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## **Aim and content**

CIGE is a well-established course, of an international reach, aimed mainly at professionals from central banks in the Latin American area and expanded to other countries of special interest for the Banco de España, focused on the tasks related to the management of banknotes and coins and the cash cycle. The first edition dates back to 2003 and was the result of collaboration between Banco de México, the Banco Central de la República Argentina and the Banco de España.

The objectives are:

- Strengthen and intensify the technical and academic training of the professional cash management teams.
- Exchange points of view, experiences and work practices among the participants, comparing the different organizational models and the various possible responses to the challenges posed by cash management.
- Establish a network of human and professional contacts among cash experts from the central banks, which facilitates knowledge, communication and subsequent collaboration in the field of International Cooperation.

The Course offers an overview of the different phases of the cash cycle and the interrelationships that exist between the economic agents involved in it, giving great importance to academic and theoretical aspects.

## **Professional profile of attendees**

The course is aimed at cash management technicians and professionals from central banks in the Latin American community and, for the first time, it will be opened to representatives from other geographical areas.

Candidates are proposed by the Central Banks that are invited to participate and, in past editions, there has been around 20 participants from approximately 15 different countries in attendance.

## **Organisation and format**

The CIGE is organised by the Banco de España, has the participation of experts from several of its departments and is delivered in Spanish. In 2024, for the first time, the Course will have simultaneous translation into English, allowing to invite delegates from central banks in other geographical areas.

The Course combines theoretical presentations with visits to facilities where cash is managed and processed. Also, with the aim of encouraging participation and debate among attendees, it includes more practical sessions and discussion panels on current issues that affect cash management. In addition, the aim is to create an environment conducive to good development, the enhancement of personal relationships and the exchange of cultural singularities from different countries.

The Course lasts a full week, with morning and afternoon sessions. It takes place on biennial basis in Madrid.