Recent developments in the euro money market

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Overall financial market background

1) Stock markets move higher, but banks underperform

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II) Similar underperformance of financials in the credit market
FX swap premia
(implied USD borrowing costs - USD LIBOR)

3-month implied $ rate via EUR swap - 3-month $ LIBOR
6-month implied $ rate via EUR swap - 6-month $ LIBOR
Selected repo curves

Source: ICAP
EURIBOR - OIS spreads

Cash spreads little changed, while forward spreads rise somewhat
Development of the Euribor futures curve
3-month Euribor – MRO rate spread (bps)
Maturity breakdown of the ECB’s liquidity providing operations
Use of the ECB’s deposit facility
ECB rates and Eonia developments
Relation between Eonia spread and excess liquidity
Securities Markets Programme

- Evolution of settled Eurosystem purchases
**ECB announcements**

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Update of the General Documentation to include, among others:
- clearer and more stringent rules for assets backing ABSs
- enhancement of the formulations regarding discretionary measures
- consistent treatment of collateralisation non-compliance cases
- the new graduated haircut schedule (as of 1 Jan 2011)

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- Fixed rate / full allotment for MROs, MPOs and 3m LTROs in Q1/2011 (with LTROs indexed to MRO rate)
Potential issues for discussion

• What is the assessment of the overall functioning of the euro money market in the current challenging environment?

• What are the expectations for the roll-over amount from the maturity of the last 12-month LTRO in late December?

• What is the outlook for the development of very short term rates at the beginning of the new year?

• How do members assess the current funding conditions for USD liquidity?