks by Prof Claudia Buch, Vice-President of the Deutsche Bundesbank, to mark the change in office of the President of the Deutsche Bundesbank, 11 January 2022.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Our monetary policy framework - continuity, clarity and commitment	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211229m.htm	Central Bankers'
Remarks (delivered virtually) by Mr Tiff Macklem , Governor of the Bank of Canada, to the Empire Club of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, 15 December 2021.	Speech
Monetary policy and firms' behavior - transmission channels of monetary policy and Japanese firms' structural changes	BIS Central Bankers'
https://www.bis.org/review/r211223h.htm	Speech
Speech by Mr Haruhiko Kuroda , Governor of the Bank of Japan, at the meeting of Councillors of Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), Tokyo, 23 December 2021.	
The outlook for inflation and monetary policy in the euro area	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211218a.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Klaas Knot, President of the Netherlands Bank, at the UBS European Conference, 9 November 2021.	Speech
Monetary policy in the emerging post-pandemic context	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211217e.htm	Central Bankers'
Opening remarks by Mr Olli Rehn, Governor of the Bank of Finland, at the Bank of Finland-SUERF Joint	Speech

Review of Russia's economic and financial developments in 2020 and forecast https://www.bis.org/review/r211216k.htm	BIS Central Bankers
Speech by Ms Elvira Nabiullina , Governor of the Bank of Russia, at the plenary session of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, Moscow, 18 November 2021.	Speech
Letter from the ECB President to Mr Sven Giegold, MEP, on ECB communication, 20/12/2021	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter211220_giegold~470953271d.en.pdf?b64f 1cac3f506f5f512a8ec441abedee	Letter
Letter from the ECB President to Mr Chris MacManus, MEP, on ECB communication, 20/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter211220 mcmanus~45413aa9e5.en.pdf?ce 2df579c828aeade177fed745eb42d2	ECB Letter
ECB monetary policy decisions, 16/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2021/html/ecb.mp211216~1b6d3a1fd8.en.html	ECB Press Releases
Related monetary policy statement: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pressconf/2021/html/ecb.is211216~9abaace28e.en.html	
Related decisions taken by the Governing Council of the ECB (in addition to decisions setting interest rates):	
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/govcdec/otherdec/2021/html/ecb.gc211217~e4ba94a36d.en.html	
Emerging Economies Must Prepare for Fed Policy Tightening, 10/01/2022 https://blogs.imf.org/2022/01/10/emerging-economies-must-prepare-for-fed-policy-tightening/	IMF Blog Post
Blog post by Stephan Danninger (Chief of the Macro Policies Division in the Strategy Policy and Review Department of the IMF), Kenneth Kang (Deputy Director in the Strategy, Policy and Review Department of the IMF) and Hélène Poirson (Deputy Divi.sion Chief in the Macro Policy Division of the Strategy, Policy, and Review Department of the IMF)	
Emerging-Market Central Bank Asset Purchases Can Be Effective but Carry Risks, 05/01/2022 https://blogs.imf.org/2022/01/05/emerging-market-central-bank-asset-purchases-can-be-effective-but-carry-risks/ Blog post by Tobias Adrian (Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF), Christopher Erceg (Deputy Director in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF), Simon Gray (Division Chief in the Technical Assistance Division of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF) and Ratna Sahay (Deputy Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF).	IMF Blog Post
Higher Shipping Costs May Lift Asia's Low Inflation, 22/12/2021	IMF
https://blogs.imf.org/2021/12/22/higher-shipping-costs-may-lift-asias-low-inflation/ Blog post by Yan Carrière-Swallow (Senior Economist in the Asia and Pacific Department of the IMF), Pragyan Deb (Economist in the Regional Surveillance Division of the Asia Pacific Department at the IMF) and Daniel Jiménez (Research Analyst at the Regional Studies Division of the Asia and Pacific Department of the IMF).	Blog Post
Sectoral exchange rate pass-through in the euro area, 22/12/2021	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2634~5512b70663.en.pdf?e07370fa3d36e2326 53993b8734cd440	Publication
We study exchange rate pass-through (ERPT), i.e., the impact of exchange rate movements on inflation, focusing on euro area import prices at a sectorally disaggregated level. Our estimation strategy is based on VAR-X models, thus incorporating both endogenous and exogenous explanatory variables. The impulse response functions not only allow to study the extent but also the dynamics of ERPT. We find that ERPT is heterogeneous in terms of magnitude across sectors.	
Keywords : exchange rates, import prices, pass-through, euro area, sectoral disaggregation.	

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Product market structure and monetary policy: evidence from the Euro Area, 21/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2632~d05437c47c.en.pdf?2a64a2ecb790b9dc4a l59a7e086c89fc	ECB Publication
Monetary policy aims at affecting corporate borrowing by influencing the marginal costs of firms, but its potency can be conditioned by the degree of market competition. We first identify conditions under which changes in marginal costs may have different effects on credit constraints and output under different competitive environment, in a simple Cournot competition setting. We then exploit changes in monetary policy to examine whether the pass-through of borrowing costs is affected by market structure. First, we use as an experiment the announcement of the ECB Outright Monetary Transactions (OMT) program in a triple-differences specification.	
Keywords: monetary transmission, OMT, marginal costs, competition, credit constraints.	
Monetary policy communication: perspectives from former policy makers at the ECB, 17/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2627~e90b7da302.en.pdf?804e29b5b2ae7f81babeb661a86573bb	ECB Working Paper
This paper reports the results of a survey of former members of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank, which sought their views on monetary policy communication practices, the related challenges and the road ahead. Pronounced differences across the respondent groups are rare, suggesting that there is broad consensus on the various issues. Respondents view enhancing credibility and trust as the most important objective of central bank communication. They judge communication with financial markets and experts as extremely important and adequate, but see substantial room for improvement in the communication with the general public.	
Keywords: monetary policy, central bank communication, survey.	
Evidence from Japan on the reversal of monetary policy effectiveness, 11/01/2022 https://www.bis.org/publ/work987.pdf How does unconventional monetary policy affect corporate capital structure and investment decisions? The authors study the transmission channel of quantitative easing and its potential diminishing returns on investment from a corporate finance perspective. Using a rich bankfirm matched data of Japanese firms with information on corporate debt and investment, the authors study how firms adjust their capital structure in response to the changes in term premia. Investment responds positively to a reduction in the term premium on average. However, there is a significant degree of cross-sectional variation in firm response: healthier firms increase capital spending and cash holdings, while financially vulnerable firms take advantage of lower long-term yields to refinance without increasing investment. **Reywords: transmission of unconventional monetary policy, quantitative easing, reversal rate, zombie firms, corporate balance sheet, term premium, corporate investment.	BIS Research Hub Working Papei
Central Bank Credibility During COVID-19: Evidence from Japan, 31/12/2021 https://www.frbsf.org/economic-research/files/wp2021-24.pdf Japanese realized and expected inflation has been below the Bank of Japan's two percent target for many years. The authors use the exogenous COVID-19 pandemic shock to examine the efficacy of monetary and fiscal policy responses for elevating inflation expectations from an arbitrage-free term structure model of nominal and real yields. The authors find that monetary and fiscal policy announcements during this period failed to lift inflation expectations, which instead declined notably and are projected to only slowly revert back to levels far below the announced target. Hence, their results illustrate the challenges faced in raising well-anchored low inflation expectations. **Reywords: affine arbitrage-free term structure model, unconventional monetary policy, deflation risk, deflation protection.	BIS Research Hub Working Paper

