



Online seminar • 30-31 March 2026 • Banque de France

## Balance of payments and other external statistics

### Programme

All times correspond to Central European Time (CET)

Connection details on Webex will be sent to registered participants a few days before the course

Seminar in English only

Course manager: Luwana SCHALL

#### **Monday 30 March 2026 - Balance of payments statistics: methodological and accounting issues**

10:30 - 10:45 AM Introductory remarks

**Anselme IMBERT, BdF, IBFI (Head of IBFI)**

10:45 - 11:30 AM The balance of goods

**Etienne LAVENANT, BdF, DBDP**

11:30 - 12:30 AM Trade in services

**Franck CHEURFA and Bertrand PLUYAUD, BdF, DBDP**

#### **Break**

02:00 - 3:00 PM Updating the National System of Accounts/and the Balance of Payments Manual

**Bertrand PLUYAUD, BdF, DBDP**

03:00 - 03:45 PM Loans and borrowings of banks and reserve assets

**Anne de LANGLARD-VITTE and Fabrice LUCET, BdF, DBDP**

**END OF DAY 1**

## **Tuesday 31 March 2026 - Multinational Firms and globalization**

10:00 - 10:45 AM	Large cases and multinational enterprises (MNEs) <b>Antoine LALLIARD BdF, DBDP</b>
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Direct investment <b>Sabine BEY, BdF, DBDP</b>
11:30- 12:30 PM	Monitoring non-financial corporations financing via securities statistics <b>Amal MILIN, BdF, DBDP</b>

### **Break**

02:00 - 2:45 PM	International digital trade and the final consumer : Evidence from credit card payment data <b>Etienne LAVENANT, BdF, DBDP</b>
02:45 - 3:45 PM	Tracking Fragmentation in World Trade <b>Juan CARLUCCIO, BdF, DECI</b>
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks <b>Franck SEDILLOT, BdF, DBDP (Director)</b>
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Final assessment of the seminar <b>Luwana SCHALL, BdF, IBFI (Course manager)</b>

### **END OF DAY 2**

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Others will be added later.