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### **Aim and content**

Modern data analytics tools are gradually entering central banking and many central banks have now included these techniques in their procedures and analysis. This CEMLA Meeting of Experts aims to make a first approach to the developments and initiatives being undertaken by the region's central banks in the field of big data and data analytics. It intends to provide a forum for debate and exchange of experiences on the progress made, the possibilities of cooperation between central banks, the technical requirements, the legal implications and the skills that analysts and researchers will need to address the challenge of including these techniques in central banking's customary instrument set.

### **Professional profile of attendees**

Central bank economists and data scientists who are developing big data or data analytics projects. The meeting is aimed at CEMLA central bank members, as well as other central banks, including G20 countries and emerging market economies (EMEs), and institutions such as the IMF, the BIS, SEACEN and development banks (the World Bank, the IDB).

### **Organisation and format**

The meeting is organised by the Banco de España in collaboration with CEMLA. Given the current situation resulting from the global spread of COVID-19, both our internal guidelines and government recommendations advise that no international meetings be held unless it is absolutely essential. In consequence, this year, and as an extraordinary measure, the meeting will be held virtually.

The meeting will be held virtually from Madrid.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions, with experts from the Banco de España and other participating institutions.

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