Inflation reaction: US, UK from Mars, Europe from Venus, 17/12/2021	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2021/12/inflation-reaction-us-uk-from-mars-europe-from-	Commentary
venus/?utm_source=omfifupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update	
The ECB is banking on 'flexibility' in continued monetary easing, confirming divergent approaches on inflationary threats compared with the US Federal Reserve and Bank of England. Amid a flurry of central banking policy announcements, the ECB said it will scale back pandemic-related emergency asset purchases in line with higher inflation. In their respective responses to inflation, the US and UK are from Mars, while Europe appears to hail from Venus.	
CEEMEA Views: Turkey - Self-Inflicted Market Volatility, 22/12/2022	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4703/CEEMEA-Views-TurkeySelf-Inflicted-Market-Volatility	Publication*
The recent Lira depreciation is much more pronounced than in 2018. Importantly, the CBRT's monetary policy response has been different. Rate cuts contributed to depreciation, raising financial stability concerns. FX passthrough will affect rising inflation and inflation expectations. Lira returns above inflation should help ease inflationary pressures.	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Introduction to the press conference	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211218b.htm	Central Bankers'
Introductory remarks by Mr Klaas Knot, President of the Netherlands Bank, to the press conference of	Speech
the Financial Stability Report, 11 October 2021.	
Hong Kong's positioning and prospect as an international financial centre	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211216o.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Yi Gang, Governor of the People's Bank of China, at The People's Bank of China and Hong	Speech
Kong Monetary Authority Joint Seminar "Hong Kong's positioning and prospect as an international financial centre", 9 December 2021.	
Introductory remarks, Swiss National Bank news conference	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211216u.htm	Central Bankers'
Introductory remarks by Mr Fritz Zurbrügg, Vice Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National	Speech
Bank, at the Media News Conference of the Swiss National Bank, Zurich, 16 December 2021.	
Introductory remarks, Swiss National Bank news conference	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211216v.htm	Central Bankers'
Introductory remarks by Ms Andréa M Maechler , Member of the Governing Board of the Swiss National	Speech
Bank, at the Media News Conference of the Swiss National Bank, Zurich, 16 December 2021.	
ECB will not extend liquidity relief beyond December 2021, 17/12/2021	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2021/html/ssm.pr211217~39656a78e8.en	Press Release
<u>.html</u>	
Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board, to Mr Grant, Mr Rinaldi, Mr Zanni, MEPs,	ECB/SSM
on credit risk, 16 December 2021	Letter
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.mepletter_Grant_Rinaldi_Zanni~6ccee	
476f9.en.pdf?dece1858d1ddaf92db35e68c382feff8	

Savings, efficiency and the nature of bank runs, 11/01/2022 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2636~919f4a1ecd.en.pdf?155062fb5379f0920a7 2a7410b949100	ECB Working Paper
Does the level of deposits matter for bank fragility and efficiency? In a banking model with endogenous bank runs and a consumption-saving decision, we show that the level of deposits has opposite effects on bank fragility depending on the nature of bank runs. In an economy with panic-driven runs, higher deposits make banks less fragile, while the opposite is true when runs are only driven by fundamentals. The effect of deposits is not internalized by depositors. A saving externality arises, leading to excessive fragility and insufficient liquidity provision. The economy features under-saving when runs are panic driven, and over-saving when fundamental driven.	
Keywords : endogenous bank runs, liquidity provision, fundamental runs, panic runs, saving externality.	
Life-cycle risk-taking with personal disaster risk, 29/12/2021 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrb.wp132~e1ed0b1124.en.pdf	ESRB Publication
This paper examines households' self-insurance in financial markets when a rare personal disaster, such as disability or long-term unemployment, may occur during working years. Personal disaster risk alters lifetime ex-ante investment choices, even if most workers will not experience a disaster. Uncertainty about the size of human capital losses, which characterizes rare disasters, results in lower risk-taking at the beginning of working life and is crucial in order to match the observed age profiles of US investors from 1992 to 2016.	
Keywords: disaster risk, portfolio choice, non-linear income process, unemployment risk, disability risk, beta distribution.	
Empirical analysis of collateral at central counterparties, 29/12/2021 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrb.wp131~ebd64ea5df.en.pdf	ESRB Publication
This paper studies the risk management of central counterparties (CCPs) using a granular transaction-level dataset. We test whether margining practices are sufficient relative to portfolio risk and whether CCPs reduce margin requirements in a "race-to-the-bottom." We find that, for some CCPs, margin breaches are predictable ex ante, but the portfolios of more interconnected clearing members are associated with higher margin holdings. While margin requirements increased significantly around the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, controlling for portfolio and macro-financial variables, margin breaches did not. Our results indicate that changes in margins should be analyzed alongside margin breaches.	
Keywords: CCP, risk management, initial margin, variation margin.	
Preemptive Policies and Risk-Off Shocks in Emerging Markets, 07/01/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/01/07/Preemptive-Policies-and-Risk-Off-Shocks-in-Emerging-Markets-511619	IMF Publication
We show that "preemptive" capital flow management measures (CFM) can reduce emerging markets and developing countries' (EMDE) external finance premia during risk-off shocks, especially for vulnerable countries. Using a panel dataset of 56 EMDEs during 1996–2020 at monthly frequency, we document that countries with preemptive policies in place during the five year window before risk-off shocks experienced relatively lower external finance premia and exchange rate volatility during the shock compared to countries which did not have such preemptive policies in place. We use the episodes of Taper Tantrum and COVID-19 as risk-off shocks.	
Keywords: preemptive policies, UIP, external finance premia, risk-off shocks, FX debt.	

Multi-Sector Bond Funds in Emerging Markets—Easy Come, Easy Go, 16/12/2021 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/global-financial-stability-notes/Issues/2021/12/16/Multi-Sector-Bond-Funds-in-Emerging-Markets-Easy-Come-Easy-Go-511074	IMF Publication
Unconstrained multi-sector bond funds (MSBFs) can be a source of spillovers to emerging markets and potentially exert a sizable impact on cross-border flows. MSBFs have grown their investment in emerging markets in recent years and are highly concentrated—both in their positions and their decision-making. They typically also exhibit opportunistic behavior much more so than other investment funds. Theoretically, their size, multisector mandate, and unconstrained nature allows MSBFs to be a source of financial stability in periods of wide-spread market turmoil while others sell at fire-sale prices.	
Drivers of Emerging Market Bond Flows and Prices, 16/12/2021 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/global-financial-stability-notes/lssues/2021/12/16/Drivers-of-Emerging-Market-Bond-Flows-and-Prices-511057	IMF Publication
An interesting disconnect has taken shape between local currency- and hard currency-denominated bonds in emerging markets with respect to their portfolio flows and prices since the start of the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Emerging market assets have recovered sharply from the COVID-19 sell-off in 2020, but the post-pandemic recovery in 2021 has been highly uneven. This note seeks to answer why. The analysis also highlights the risks emerging markets face from an asynchronous recovery and weak domestic fundamentals.	
Recourse as Shadow Equity: Evidence from Commercial Real Estate Loans, 29/12/2021 https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/feds/files/2021079pap.pdf	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
The authors study the role that recourse plays in the commercial real estate loan contracts of the largest U.S. banks. The authors find that recourse is valued by lenders and is treated as a substitute for conventional equity. At origination, recourse loans have rate spreads that are at least 20 basis points lower and loan-to-value ratios that are around 3 percentage points higher than non-recourse loans. Dynamically, recourse affects loan modification negotiations by providing additional bargaining power to the lender. Recourse loans were half as likely to receive accommodation during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the modifications that did occur entailed a relatively smaller reduction in payments.	
Keywords: commercial real estate, recourse, LTV.	
Motivating Banks to Lend? Credit Spillover Effects of the Main Street Lending Program, 29/12/2021 https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/feds/files/2021078pap.pdf The authors study the effects of the Main Street Lending Program (MSLP)—an emergency lending program aimed at supporting the flow of credit to small and midsized firms during the COVID-19 crisis—on bank lending to businesses. Using instrumental variables for identification and multiple loan-level and survey data sources, the authors document that the MSLP increased banks' willingness to lend more generally outside the program to both large and small firms. Following the introduction of the program, participating banks were more likely to renew maturing loans and to originate new loans, as well as less likely to tighten standards on business loans than nonparticipating banks. Additional evidence suggests that the MSLP, despite low take-up, supported the flow of bank credit during the pandemic by serving as a backstop to the bank loan market and by increasing banks' levels of risk tolerance in the face of uncertainty.	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
Keywords : Main Street Lending Program, Federal Reserve, bank lending, COVID-19 pandemic, emergency lending facilities.	
A Network Analysis of the JGB Repo Market, 21/12/2021 https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/wps rev/wps 2021/data/wp21e14.pdf In this paper, the authors attempt to understand the characteristics of the Japanese government bond	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
(JGB) repo market by applying network analysis methods to highly granular data on JGB repo	

