

Cross-border Position Statistics

December 14 – December 18, 2015

Workshop Report



December 22, 2015

The course provided training on the methodology for compiling and disseminating cross-border position statistics, including:

- International Investment Position (IIP), such as the memoranda and supplementary data items);
- External Debt Position, including currency composition, remaining maturity, and debt service schedule;
- Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey (CPIS), including sectoral data; and
- Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS), including work on bilateral asymmetries.

By the end of the course, participants:

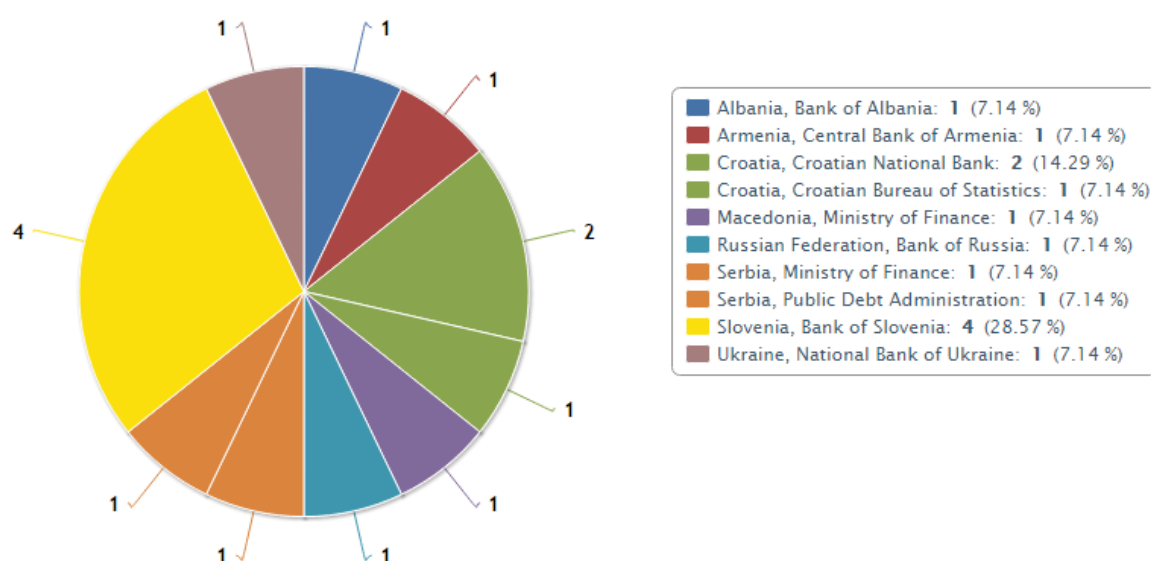
- improved their knowledge about the methodology for compiling/disseminating cross border position statistics, including the main changes introduced with BPM6
- learned from experiences of other compilers in the region
- improved their knowledge of specific compilation issues and inter-linkages across datasets
- discussed analytical uses of these statistics
- identified the need for expanding their compilation programs to include memorandum and supplementary items of the IIP, and encouraged tables for external debt
- learned new developments on cross border position statistics in the context of the G20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI).

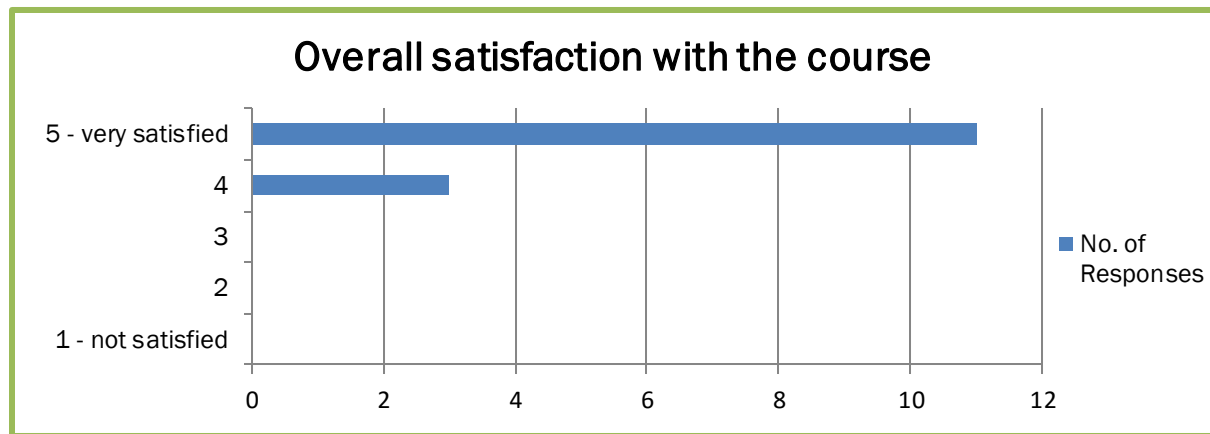
Lecturers:

- Eduardo Valdivia-Velarde, Deputy Chief of the BOP, Statistics Department, IMF
- Colleen Cardillo, Expert on External Sector Statistics

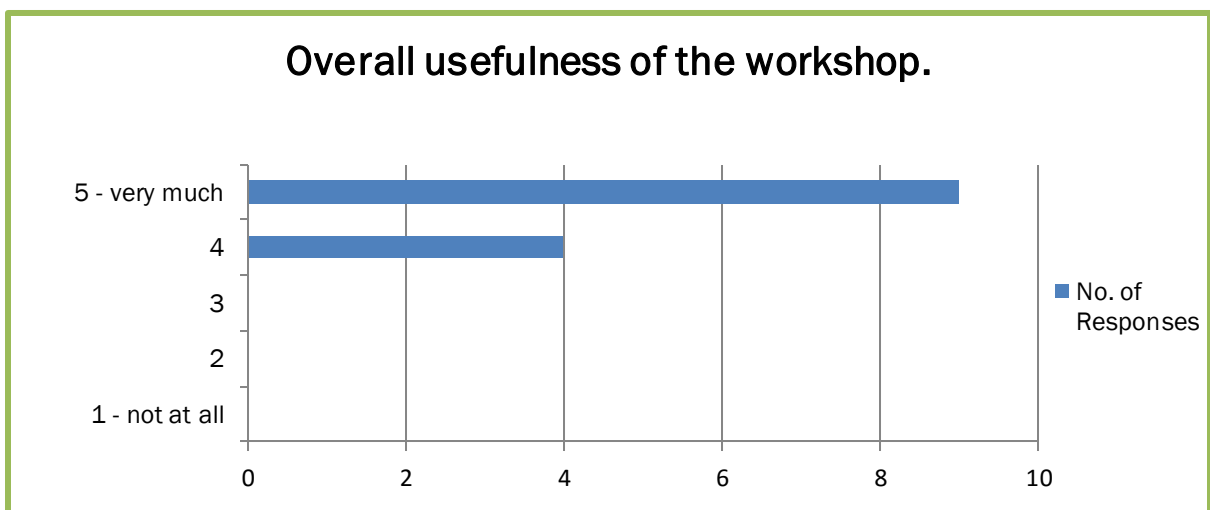
Participants:

There were 14 participants from Albania, Armenia, Croatia, Macedonia, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia and Ukraine.



Evaluation:

No. of all responses: 14, Average mark: **4.78**



No. of all responses: 13 Average mark: **4.69**

Selected Participants' Comments:

- *Next year I should compile IIP so knowledge and information about this topic was very useful for me.*
- *I was inspired and I've learned many things and got a lot of useful information.*
- *Both of lecturers were interesting and more important they have huge knowledge and experience so I learned a lot.*
- *Very well organized training*