Financial and Payment Systems Task Team: overview of activities

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Remit

- ✓ Dealing with issues arising from the evolution of financial and payment systems
- ✓ Input from national data compiling authorities, relevant international organizations, and IMF Departments
- ✓ Joint Task Team supporting both the SNA review and the BPM6 review and reporting to BPTT/ BOPCOM and AEG

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Guidance Notes

Approved Guidance Notes

Guideline	Summary of recommendations
F.1 More disaggregated definition of the financial sector and financial instruments	Additional sector and instrument granularity, gathering recommendations from other GNs
F.3 Reverse transactions	Some clarifications on the treatment of repos and securities lending with cash collateral
F.4 Financial derivatives by type	New classification of financial derivatives, giving more relevance to risk profile
F.5 Treatment of Credit default swaps	CDS to be considered as option-type of assets
F.6 Non-bank Financial Intermediation	Additional sector and instrument granularity to improve analysis of non-bank financial intermediation (shadow banking)
F.7 Impact of FINTECH and other financial innovations	Recommendations on the presentation of Fintech, including voluntary provision of of/which positions for relevant sectors/instruments (see Workshop presentation on F.7)
F.8 Valuation of debt securities at both market and nominal value	Presentational and other issues regarding debt securities at nominal value in macroeconomic statistics
F.9 Valuation of loans (fair value)	When is market valuation of loans guaranteed? (see Workshop presentation on F.9)
F.16 Subscription Rights	Subscription rights to be classified as equity

Guidance Notes

Guidance Notes under discussion

Guideline	Status
F.2 Asymmetric treatment of retained earnings between direct and portfolio investment and potential extension to domestic relationships	In testing (see Workshop presentation on F.2)
F.10 Treatment of cash collateral	Version incorporating AEG/ BOPCOM discussion (inconclusive) to be circulated for approval by written procedure
F.12 Covering hybrid insurance and pension products	Further discussions on the implications for social insurance delimitation
F.13 Measurement of margins on buying and selling of financial instruments	Final draft changes pending before posting as approved
F.14 Treatment of factoring transactions	To be discussed in the October 2022 meeting
F.15 Debt Concessionality	Further discussions on the implications for other lending with concessional elements
F.18 Treatment of Crypto Assets in Macroeconomic Statistics	Second discussion to be held in the October 2022 meeting (see Workshop presentation on F.18)

Thank you for your attention!