transactions. The authors especially use a measure of "network centrality" which quantitatively identifies financial institutions that play an important role in the transaction network and a "community detection" method which identifies groups of financial institutions that have close transactional relationships with each other. From the results, it was observed that some highly important financial institutions functioned as intermediaries for transactions and that continuous transaction relationships within groups were built around them.	
Keywords : network analysis, financial markets, repo transactions, pagerank, bow-tie decomposition, community detection.	
Managing banking crises in emerging market economies, 16/12/2021 https://www.bis.org/fsi/publ/insights38.pdf	BIS Publication
Since the Great Financial Crisis, emerging market economies (EMEs) have made much progress on enhancing their frameworks to manage banking crises. Yet significant challenges remain. Banking sectors and bank ownership are more concentrated in EMEs than in advanced ecomonies (AEs), and banks fund themselves predominantly through deposits, rather than by tapping capital markets. Banks in EMEs therefore have lower levels of debt that can reliably absorb losses, and are less likely to increase loss-absorbing capacity as capital markets are much less developed in EMEs than in AEs.	
Keywords : banking crisis, bank resolution, crisis management, deposit insurance.	
Global Monitoring Report on Non-Bank Financial Intermediation 2021, 16/12/2021 https://www.fsb.org/2021/12/global-monitoring-report-on-non-bank-financial-intermediation-2021/	FSB Publication
The Financial Stability Board (FSB) today published the Global Monitoring Report on Non-Bank Financial Intermediation 2021. The report presents the results of the FSB's annual monitoring exercise to assess global trends and risks in non-bank financial intermediation (NBFI).	
Related press release: https://www.fsb.org/2021/12/fsb-reports-on-global-trends-and-risks-in-non-bank-financial-intermediation-2/	
Chinese banks face greater risks in cross-border lending, 12/01/2022 https://www.omfif.org/2022/01/chinese-banks-face-greater-risks-in-cross-border-lending/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email	OMFIF Commentary
Chinese cross-border lending will have to brace itself for changes in the global financial market, with higher risk premiums for emerging market and developing country borrowers, renminbi appreciation on the asset side and higher refinancing costs in dollars on the liability side. There will also have to be a revaluation of both assets and liabilities at prevailing market renminbi/dollar exchange rates.	
Why the dollar won't be as strong as many think, 07/01/2021 https://www.omfif.org/2022/01/why-the-dollar-wont-be-as-strong-as-many-think/?utm source=update&utm medium=email&utm campaign=update+email	OMFIF Commentary
Many analysts project significant dollar strength in 2022 on the back of a hawkish Federal Reserve stance relative to other major central banks, especially the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan. These relative stances should indeed underpin the dollar, especially as Fed hikes support the short end of the curve, for which exchange rates are sensitive. But the narrative of a significantly strengthening dollar could well prove overdone.	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Exchange of views with the European Affairs Committee and Finance Committee of the French Senate https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/speeches/date/2022/html/ssm.sp220112~0fab1eb	ECB/SSM Speech	
3ad.en.html Introductory statement by Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, Paris, 12 January 2022.	эрсси	
Sustainable finance priorities: A snapshot https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/speeches-presentations/speech/sustainable-finance-priorities-snapshot Opening remarks by Petra Hielkema at the fifth sustainable finance roundtable on December 7, 2021.	EIOPA Speech	
Pensions in 3D: Dashboards, disclosures and data https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/speeches-presentations/news/pensions-3d-dashboards- disclosures-and-data Speech by Petra Hielkema at the IPE conference, delivered virtually on December 2, 2021.	EIOPA Speech	
Interview with Les Échos https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2022/html/ssm.in220110~9fa0e44 b60.en.html Interview with Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by Thibaut Madelin, Édouard Lederer and Alexandre Counis, 10 January 2022.	ECB/SSM Interview	
Interview with Het Financieele Dagblad https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2021/html/ssm.in211221~c8705a e7bf.en.html Interview with Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the European Central Bank, conducted by Marcel de Boer on 15 December.	ECB/SSM Interview	
Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board, to Mr Comín i Oliveres, Ms Ponsatí Obiols, Mr Puigdemont i Casamajó, MEPs, on banking supervision, 07/01/2022 https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.mepletter PonsatiObiols PuigdemontCasamajo CominiOliveres~9214404c6e.en.pdf?237fbdff570ccd1c26668264000da6b4	ECB/SSM Letter	
Asset quality has further improved, but cyber risk remains a source of concern for EU banks, 10/01/2022 https://www.eba.europa.eu/asset-quality-has-further-improved-cyber-risk-remains-source-concerneu-banks	EBA Press Release	
EBA alerts on the detrimental impact of unwarranted de-risking and ineffective management of money laundering and terrorist financing risks, 05/01/2022 https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-alerts-detrimental-impact-unwarranted-de-risking-and-ineffective-management-money-laundering-and	EBA Press Release	
The EBA paves the way for setting up a central database on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism, 20/12/2021 https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-paves-way-setting-central-database-anti-money-laundering-and-countering-financing-terrorism	EBA Press Release	
EBA publishes the methodology for investment firms to be reclassified as credit institutions, 20/12/2021 https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-publishes%C2%A0%C2%A0methodology%C2%A0-investment-firms-be-reclassified-credit-institutions%C2%A0	EBA Press Release	

