

5-7 June

Aim and content

The seminar will address the use of economic indicators for the analysis and diagnosis of the short-term cyclical position of the economy, as well as for the assessment of medium-term developments (among others, regarding the possible emergence of imbalances). In particular, the usual items needed for this analysis will be covered, including a review of the indicators and statistical methods used as well as innovations relating to techniques to identify extreme events and changes of cycle, the use of textual analysis to develop measures of economic uncertainty and the use of other unstructured data sources, such as those based on internet searches.

Professional profile of attendees

This seminar targets professionals from Latin American central banks which are members of the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA), with experience in the analysis of short-term economic information that enables them to participate actively in the seminar.

Organisation and format

The seminar will be organised by the Banco de España in collaboration with CEMLA. It will be held in Madrid in Spanish.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions, with expert speakers from the Banco de España's Directorate General Economics, Statistics and Research and from other institutions.

The seminar will combine theoretical presentations and sessions of a more practical nature on the use and interpretation of indicators in the preparation of economic reports.

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