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Aim and content

Every two years, CEMLA organises the Meeting of Central Bank Treasurers under the auspices of a central bank that is a member of the organisation. In 2021, the fifteenth edition of this event will be held and attended by the heads of the treasury departments of CEMLA associate and collaborating central banks and by representatives from invited institutions who perform tasks that are related to the subject matter of the meeting.

The meeting will cover: analysis of the trends in the use of cash, challenges to guaranteeing banknote quality and authenticity, methodologies used for analysing and selecting security features, available banknote substrates and technologies, and best practices for quality control of banknotes and coins, waste management and environmental footprint, among other topics.

The meeting aims to discuss ideas and concerns common to central bank treasury departments, and to help improve the professional skills of their staff, acting as a platform for the exchange of views, information and experience in the area of cash.

Professional profile of attendees

The meeting is intended for the heads of the treasury departments of CEMLA associate and collaborating central banks, who will be welcomed by the Directorate General Cash and Branches of the Banco de España.

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 is expected to run over two full afternoons, during which brief presentations will be made to foster the participation of attendees.

Although the meeting will mostly be held in Spanish, some guest participants from collaborating institutions and other institutions not members of CEMLA may give their presentations in English.