The EBA introduces enhanced proportionality in supervisory reporting, 20/12/2021 https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-introduces-enhanced-proportionality-supervisory-reporting	EBA Press Release
EBA consults on the performance-related triggers for non-sequential amortisation systems in simple,	EBA
transparent and standardised on-balance-sheet securitisations, 20/12/2021	Press Release
https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-consults-performance-related-triggers-non-sequential-amortisation-	
systems-simple-transparent-and	
EBA consults on amending technical standards on benchmarking of internal models, 17/12/2021	EBA
https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-consults-amending-technical-standards-benchmarking-internal-	Press Release
<u>models</u>	
EBA will run its next EU-wide stress test in 2023, 17/12/2021	EBA
https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-will-run-its-next-eu-wide-stress-test-2023	Press Release
EBA proposes amendments to technical standards on the mapping of ECAIs for securitisation	EBA
positions, 17/12/2021	Press Release
https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-proposes-amendments-technical-standards-mapping-ecais-	
securitisation-positions	
EBA confirms EU banks' solid overall liquidity position but warns about low foreign currency liquidity	EBA
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Spillovers at the Extremes: The Macroprudential Stance and Vulnerability to the Global Financial	BIS
Cycle, 05/01/2022	Research Hub
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Prior evidence suggests that macroprudential policy has small and insignificant effects on the volume of	
portfolio flows. The authors show, however, that these minor effects mask very different relationships	
across the global financial cycle. A tighter ex-ante macroprudential stance amplifies the impact of global	
risk shocks on bond and equity flows—increasing outflows by significantly more during risk-off episodes	
and increasing inflows significantly more during risk-on episodes. These amplification effects are more prominent at the "extremes", especially for extreme risk-off periods.	

4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

Going digital – trends in payments during and after the pandemic	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211217f.htm	Central Bankers'
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Letter from the ECB President to Mr Chris MacManus, MEP, on a digital euro, 20/12/2021	ECB
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The ECB's case for central bank digital currencies	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2021/html/ecb.blog211119~fda94a3f84.en.html	Blog post
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Distributed ledger technology: member states endorse agreement reached with European Parliament, 21/12/2021	Press Release
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technology-member-states-endorse-agreement-reached-with-european-parliament/	
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Crypto assets have emerged as an increasingly popular asset class among retail and institutional investors. Although initially considered a fringe asset class, their increased adoption across countries—in emerging markets, in particular—amid bouts of extreme price volatility has raised concerns about their potential financial stability implications. This note examines the extent to which crypto assets have moved to the mainstream by estimating the potential for spillovers between crypto and equity markets in the United States and in emerging markets using daily data on price volatility and returns.	Blog Post
Related blog post:	
https://blogs.imf.org/2022/01/11/crypto-prices-move-more-in-sync-with-stocks-posing-new-risks/Blog post by Tobias Adrian (Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF), Tara lyer (Economist in the Global Financial Stability Analysis Division of the Monetary and Financial Markets Department of the IMF) and Mahvash S. Qureshi (Division Chief in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF).	
Platform-based business models and financial inclusion, 10/01/2022 https://www.bis.org/publ/work986.htm	BIS Working Paper
Three types of digital platforms are expanding in financial services: (i) fintech entrants; (ii) big tech firms; and (iii) increasingly, incumbent financial institutions with platformbased business models. These platforms can dramatically lower costs and thereby aid financial inclusion – but these same features can give rise to digital monopolies and oligopolies. Digital platforms operate in multi-sided markets, and rely crucially on big data. This leads to specific network effects, returns to scale and scope, and policy tradeoffs.	
Keywords: financial inclusion, fintech, big tech, platforms.	
Digitalisation and Finance in Asia, 17/12/2021	OECD
https://www.oecd.org/finance/financial-markets/Digitalisation-and-finance-in-Asia.pdf	Publication
The Asian region is home to the highest number of online internet users, who are the demographic most keen to adapt new technologies and most comfortable with using cashless payments, crypto-assets, and digital financial services. At the same time, parts of the Asian region remain unbanked or underbanked. The rapidly growing digital innovation in finance has allowed citizens of all countries to enjoy greater accessibility to financial products and services, unlocked, for example, through smartphone applications. This underlines the significant potential that the digitalisation of financial services could have with respect to financial development and financial inclusion in such parts of Asia, and beyond. This report examines FinTech applications and use cases in the Asian region and provides an overview of the most recent and prominent digital innovations in finance. It reviews policy tools used by jurisdictions in the region, and suggests policy responses intended to support financial innovation while ensuring that the use of such mechanisms is consistent with promoting financial stability, market integrity and competition, while protecting financial consumers.	
The fight for your digital wallet, 24/12/2021	OMFIF
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The monetary landscape is being transformed by an increasingly aggressive fight for your digital wallet. What started slowly with bitcoin in 2008 has now become an inevitable reality: private digital currencies	

are here to stay. Even central bankers have started looking more seriously at issuing a widely available digital version of sovereign money to fend off the private attacks. As things stand, the main types of digital currencies are offering options that can be used together – at least for now.	
Fortifying the US Treasury market for the long run, 20/12/2021 https://www.omfif.org/2021/12/fortifying-the-us-treasury-market-for-the-long- run/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email	OMFIF Commentary
The past several months have seen a flurry of activity in the official sector regarding the Treasury market, as policy-makers and stakeholders attempt to explain the startling dislocations that hit the Treasury market in March 2020. This 'wake-up call' has underscored the need for a more proactive approach to ensuring that the US Treasury market remains orderly, functional and robust for the long run.	
Digital assets: from fringe to future, 20/12/2021 https://www.omfif.org/2021/12/digital-assets-from-fringe-to- future/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email The financial ecosystem is at a moment of fundamental transformation. Many financial institutions across the globe have been working to integrate and expand their digital asset offerings and investments. Others have realised they can no longer take a wait-and-see approach. This new ecosystem, which must be grounded in both trust and innovation, will provide significant opportunities for growth.	OMFIF Commentary

5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Looking through higher energy prices? Monetary policy and the green transition	ECB
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Introduction by Ms Signe Krogstrup , Governor of the National Bank of Denmark, to the presentation of	Speech
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Ownership and climate risk in the Government Pension Fund Global (GPFG) – on the tools for	BIS
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This paper explores how the need to transition to a low-carbon economy influences firm credit risk. It develops a novel dataset which augments data on firms' greenhouse gas emissions over time with information on climate disclosure practices and forwardlooking emission reduction targets, thereby providing a rich picture of firms' climate-related transition risk alongside their strategies to manage such risks. It then assesses how such climate-related metrics influence two key measures of firms' credit risk: credit ratings and the market-implied distance-to-default. High emissions tend to be associated with higher credit risk. B	
Keywords: climate change, transition risk, disclosure, net zero, green finance, credit risk.	
Strengthening Infrastructure Governance for Climate-Responsive Public Investment, 22/12/2021 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Policy-Papers/Issues/2021/12/22/Strengthening-Infrastructure-Governance-for-Climate-Responsive-Public-Investment-511258	IMF Publication
Climate change mitigation and adaptation challenges compound preexisting needs for public investment to foster the economic recovery from the pandemic and to meet the SDGs in a broader range of areas, often in a context of limited fiscal space. Against this backdrop, a priority for all countries is to manage their public investment efficiently and effectively. To help countries improve the institutions and processes for infrastructure governance (the planning, allocation, and implementation of public investment), the IMF developed in 2015 the Public Investment Management Assessment (PIMA), which has already been applied in over 70 countries.	
The Income Share of Energy and Substitution: A Macroeconomic Approach, 05/01/2022 https://www.kansascityfed.org/documents/8568/rwp21-18cakirmelekorak.pdf	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
As the atmospheric concentration of CO2 emissions has grown to record levels, calls have grown for governments to make steeper emissions cuts, requiring to reduce an economy's use of fossil energy dramatically. Meanwhile, in the U.S., fossil energy still met 80 percent of the total energy demand as of 2019. This paper examines U.S. energy dependence, measured by its factor share, using a simple neoclassical framework in a systematic way.	
Building benchmarks portfolios with decreasing carbon footprints,16/12/2021 https://www.bis.org/publ/work985.pdf	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
In this paper, the authors build portfolios with a progressively falling carbon footprint, which passive investors could use as a new Paris-consistent (PC) benchmark while keeping their risk-adjusted returns at the same level as those of business-as-usual (BAU) benchmarks. The authors identify the worst polluters globally, exclude them from the portfolio, and re allocate the proceeds so as to keep sectoral and regional exposures similar to those of the business as usual (BAU) benchmark.	WORKING FAPEI
Keywords : portfolio carbon footprint, green and brown assets, alignment with Paris Net Zero Emissions Agreement.	
The Annual Climate Action Monitor – Helping Countries Advance Towards Net Zero, 17/12/2021 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/5bcb405c-en.pdf?expires=1642065301&id=id&accname=ocid56004653&checksum=3806D890DC71D89EAB438D273CC7D561	OECD Publication
The Climate Action Monitor, part of the International Programme for Action of Climate (IPAC), provides a diagnostic policy framework for assessing country progress towards climate objectives. Its goal is to	

