

# International Organizations

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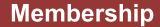
## **Bank for International Settlements: BIS**







- The BIS was established in 1930 to handle Germany's war reparations after WWI (hence its location in Basel, bordering France, Swiss, and Germany.
- Coordination with central banks in setting international regulatory standards
   to promote financial stability, particularly financial institutions' regulations.
- Support central banks' activities
  - Being an arena for policy dialogue and exchange of views on current prevailing issues.
  - Conduct economic, financial, and central bank good governance researches and studies.





- Originally, the ownership of shares of the BIS may be subscribed or acquired by central banks or financial institutions of widely recognized standing and of the same nationality, appointed by the Board, and not objected to by that country's central bank
  - Later in 2001, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the BIS limits the right to hold
     BIS shares exclusively to central banks and approves a mandatory repurchase of privately held shares
- Current members: 60
- Thailand has been a member since 2000 and currently holds 3,211 shares (approximately 0.6%)





#### **BIS Board**

(Chairman: Governor Christian Noyer)

### Structure of the BIS

General Manager (Jaime Caruana)

General
Secretariat

Banking Department

Treasury

Rep. Office for the Americas (Mexico)

Rep. Office for Asia-Pacific (HK)

Asset Management

Banking Services

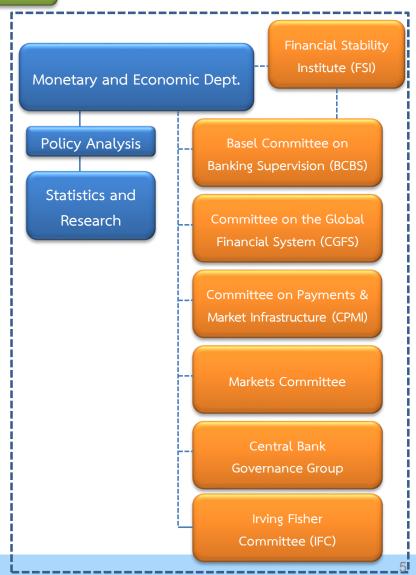
Financial Analysis

Inter Org. hosted by BIS (office located in BIS Tower)

Financial Stability Board (FSB) Secretariat

International Association of Deposit Insurers

International Association of Insurance Supervisors





## **Current Roles and Operations (I)**

## Bank for central banks by providing banking services such as:

- Financial products
- Asset Management: ABF1, ABF2
- Depository
- Short term loans
- FX and gold services





## **Current Roles and Operations (II)**

## **Develop financial standards and best practices:**

- Standardized approach to credit risk
- Principle to effective supervisory college

### A center for economic and financial research

Arena for discussions or exchanges of policy views:

- Monetary policies
- Macroprudential policies
- Central bank governance
- Financial innovation, eg. virtual currencies





## **Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS)**

to safeguard financial stability

#### Roles

- Discuss and research issues regarding financial institutions
- Foster cooperation between member countries to safeguard the international financial system
- Develop various regulations (guideline / best practice principles)

## Functions |

- 4 meetings per year with 5 sub-committees
- The decision of the board is based on members' consensus
- The implementation of various regulations (such as Basel III or Standardized Approach to Credit Risk) has no legal enforcement (mostly depends on member's)



## Committee on Global Financial Systems (CGFS)

to evaluate risks in the global financial markets

#### Roles

- Monitor and evaluate risk factors within financial markets
- Promote knowledge with regards to the global financial infrastructures

## **Functions**

- Hold 4 meetings annually
- Comprise of a sub-committee which help prepare the CGFS Report and report to the Global Economy Meeting.



# Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI) to promote the safety and efficiency of payment and settlement systems

#### Roles

- Monitor and follow risks associated with payment systems and international financial infrastructure
- Coordinate with various departments to develop guidelines to improve and support more efficient payment systems

## **Functions**

- 3 meetings annually
- However, since CPMI doesn't have supranational authority to enforce regulations, adaptation of such regulations depends on members' commitment

