



Bretton Woods @ 80 and Austria's IMF membership @ 75

Rethinking the core mandate in times of new challenges, including financing the green transition and new digital possibilities

Date: March 4, 2024 (all times are Central European Time)

Format: hybrid (online and Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Kassensaal, Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Vienna)

11:45 Standing lunch and registration

12:30 **Welcome remarks**
Robert Holzmann
Governor
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Marc Uzan
Executive Director
Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

13:00 **Keynote speech**
Axel Weber
Professor
Group of 30, Goethe University Frankfurt

13:30 **Session I**
80 years of Bretton Woods Institutions: challenges ahead

- *The changing role and mandates of the Bretton Woods Institutions over the past 80 years*
- *Challenges to multilateralism in times of high uncertainty, geopolitical fragmentation, debt distress, high inflationary pressure, climate crisis, etc.*
- *The role of SDR as an instrument of liquidity*

Chair and introductory remarks

Robert Holzmann

Governor

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Panelists

Pablo Moreno

Director of the Independent Evaluation Office

International Monetary Fund

Ceyla Pazarbasioglu

Director of the Strategy, Policy, and Review Department

International Monetary Fund

Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell

Former Vice Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Former Executive Board Member, European Central Bank

15:00 Break

15:30 Session II

Green transition and the future patterns of capital flows and global liquidity

- *The respective roles of the Bretton Woods Institutions in these fields*
- *Can greentech transfer and clean energy trade raise productivity in the North and South?*
- *Financing green transition, creating legal certainty and new instruments*

Chair

Marc Uzan

Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Panelists

Margarita Delgado

Deputy Governor

Banco de España

Indermit Gill

Chief Economist

World Bank

Moritz Schularick

President

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

17:00

Session III

The future of the international monetary system in a digital world

- *International developments and challenges from CBDC*

Chair

Gottfried Haber

Vice Governor

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Panelists

Ulrich Bindseil

Director General

European Central Bank

Yiping Huang

Professor of Economics

Peking University

Cecilia Skingsley

BIS Executive Committee

Bank for International Settlements

18:30

End of conference

19:00

Dinner (Vienna Ballhaus, Berggasse 5, 1090 Vienna)

Dinner speech “Austria’s role as member of the IMF: past, present and future”

Robert Holzmann

Governor

Oesterreichische Nationalbank