

SEMINAR ON CENTRAL BANKING AND GOVERNANCE 2019. TOWARDS THE NEW STRATEGY AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL BANKS

18-20 September

Aim and content

The seminar aims to provide the various representatives of the participating central banks with a common framework to analyse the models to follow and the best practices learnt on central bank governance.

To this end, a number of papers will be presented and panel discussions held to give participants the opportunity to hold workshops in which they can share thoughts and ideas that may prove useful to all the institutions represented at the seminar.

Professional profile of attendees

The seminar seeks to bring together professionals from Latin American central banks which are members of the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA) who have an understanding or are interested in the challenges, functions and structural modifications facing central banks. Notably, in recent years the concept of governance has gradually acquired a broader sense, such that it encompasses any position of a central bank concerning the processing, taking or coordination of the decisions of the governing or management bodies, or institutional coordination or cross-departmental functions, or any position of the organisation with an impact on institutional procedures or procedures relating to compliance with institutional functions.

It is also advisable for all those with a position of responsibility in the institution wishing to have a fuller view of the strategy, functions or global structure of a central bank, or the tasks relating to the management of internal procedures or improving institutions' corporate responsibility.

Organisation and format

The seminar is organised by the Banco de España in collaboration with CEMLA. It will be held in Madrid in Spanish and English, if there are any attendees requiring this language.

It will take a theoretical and practical approach, and will include discussion of particularly relevant central bank governance issues such as corporate governance, strategy, the functioning of collegiate bodies or of commissions and committees, internal management procedures, ethical framework and internal compliance, and cross-departmental management or corporate structure issues. On this occasion, particular attention will be paid to the role of central banks in developing functions in other areas such as transparency and institutional relations, mechanisms for managing so-called financial or market intelligence or corporate social responsibility, by supporting education, research and cultural activities. The seminar will also focus on

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the latest technological developments in the financial world and how they will significantly impact on the function and structure of central banks in the future.

Participation is by invitation only. Registrations will be processed by CEMLA.