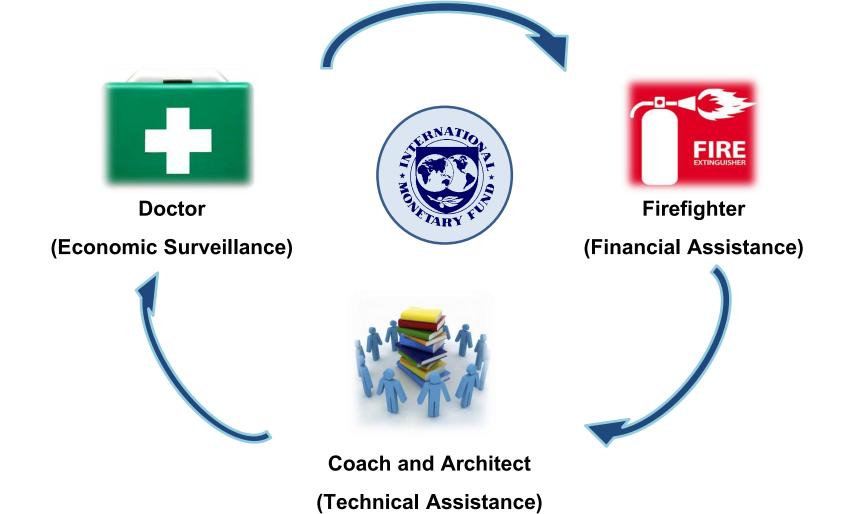


## **International Monetary Fund: IMF**



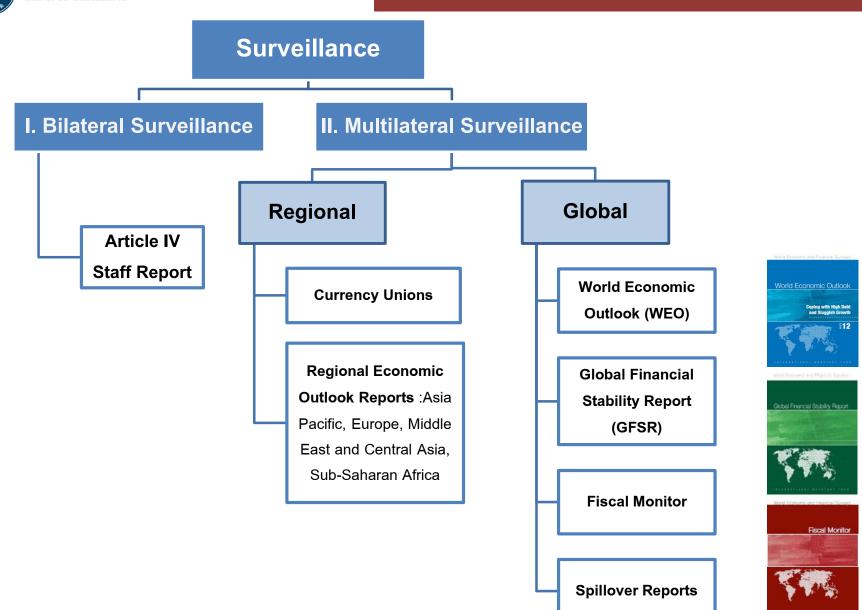


## **Key role of the International Monetary Fund**





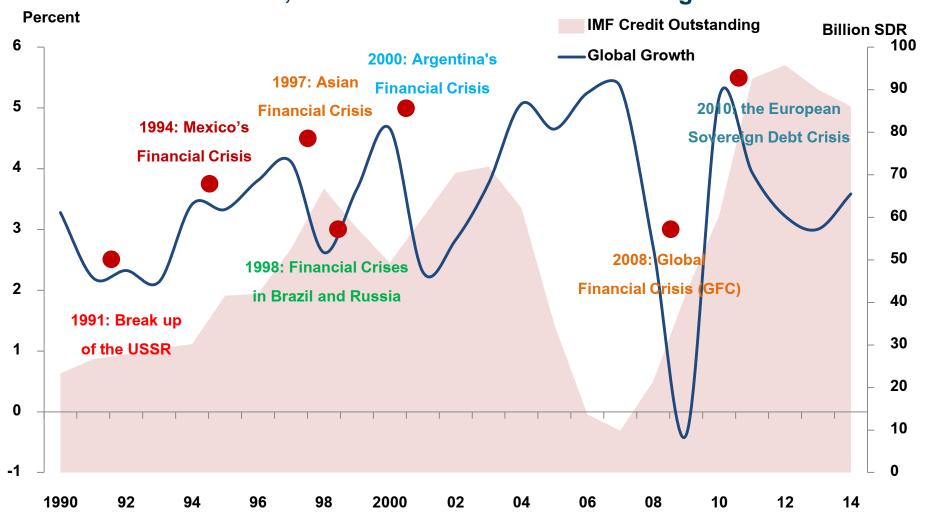
## 1. Economic surveillance and monitoring





## 2. Financial assistance through various lending facilities

## Global Growth, Crisis and IMF Credit Outstanding 1990-2014





## 3. Capacity building and technical assistance

- 1. Technical assistant program tailor-made to members' need
- 2. Training courses for country authorities through the Fund's Training

  Center
- 3. Establishment of Technical Assistance Center/Office in different regions to provide country-specific capacity building program
  - Thailand Technical Assistance Office for Lao P.D.R. and Myanmar (TAOLAM)
    - Regional Treasury Advisor
    - Monetary Operations Advisor
    - Financial System Modernization Advisor
    - Macroeconomic Advisor





#### **Policy Recommendations**

- To resolve legacies from the latest global financial crisis and to build cushion against risks to economic and financial stability going forward
- To foster international cooperation in order to confront global challenges together



#### Fund's resource

To ensure adequacy of the Fund's resourcces to fulfil its mandate in providing financial assistance





- To deepen engagement with Low Income Countries through capacity building and technical assistant programs
- To strengthen the role of the Fund as a "trusted advisor"

## ธนาคารแห่งประเทศไทย BANK OF THAILAND

## Principles for innovative financial inclusion

Innovative financial inclusion: improving access to financial services through the safe and sound spread of new approaches



#### Leadership

· Cultivate a broad-based government commitment to financial inclusion to help alleviate poverty

#### **Diversity**

 Implement policy approaches that promote competition and provide market-based incentives for delivery of sustainable financial access and usage of a broad range of affordable services (savings, credit, payments and transfers, insurance) as well as a diversity of service providers

#### **Innovation**

• Promote technological and institutional innovation as a means to expand financial system access and usage, including by addressing infrastructure weaknesses

#### **Protection**

Encourage a comprehensive approach to consumer protection that recognises the roles of government,
 providers and consumers

## Principles for innovative financial inclusion (cont.)

#### **Empowerment**

· Develop financial literacy and financial capability

#### Cooperation

 Create an institutional environment with clear lines of accountability and co-ordination within government; and also encourage partnerships and direct consultation across government, business and other stakeholders

#### Knowledge

• Utilize improved data to make evidence based policy, measure progress, and consider an incremental "test and learn" approach acceptable to both regulator and service provider

#### **Proportionality**

 Build a policy and regulatory framework that is proportionate with the risks and benefits involved in such innovative products and services and is based on an understanding of the gaps and barriers in existing regulation

#### **Framework**

 Have regulatory framework that reflects international standards, national circumstances and support for a competitive landscape