provide a digest of progress towards, and alignment with, Paris Agreement goals to support countries in making better-informed decisions and allow stakeholders to measure improvements more accurately. Alongside the IPAC Dashboard, it complements and supports the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement monitoring frameworks by: 1) reviewing key trends and developments and highlighting areas for further analysis and policy action; 2) promoting greater harmonisation of key indicators; 3) showcasing examples of good climate mitigation and adaptation practices and results; and 4) strengthening transparency over climate policies.	
US funds get to grips with sustainable investing, 10/01/2022 https://www.omfif.org/2022/01/us-funds-get-to-grips-with-sustainable-investing/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email Environmental, social and governance investment and regulation have grown exponentially in the US,	OMFIF Commentary
posing new challenges and opportunities for investors. Consumers and clients are demanding more transparency and ESG products. How can financial institutions bridge the gap between fiduciary obligation and ESG responsibility? Can asset managers reconcile doing well with doing good?	
Data is power in the world of green bonds, 22/12/2021 https://thinktank.omfif.org/e/405432/email-utm-campaign- updateemail/26b8mqb/541030161?h=9apLqvqRMXwksqvAApXTCAVkrxMjp5Qiz-cLoJ4Oz94 Harnessing the power of data to drive positive change across the global financial services industry is	OMFIF Commentary
today's top priority. To achieve this, all parties must have fast, easy access to a single source of reliable, auditable information to create a more equitable, energy-efficient business environment. Using a tokenisation platform streamlines green bond issuance, heralding a new, more socially acceptable dawn for financial markets and their customers.	
AFT to capitalise with green linker as inflation demand hots up, 21/12/2021 https://www.omfif.org/2021/12/aft-to-capitalise-with-green-linker-as-inflation-demand-hots-up/?utm-source=update&utm-medium=email&utm-campaign=update+email	OMFIF Commentary
The Agence France Trésor will issue its first ever green government bond (OAT) linked to an inflation index in 2022. The AFT announced this week that it will examine the possibility of printing a 10- to 15-year inflation-indexed green OAT – its first green bond in the format. Bankers believe demand for inflation-linked products is on the increase and divergent expectations will lead to fresh opportunities next year.	
Green Weekly Insight: Putting the ESG into EM Eurobonds, 06/01/2022 https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4713/Green-Weekly-Insight-Putting-the-ESG-into-EM-Eurobonds	IIF Publication*
As pandemic strains eased, EM sovereign Eurobond issuance subsided to pre-COVID levels in 2021 (\$145 billion), with Chile, Mexico, and UAE the top issuers. With global rates set to rise in 2022, and still-high funding needs, EM sovereign issuance is expected to remain broadly stable at \$150-\$160 billion this year.	
Green Weekly Insight: Carbon capture, utilization, and storage, 27/12/2021 https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4707/Green-Weekly-Insight-Carbon-capture-utilization-and-storage	IIF Publication*
There is clear consensus that carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) is critical to achieving netzero ambitions, including in many national government plans. Carbon capture could lead to 5-6 Gt of yearly CO2 emissions reductions by 2050, equivalent to 1/6th of current annual emissions. This suite of technologies can reduce carbon emissions in many hard-to-abate sectors, such as cement production. While CCUS uptake faltered post-2009, growing investor interest has recently galvanized project pipeline growth.	

Green Weekly Insight: Debt-for-Nature Swaps-Tackling the Triple Threat, 16/12/2021	IIF
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<u>Triple-Threat</u>	
Low-income and lower-middle-income countries are tackling the triple threat of debt, climate change	
and biodiversity. The vast majority of sovereign and sub-sovereign debt restructurings do not	
incorporate ESG considerations. The recent experience of Belize highlights the potential benefits of	
debt-for-nature swaps in tackling this triple threat. Untapped potential: 30+ countries have used debt-	
for-nature swaps to fund more than \$1bn in environmental protec-tion initiatives, though they have	
been used less frequently since the 1990s.	

6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Happy anniversary to euro cash! https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2021/html/ecb.blog211231~a0cfa0b974.en.html	ECB Blog Post
Blog post by Christine Lagarde , President of the ECB, Frankfurt am Main, 31 December 2021.	30 333
ECB publishes action plan to address recommendations after TARGET incidents in 2020, 17/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2021/html/ecb.pr211217 1~512f6a4e74.en.html	ECB Press Release
Letter from Fabio Panetta to Irene Tinagli, MEP, on the action plan to address reccomendations after TARGET incidents in 2020, 17/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter211217 Tinagli~0f78c4f3ae.en.pdf?624e80 ed4dffee5d4fcf0e363b6f2b94	ECB Press Release

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A hopeless and imperative endeavor - lessons from the pandemic for economic forecasters	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211219b.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Christopher J Waller, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,	Speech
at the Forecasters Club of New York, New York City, 17 December 2021.	
The Reserve Bank of Australia and the Australian economy	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211216c.htm	Central Bankers'
Address by Mr Philip Lowe , Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia, to the CPA Australia Riverina	Speech
Forum, Wagga Wagga, 16 December 2021.	
Economic progress report - a recovery unlike any other	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211216h.htm	Central Bankers'
Remarks (delivered virtually) by Mr Toni Gravelle , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, to the Surrey	Speech
Board of Trade, Surrey, British Columbia, 9 December 2021.	
The World's Top Recipients of Foreign Direct Investment, 16/12/2021	IMF
https://blogs.imf.org/2021/12/16/the-worlds-top-recipients-of-foreign-direct-investment/	Blog Post
Blog post by Carlos Sanchez-Munoz (Assistant Director of the Statistics Department and Chief of the	
Balance of Payments Division), Silvia Matei (Senior Economist in the Balance of Payments Division of	

