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Integrated IIP: Financial Derivatives, Other Investment, and Reserve Assets

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Themes of this presentation will be mainly covered in the following chapters of BPM7



Integrated IIP: Financial Derivatives

Financial Derivatives: New Breakdowns

- New breakdowns of Financial Derivatives by
 - Market risk category
 - Instrument
 - Trading venue

New Data Related to Financial and Payments Systems

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Financial Derivatives: New Guidance

- Recording of transactions on a net basis is acceptable where separate data on transactions in assets and liabilities are not available.
- All revaluation effects are due to other price changes (rather than exchange rate changes in BPM6) for those types of derivatives where it may not be practical to separate exchange rate changes from other revaluations.
- Methodological guidance for the recording of novation and portfolio compression as financial transactions, including the role of central counterparties



Chapter 8. Financial Account

New Annex on Financial Derivatives and Reverse Transactions (Annex 7)

- Financial derivatives will be discussed comprehensively with new recommendations (e.g., classification by risk category).
- Reverse transactions (e.g., repos) will also be discussed comprehensively with clarifications.



Integrated IIP: Other Investment

Other Investment: Subscription Rights, Equity in International Organizations, and Factoring

Subscription rights

Clarified to be recorded as equity.

Equity in international organizations

 Recorded in renamed "Other equity and equity in international organizations."

Factoring

 Claims under factoring are recorded in loans (to be reclassified from accounts payable/receivable).



Other Investment: Insurance and Pension

- Hybrid insurance products
 - To be allocated to life or nonlife insurance depending on which features are predominant.
- Autonomous employer-independent pension schemes
 - Qualify as social insurance.



Other Investment: Valuation

- Valuation of nonnegotiable instruments
 - Nominal valuation principle for loans will be maintained.
 - Strengthen the existing framework to allow for value reset even beyond cases of bankruptcy and liquidation, when there is public evidence of loan deterioration.
 - Concessional loans—positions are to be valued at nominal value as any other loan based on the contractual interest rate.
- Other investment/equity in international organizations and other equity positions—may be valued using the methods for DI-unlisted equity.



Chapter 7. International Investment Position

Other Investment: Clarifications and additional guidance

Remaining maturity

- Treatment of debt instruments repaid in installments.
- Concept of remaining maturity and its proxy for recording.
- Currency composition information encouraged.



Integrated IIP: Reserve Assets

Reserve Assets: New Guidance

- Securities and gold collateral under repurchase agreements reclassify them from reserve assets (e.g., to portfolio investment).
- Off-market central bank currency swaps => exchange of deposits with maintenance of value.
- Standard (market priced) currency swaps => exchange of deposits with a financial derivative (forward) contract.
- IMF Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST)—contributors' loan and deposit claims
 other claims/other reserve assets (Annex 9 provides additional details).
- Frozen assets
 reclassify to the relevant functional category (e.g., portfolio investment).



Chapter 6. Functional Categories

Reserve Assets: Clarification and New Presentation of Net International Reserves

Standard statistical definition of Net international reserves (NIR) based on the framework of the Reserves Data (IRFCL) Template.

NIR = Reserve assets – Net short-term foreign currency drains



Chapter 6. Functional Categories

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