



G20 DGI – data sharing

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The G20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI)

- Initiative launched during the financial crisis to improve the availability of relevant data;
- led by the IMF and FSB

Two phases

- **Phase 1 completed – focus on new datasets**
- **Phase 2 underway – 20 recommendations, focus on implementation**

Includes Recommendation on data sharing

Recommendation II.19

International data cooperation and communication

Target: Foster improved international data cooperation and support timely standardized transmission of data, to reduce the burden on reporting economies and promote outreach to users.

Data sharing agreements, SDMX, PGI website

Recommendation II.20

Promotion of data sharing by G-20 economies

Target: to promote and encourage the exchange of data and metadata among and within G-20 economies, to improve the quality of data and availability for policy use, if needed by revisiting existing confidentiality constraints

Workshop on existing experiences and framework for confidentiality and provision of access to granular data, including micro-data

Workshop on data sharing

Hosted by Bundesbank in Frankfurt on 31 Jan – 1 Feb
2017

Terminology:

*distinguish between aggregated data and **granular data**
(disaggregated data, microdata)*

7 recommendations...

Recommendations of the workshop

- 1) Promoting the use of common identifiers
- 2) Promoting the exchange of experience on statistical work with granular data and improving transparency
- 3) Balancing confidentiality and users' needs
- 4) Linking different datasets
- 5) Provision of data at the international level
- 6) Consideration of ways of improved data sharing of granular data
- 7) Collection of data only once

Follow-up

G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors welcomed the recommendations

= **political cover for further developments**

DGI follow-up through monitoring progress...

- > Do not duplicate existing work
- > Annual report can collect information