the Statistics Department of the IMF) and Kristy Howell (Senior Economist in the Statistics Department of the IMF)	
Endogenous growth, downward wage rigidity and optimal inflation, 29/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2635~a410b2944d.en.pdf?6b0016f656cd927825 Ofe384344dcdf5	ECB Publication
Standard New Keynesian (NK) models feature an optimal inflation target well below two percent, limited welfare losses from business cycle fluctuations and long-term monetary neutrality. We develop a NK framework with labour market frictions, endogenous productivity and downward wage rigidity (DWR) which challenges these results. The model features a non-vertical long-run Phillips curve between inflation and unemployment and a trade-off between price distortions and output hysteresis that change the welfare-maximizing inflation level.	
Keywords: endogenous growth, monetary policy, optimal inflation target, downward wage rigidity, monetary policy invariance hypothesis, zero lower bound.	
Global risk and the dollar, 17/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2628~1f46b7ba26.en.pdf?baa81240498084f3ee https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2628~1f46b7ba26.en.pdf?baa81240498084f3ee https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2628~1f46b7ba26.en.pdf?baa81240498084f3ee https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2628~1f46b7ba26.en.pdf?baa81240498084f3ee	ECB Publication
How does global risk impact the world economy? In taking up this question, we focus on the dollar's role in the international adjustment mechanism. First, we rely on high frequency surprises in the price of gold to identify the effects of global risk shocks in a Bayesian Proxy VAR model. They cause a synchronized contraction of global economic activity and appreciate the dollar. Other key financial indicators adjust in line with predictions of recent theoretical work. Second, we illustrate through counterfactuals that the dollar appreciation amplifies the adverse impact of g lobal risks hocks outside of the US via a financial channel.	
Keywords: US dollar exchange rate, global risk shocks, Bayesian proxy structural VAR, minimum relative entropy, counterfactual.	
Eurosystem staff macroeconomic projections for the euro area, December 2021, 16/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/projections/html/ecb.projections202112_eurosystemstaff~32e481d https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/projections/html/ecb.projections202112_eurosystemstaff~32e481d https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/projections/html/ecb.projections202112_eurosystemstaff~32e481d	ECB Publication
Economic growth is projected to remain strong over the next three years despite some headwinds in the near term. Sharply rising rates of coronavirus (COVID-19) infections in several euro area countries have led to a renewal of restrictions and heightened uncertainty about the duration of the pandemic. The emergence of the Omicron variant has added to this uncertainty.	
Trade impacts of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom, 22/12/2021 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/eeeea3ec-	OECD Working Paper
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This paper assesses the medium term impact of the United Kingdom leaving the EU Single Market under the terms of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) reached at the end of 2020 using the OECD METRO CGE model. The analysis does not include any transitional costs to fully implementing the new trade agreement, nor does it take into account stress on the economy as a result of COVID-19. Results from the simulation show that real GDP losses in the European Union, in the worst-case scenario are expected to be around 0.6% in the medium term, but would vary markedly across countries.	
Keywords: free-trade agreement, general-equilibrium model, Brexit.	

Nagel's battle on two fronts: inflation and Europe, 10/01/2022	OMFIF
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The priority of new German Bundesbank presidents has been either fighting rising inflation or shoring up Germany's sensitive currency alliances with other European countries. Joachim Nagel faces both challenges. He is the first Bundesbank president to confront an inflationary threat without full control over interest rates. The inflation rebound could test Europe's monetary arrangements still more than during the sovereign debt crisis.	
Global Macro Views: How much has Fed QE weighed on US yields?, 16/12/2021	IIF
https://www.iif.com/publications/id/4666	Publication*
Fed QE essentially absorbed all COVID debt issuance, in effect neutralizing potential upward pressure on US yields. We update well-known academic research on the drivers of US yields, which gives a framework for weighing QE versus issuance and foreign flows. In line with academic work, debt issuance pushes up longer-term yields, but the effect is slight and swamped by Fed QE and foreign flow effects. All these factors turn out to be small compared to population aging, a structural drag pulling long-term yields lower in the past decade.	

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Remarks by Christine Lagarde at a virtual ceremony marking the change of office of the President of the Bundesbank	ECB Speech
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High-quality development of inclusive finance for common prosperity	BIS
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Speech by Mr Liu Guiping, Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China, at the International Forum	Speech
for China Financial Inclusion (IFCFI) 2021, Taizhou, 16 December 2021.	
The importance of networks during the pandemic	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211217d.htm	Central Bankers'
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Globalization has not been cancelled – and its analysis is essential	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r211217g.htm	Central Bankers
Opening remarks by Mr Olli Rehn, Governor of the Bank of Finland, at Bank of Finland Institute for	Speech
Emerging Economies' (BOFIT) 30th Anniversary Conference, Helsinki, 9 November 2021.	

Current problems in the post-pandemic economic recovery	BIS Central Bankers'
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20 years of the euro in your pocket, 01/01/2022	EU
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Support for Africa's Vaccine Production is Good for the World, 12/01/2022	IMF
https://blogs.imf.org/2022/01/12/support-for-africas-vaccine-production-is-good-for-the-world/Blog post by Kristalina Georgieva , Managing Director of the IMF.	Blog Post
IMF Managing Director Names Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas as IMF Economic Counsellor and Head of Research Department, 10/01/2022	IMF Press Release
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Global value chains: measurement, trends and drivers, 12/01/2022

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Global value chains (GVCs) have shaped the dynamics of globalisation in recent years. This paper reviews key concepts and tools to measure countries' involvement in GVCs, explores recent trends and investigates the underlying drivers of GVC participation empirically. The analysis in the paper finds that in the last decade, GVCs have undergone an important transformation, with participation falling on the back of rising trade costs and the trade integration of some large emerging market economies slowing, while the role of recent technological developments remains unclear. In addition, supply chains appear to have become increasingly regional over time.

Keywords: global value chains, globalisation, trade slowdown, gravity equation, COVID-19.

The exchange rate insulation puzzle, 20/12/2021

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ECB Publication

We confront the notion that flexible rates insulate a country from external disturbances with new evidence on spillovers from euro-area shocks to neighboring countries. We find that in response to euro-area shocks, spillovers are not smaller, and currency movements not significantly larger, in countries that float their currency, relative to those that peg to the euro—the insulation puzzle. Unconditionally, however, currency volatility is significantly higher for floaters. A state-of-the-art open-economy model can fit our conditional evidence on lack of insulation, provided monetary policy targets headline inflation, but only at the cost of missing the unconditional evidence on currency volatility.

Keywords: exchange-rate regime, insulation, external shock, international spillovers, exchange-rate disconnect.

Serial sovereign default: the role of shocks and fiscal habits, 20/12/2021

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We confront five stylized facts related to sovereign default: 1) the presence of serial defaulters; 2) the prevalence of partial over complete default; 3) the counter-cyclicality of default; 4) non-linearity of sovereign spreads; and 5) heterogeneous outcomes among serial defaulters. In a model that integrates fiscal uncertainty and habit formation in policy, assuming incomplete financial markets, we demonstrate that default is habit and shock driven as well as non-strategic and involuntary. Moreover, there is no requirement for sanctions to sustain trading. In spite of dealing with serial defaulters, partial default is a robust equilibrium.

Keywords: default probability; habit formation; fiscal shocks; topological robustness.

