

European Committee of Central Balance Sheet Data Offices

Workshop on the use of corporate balance sheet data

Final agenda

Frankfurt, Eurotheum, room CP11¹

25 October 2007, from 11.00 to 15:30 (including 1 hour break for a buffet lunch)

- I Welcoming statement: Mr. F. Drudi (European Central Bank / DG-Economics)**
- II Session 1: Corporate finance in Europe, chaired by Ms. A. Ferrando (European Central Bank / DG-Economics) [50 minutes]**
- Presentation 1: *“Corporate finance in the euro area”*; Ms. V. Baugnet (Nationale Bank van België/Banque Nationale de Belgique)
 - Presentation 2: *“Effects of the process of financial integration on sectoral balance sheets”*; Ms. C. Gerstberger (European Commission / DG-ECFIN)
 - Questions and answers
- III Session 2: Different uses of corporate balance sheet data: macro versus micro analyses, chaired by Ms. C. Willeke (European Central Bank / DG-Statistics) [1 hour and 10 minutes]**
- Presentation 1: *“The impact of firms’ financial positions on investment decisions: an analysis with firm level data”*; Ms. C. Martinez Carrascal (European Central Bank / DG-Economics)
 - Presentation 2: *“Financial constraints and investment: the role of investor protection”*; Mr. C. Salleo (Banca d’Italia)
 - Presentation 3: *“Corporate sector vulnerability and aggregate activity”*; Mr. M. Kennedy (OECD Economics department)
 - Questions and answers
- IV Panel discussion: strengths and weaknesses of currently available data on corporate balance sheets: how statistics may become closer to user needs, chaired by Mr. C. Sánchez Muñoz (European Central Bank / DG-Statistics) [1 hour]**
- Mr. A. Marques-Garcia (Banco de Portugal)

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- Mr. F. Varetto (Centrale dei Bilanci)
- Mr. F. Schönborn (European Commission / DG-ECFIN)
- Mr. J. Fell (European Central Bank / D Financial Stability and Supervision)
- Mr. F. Drudi (European Central Bank / DG-Economics)

V Concluding remarks: Ms. C. Willeke (European Central Bank DG-Statistics)