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# The BIS

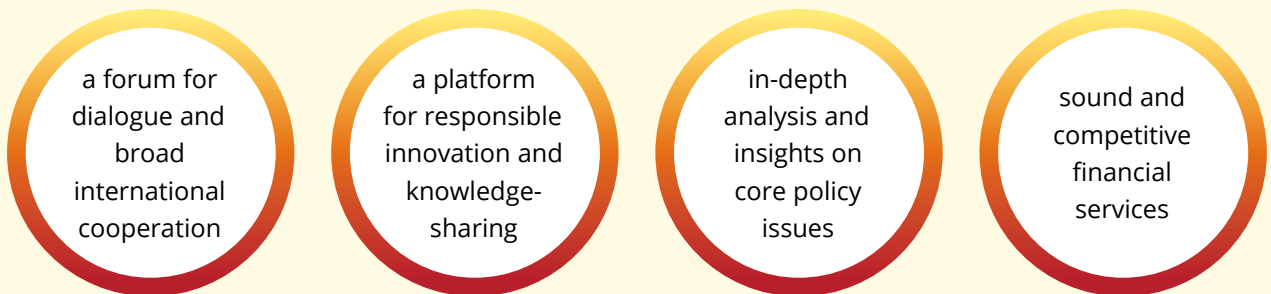
Promoting global monetary  
and financial stability through  
international cooperation

# The global bank for central banks

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is an international organisation that serves central banks and other financial authorities across the globe to support their pursuit of monetary and financial stability through international cooperation. It also acts as a bank for central banks.

The BIS is owned by **63 member** central banks and monetary authorities from around the world.

**We provide members with:**



## Our work

is anchored in strong core values that shape the way we work

### We are committed

to continuous improvement and innovation



### We deliver

value through excellence in performance



### We act

with integrity; and we foster a culture of diversity, sustainability and social responsibility



### We are headquartered

in Basel, Switzerland, and have representative offices in Hong Kong SAR and Mexico City

## International cooperation

Through the Basel Process, the BIS acts as a forum for discussion and a platform for cooperation among policymakers, to foster monetary and financial stability. In this role, we contribute our expertise in economic research and analysis, banking, financial innovation and regulatory and supervisory issues to add value to the cooperative efforts.

This close interaction with policymakers allows us to respond to their needs more effectively, in a mutually enriching dialogue that enhances the collaborative process.

## Fostering responsible innovation

Our Innovation BIS 2025 strategy leverages technology and new collaboration channels to serve the central banking community in an environment of rapid technological change.

The BIS Innovation Hub helps central banks work together to respond to the technological innovation that is rapidly transforming the financial landscape, to realise its benefits while avoiding the associated risks.

Our Cyber Resilience Coordination Centre provides a structured approach to knowledge-sharing, collaboration and operational readiness among central banks in the area of cyber resilience.

## Economic research and analysis

Research at the BIS supports central banks in their pursuit of monetary and financial stability. We provide our stakeholders with in-depth analysis and insights by drawing on our unique position at the intersection of research and policy.

We also compile and disseminate international statistics on financial institutions and markets.

We are currently expanding our ability to manage and exploit increasing volumes and variety of data, given the availability of big data and advanced analytics technologies.

## Banking services

We offer financial services exclusively to central banks, monetary authorities and international organisations, mainly to assist them in the management of their foreign exchange assets.

As an institution owned and governed by central banks, we are well placed to understand the needs of reserve managers – their primary focus on safety and liquidity, as well as the evolving need to diversify their exposures and obtain a competitive return.

To meet those needs, we provide credit, gold and foreign exchange intermediation, and asset management services, while administering our own capital. An integrated risk management function ensures that financial and operational risks are properly measured and controlled.

# International groups at the BIS

The BIS hosts international groups engaged in standard setting and the pursuit of financial stability.

## BIS committees

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The **Basel Committee on Banking Supervision** develops global regulatory standards for banks and seeks to strengthen micro- and macroprudential supervision.

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The **BIS Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures** establishes and promotes global regulatory/oversight standards for payment, clearing, settlement and other market infrastructures, and monitors and analyses developments in these areas.

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The **Committee on the Global Financial System** monitors and analyses issues relating to financial markets and systems.

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The **Markets Committee** monitors developments in financial markets and their implications for central bank operations.

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The **Central Bank Governance Group** examines issues related to the design and operation of central banks.

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The **Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics** addresses statistical issues relating to economic, monetary and financial stability.

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The following associations also have secretariats at the BIS, but have their own separate legal identity and governance structure, and report to their members.

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The **Financial Stability Board** promotes international financial stability by coordinating the work of national financial authorities and international standard-setting bodies as they develop regulatory, supervisory and other policies.

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The **International Association of Deposit Insurers** advances standards and guidance for effective deposit insurance systems and promotes international cooperation among deposit insurers, bank resolution authorities and other safety net organisations.

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The **International Association of Insurance Supervisors** sets global standards for the insurance sector to promote effective and globally consistent supervision for the benefit and protection of policyholders and to contribute to global financial stability.

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In fulfilling our mission, we strive to help our member central banks navigate the opportunities and challenges they face, and to provide insights and services to support their work.






# BIS staff

The BIS is a small and diverse organisation. We currently employ about 600 staff members from more than 60 countries. Our staff have expertise in finance, banking, risk management, international law, monetary and financial economics, statistics, financial technology and cyber security, among other fields.

## BIS global presence



-  Representative Offices
-  Innovation Hub Centres
-  Dealing rooms

# BIS shareholding central banks

Bank of Algeria	Bank Indonesia	Saudi Central Bank
Central Bank of Argentina	Central Bank of Ireland	National Bank of Serbia
Reserve Bank of Australia	Bank of Israel	Monetary Authority of Singapore
Central Bank of the Republic of Austria	Bank of Italy	National Bank of Slovakia
National Bank of Belgium	Central Bank of Ireland	Bank of Slovenia
Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bank of Israel	South African Reserve Bank
Central Bank of Brazil	Bank of Italy	Bank of Spain
Bulgarian National Bank	Bank of Japan	Sveriges Riksbank
Bank of Canada	Bank of Korea	Swiss National Bank
Central Bank of Chile	Central Bank of Kuwait	Bank of Thailand
People's Bank of China	Bank of Latvia	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Central Bank of Colombia	Bank of Lithuania	Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates
Croatian National Bank	Central Bank of Luxembourg	Bank of England
Czech National Bank	Central Bank of Malaysia	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Danmarks Nationalbank	Bank of Mexico	State Bank of Vietnam
Bank of Estonia	Bank Al-Maghrib	
European Central Bank	De Nederlandsche Bank	
Bank of Finland	Reserve Bank of New Zealand	
Bank of France	Reserve Bank of New Zealand	
Deutsche Bundesbank	National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia	
Bank of Greece	Central Bank of Norway	
Hong Kong Monetary Authority	Central Reserve Bank of Peru	
Magyar Nemzeti Bank	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	
Central Bank of Iceland	Narodowy Bank Polski	
Reserve Bank of India	Banco de Portugal	
	National Bank of Romania	
	Central Bank of the Russian Federation	

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