Advisory report on debt issuance and distribution in the European Union, 17/12/2021	ECB Dublication
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.advisoryreportdebtissuancedistributionEU202112~3d a04b818a.en.pdf?870da74a004a2132cbe89914ef853ad4	Publication
The issuance and initial distribution of debt securities in the euro area remain fragmented either by national markets or by specific issuance channels. The location of issuance of debt securities has a considerable impact on holding structures after issuance and on the settlement of secondary market transactions, thereby fostering the home bias structure of debt instrument holdings. However, this does not prejudice issuers' freedom of choice regarding the place of issuance or their ability to reach pan-European and/or international investors, especially in the case of central securities depository (CSD) links in T2S.	
Public Investment Management in the EU: Key Features and Practices, 20/12/2021 https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/economy-finance/dp154_en.pdf	EU Publication
The paper addresses the fundamental question of what makes public investment management efficient. It defines public investment as tangible and intangible fixed assets plus ordinary maintenance and repairs and distinguishes the following salient phases: strategic planning, project selection, medium-term budgeting, implementation and ex-post reviews. For each of these phases, the paper provides some examples of good practice in the EU, complemented with insights from the implementation of EU cohesion policy. Finally, the paper identifies significant data gaps both within and across EU countries.	
Keywords : public investment, public financial management, infrastructure.	
Republic of Kosovo: 2021 Article IV Consultation-Press Release and Staff Report, 12/01/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/CR/Issues/2022/01/11/Republic-of-Kosovo-2021-Article-IV-Consultation-Press-Release-and-Staff-Report-511873	IMF Publication
After contracting more than 5 percent in 2020, Kosovo's economy is projected to have recovered by 7.5 percent in 2021, thanks to mobility normalization, extraordinary diaspora inflows, and strengthened confidence. Improved vaccination rates supported these trends and mitigation and recovery measures provided lifelines to those most affected by the pandemic. Though GDP growth is expected to normalize in 2022, the new omicron variant is a reminder that the pandemic continues to represent the main downside risk.	
A Measurement of Aggregate Trade Restrictions and their Economic Effects, 07/01/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/01/07/A-Measurement-of-Aggregate-Trade-Restrictions-and-their-Economic-Effects-511286	IMF Publication
We develop a new Measure of Aggregate Trade Restrictions (MATR) using data from the IMF's Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions. MATR is an empirical measure of how restrictive official government policy is towards the international flow of goods and services. MATR is simple, ad hoc, plausible, quantitative, easily updated, based solely on policy-relevant measures of trade policy, and covers an unbalanced sample of up to 157 countries annually between 1949 and 2019.	
Keywords: empricial, data, protection, tariffs, non-tariff barriers, policy, annual, panel.	
Review Of Temporary Modifications To The Fund's Access Limits In Response To The Covid-19 Pandemic, 23/12/2021 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Policy-Papers/Issues/2021/12/23/Review-Of-Temporary-Modifications-To-The-Funds-Access-Limits-In-Response-To-The-Covid-19-511281	IMF Publication
Over the course of the pandemic, the Fund has made several modifications to the access limits on the use of Fund's resources to increase the borrowing space under the hard caps on emergency financing and under the annual limits that trigger exceptional access (EA) safeguards under GRA and PRGT. The current temporarily-increased access limits expire at end-December 2021, and absent policy changes, the limits would return to the lower pre-pandemic levels or to the new PRGT annual access limit. Staff	

proposes to let all access limits return to pre-pandemic levels (or the new PRGT annual access limit), with the exception of the cumulative access limits for emergency financing instruments, which would be extended at the current level for another 18 months.	
Strategic Foresight at the International Monetary Fund, 22/12/2021	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/analytical-notes/Issues/2021/12/22/Strategic-Foresight-at-the-	Publication
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This note explains the value of strategic foresight and provides implementation advice based on the IMF's experience with scenario planning and policy gaming. Section II provides an overview of strategic foresight and some of its tools. Scenario planning and policy gaming have been the Fund's main foresight techniques so far, though other tools have been complementary. Accordingly, section III focuses on the scenario planning by illustrating applications before detailing the methods we have been using, while section IV describes policy gaming including the matrix policy gaming approach with which we have experimented so far. Section V summarizes the key points.	
Argentina: Ex-Post Evaluation of Exceptional Access Under the 2018 Stand-By Arrangement-Press Release and Staff Report, 22/12/2021	IMF Publication
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Exceptional-Access-Under-the-2018-Stand-By-Arrangement-511289	Press Release
On June 20, 2018, the Executive Board approved the largest stand-by arrangement in the Fund's history, in support of Argentina's 2018-21 economic program. After an augmentation in October 2018, access under the arrangement amounted to US\$57 billion (1,227 percent of Argentina's IMF quota	
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https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2021/12/22/pr21401-argentina	
Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust—Fifth Tranche of Debt Service Relief in The Context of The COVID-19 Pandemic, 20/121/2021 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Policy-Papers/Issues/2021/12/17/Catastrophe-Containment-	IMF Publication
and-Relief-Trust-Fifth-Tranche-of-Debt-Service-Relief-in-The-511094	Press Release
The Executive Board approved a two-step approach consisting of (i) an immediate approval of the disbursement of a fourth tranche of debt service relief to all qualified beneficiary countries covering the period from October 16, 2021 through January 10, 2022, and (ii) consideration by January 2022 of a final tranche of CCRT debt service relief through April 13, 2022 based on a brief Board paper with an assessment of resources at that time. In accordance with the two-step approach, this paper provides a brief overview on recent developments in CCRT-eligible countries followed by an update on the CCRT's funding status and resources assessment.	
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https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2021/12/20/pr21390-imf-executive-board-extends-debt-service-relief-for-25-eligible-low-income-countries	
Interim Review of The Adequacy of The Fund's Precautionary Balances, 16/12/2021	IMF
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Outlook 2022: three phases of US politics, 11/01/2022 https://www.omfif.org/2022/01/outlook-2022-three-phases-of-us-	OMFIF
politics/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email	Commentary
The best way to think about US politics in 2022 is to divide the year into thirds. It will start with the unfinished business of 2021, pivot to mid-terms and end with the launch of the next presidential race. Determining which party emerges dominant in 2024 will depend primarily on their handling of Covid-19, inflation and China. Voters will be watching closely as the year progresses.	
Draghi and Italy future depends on Berlusconi, 05/01/2022 https://www.omfif.org/2022/01/draghi-and-italy-future-depends-on-berlusconi/	OMFIF Commentary
Veteran populist Silvio Berlusconi appears a credible candidate as Italy's next president. He faces possible conviction in impending trials over various alleged misdemeanours. This juxtaposition underlines the quirky nature of Italian politics. And it explains why financial markets and policy-makers are on tenterhooks awaiting Berlusconi's decisions on the political future of Prime Minister Mario Draghi.	
Scholz, Draghi summit: accord and divergence on EMU plans, 20/12/2021 https://www.omfif.org/2021/12/scholz-draghi-summit-accord-and-divergence-on-emu- plans/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email	OMFIF Commentary
An Italo-German summit in Rome on 20 December between Mario Draghi and Olaf Scholz could unleash fresh impetus for reforming Europe's economic and monetary union. The meeting between the Italian and German leaders could also hint at divergences that may restrain progress in strengthening banking union and overhauling fiscal rules. Latest upheavals in German politics, as well as uncertainty over Draghi's future, will overshadow the Rome encounter.	
Nagel, convivial central banking heavyweight, takes Bundesbank helm, 20/12/2021 https://www.omfif.org/2021/12/nagel-convivial-central-banking-heavyweight-takes-bundesbank-helm/?utm_source=update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update+email	OMFIF Commentary
Joachim Nagel, confirmed as the next Bundesbank president, is a convivial central banking heavyweight who will maintain a traditional Germanic anti-inflation message. Nagel, 55, combines a down-to-earth manner with a firm technical grasp of international financial markets. His appointment may signal a more emollient style and tone at the German central bank, but no shift in fundamental policy.	
China Spotlight: A Year of Aggressive Policy Action, 06/01/2022 https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4712/China-Spotlight-A-Year-of-Aggressive-Policy-Actions	IIF Publication*
Beijing took a series of bold regulatory and economic policies in 2021. While technically signaled beforehand, the abruptness of implementation has created market volatility. Private companies are collateral damage, not the target, of these regulatory actions. Though good for long-term sustainability, the intensity of these policies is hurting near-term growth, and such actions will be scrutinized closely in 2022. Better communication and some policy easing can relieve the near-term pains.	
China Spotlight: Policies Turning More Pro-Growth in 2022, 04/01/2022 https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4710/China-Spotlight-Policies-Turning-More-Pro-Growth-in-2022	IIF Publication*
China's economy was hit by tight housing, energy, and regulation policies in 2021. Beijing policymakers are signaling a policy pivot to support growth in 2022. We expect further monetary easing using liquidity, interest rate, exchange rate, and regulation tools. We also expect greater fiscal expansion in 2022, partially based on the unused fiscal resources carried over from 2021. The authorities are pushing more structural and industrial policies to boost small businesses and the manufacturing sector.	

China Spotlight: Getting the House in Order, 22/12/2021	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4705/China-Spotlight-Getting-the-House-in-Order	Publication*
Once a key driver of China's economic growth, real estate is now seen by many as a cancer of the economy. Real estate and construction together account for 14.5% of China's GDP and 20% of employment. Real estate consumes over a quarter of banking loans and is critical to local government finance. Though there is still room for housing demand, Beijing will no longer use real estate as a counter-cyclical stimulus tool.	

9. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Fair Taxation: Commission proposes to end the misuse of shell entities for tax purposes within the EU, 22/12/2021 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_7027 Fair Taxation: Commission proposes swift transposition of the international agreement on minimum taxation of multinationals, 22/12/2021 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_7028	EU Press Releases
The Commission proposes the next generation of EU own resources, 22/12/2021 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_7025 Related speech: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_21_7082 Remarks by Commissioner Johannes Hahn at the press conference on new own resources, 22 December 2021.	EU Press Release + Speech
Towards a single performance indicator in the EU's fiscal governance framework – An assessment of the expenditure and structural balance rules in the European fiscal governance framework, 11/01/2022 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecb.op288~b3b265ed14.en.pdf?5c3d09a20c873728f932e34e47db856f A key element of the European reform agenda is to simplify the EU fiscal governance framework by moving towards a single debt anchor and a single operational indicator as the basis for formulating fiscal targets and assessing compliance. This paper puts forward an in-depth analysis of two alternative fiscal performance indicators currently used in the EU fiscal framework: the change in the structural balance and the expenditure benchmark. Comparing these two indicators allows us to identify options for the design of a fiscal performance measure – such as assumptions on cyclical adjustment and the inclusion of fiscal variables – and assess their policy impact. **Keywords: EMU*, euro area, fiscal governance, Stability and Growth Pact.	ECB Publication
Household saving and fiscal policy: evidence for the euro area from a thick modelling perspective, 22/12/2021 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2633~932d94509a.en.pdf?97d44c3ff24c5a2fbc807e0768df8eb7 We study the relationship between fiscal policy and household saving across the euro area countries for the period 1999-2019. To this extent, we propose a thick modelling approach, which allows a vast number of model specifications in a dynamic panel setting. We find that fiscal expansions are associated	ECB Publication

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Does Media Visibility Make EU Fiscal Rules More Effective? 21/12/2021	EU
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This paper provides a quantitative assessment on the impact of media reporting about fiscal rules and fiscal councils on the effectiveness of EU fiscal rules. Media visibility can contribute to more effective fiscal rules, since it can improve transparency, contribute to a more informed debate and act as an informal enforcement device for non-compliance, through reputational damage. Some international organisations take media visibility into account when assessing the strength of fiscal frameworks. However, the strength of media visibility has been based on expert judgement, which can provide a subjective and incomplete picture.	
Keywords: fiscal rules, fiscal councils, media visibility, tonality of news, enforcement, panel data.	
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This paper investigates how corporate tax changes affect workers' earnings. The authors use a dataset of U.S. worker-level W-2 filings matched with corporate tax returns and study the implementation of the Domestic Production Activities Deduction (DPAD). The authors find the DPAD tax rate reduction has a substantial effect on the distribution of annual wage earnings within a firm. Earnings of workers at the top of their firm's earnings distribution rise relative to those at the bottom of the distribution. The authors estimate a semi-elasticity of average earnings of 1.1 with respect to the DPAD marginal tax rate reduction, while the semi-elasticity of median earnings is notably smaller—0.5. Furthermore, the	

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This paper measures the effective taxation of housing investments in 40 OECD member and partner countries. The paper derives both Marginal Effective Tax Rates (METRs) and Average Effective Tax Rates (AETRs), which incorporate the stream of income and taxes over the life of the housing investment. The methodology is applied to owner-occupied and rented residential property for investments that are financed with debt or equity. The paper finds that the level and components of housing taxation depend greatly on the investment scenario. Effective tax rates vary substantially depending on the holding period, rate of return, tenure (owner-occupied or rented), financing scenario, and the inflation rate. Effective tax rates do not vary much with the taxpayer's income and wealth or with the rate of return. The paper finds there is scope to reduce the tax differential between different investment scenarios and strengthen progressivity and horizontal equity.	
The fiscal implications of strategic investment funds, 20/12/2021	OECD
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Strategic investment funds (SIFs) are instruments of economic and financial policy, and the operations of these funds have important fiscal implications. These implications span the full cycle of the SIFs' operations, from funding, through capital allocation, to operations and maintenance of the invested assets. SIFs with a capacity to deploy capital efficiently have the potential to increase the effectiveness of the public expenditure programmes in the SIFs' respective home countries. However, the establishment and operations of SIFs also carry important fiscal risks, which need to be recognised and addressed. **Keywords: fiscal risk, strategic investment funds, fiscal liabilities, sovereign debt, fiscal management, sovereign wealth funds, public financial management, national development funds.	
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Tax Challenges Arising from the Digitalisation of the Economy – Global Anti-Base Erosion Model Rules (Pillar Two), 20/12/2021	OECD Publication
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on Banking Union – Annual Report 2020"1 ("the Resolution") of 7 October 2021. In order to continue	
the dialogue between the European Parliament and the ECB and to underline its strong commitment to	
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the European Parliament in the Resolution.	
The Role for Deposit Insurance Funds in Dealing with Failing Banks in the European Union, 07/01/2022	IMF
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This paper argues that in the European Union (EU) deposit insurance funds are too difficult to use in	
bank resolution and too easy to use outside resolution. The paper proposes reforms in three areas for	
the effective management of bank failures of small and medium-sized banks in the European Union:	
making resolution the norm for dealing with failing banks; establishing a common DIS for the European	
Union; and increasing funding and backstops for deposit insurance while removing constraints on their	
use for resolution measures. Without these changes, the European Union will continue to be challenged	
by banks that are too small for resolution and too large for liquidation.	
Keywords: deposit insurance, bank resolution, Banking Union, crisis preparedness, crisis management,	
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The practices paper on Resolution Funding for Insurers discusses the different sources of resolution funding, including privately funded policyholder protection schemes and standalone resolution funds, and how they interact with each other when both exist. The paper also discusses temporary funding sources for resolution funds and mechanisms in place to recover funds used in resolution.

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