

**Jurisdiction: European Commission** 

# 2014 IMN Survey of National Progress in the Implementation of G20/FSB Recommendations

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Some authorities or market participants prefer to use other terms such as "market-based financing" instead of "shadow banking" is not intended to cast a pejorative tone on this system of credit intermediation. However, the FSB is using the term "shadow banking" as this is the most commonly employed and, in particular, has been used in the earlier G20 communications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This recommendation will be retained until the monitoring framework for shadow banking, which is one of the designated priority areas under the CFIM, is established.



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				July 2013	2014, the European Commission adopted
				Short description of the content of the	a proposal for a banking structural
				legislation/ regulation/guideline: The	reform regulation. It aims to stop the
				EU has introduced a number of	biggest banks from engaging in the risky
				measures to provide a better framework	activity of proprietary trading. This
				to extend the regulatory perimeter to	notably includes provisions to limit their
				include shadow banking risks such as the	exposures to hedge funds. The new rules
				rules governing hedge fund activity	would also give supervisors the power to
				(Alternative Investment Fund Managers	require those banks to separate certain
				Directive), reinforcing the relationship	potentially risky trading activities, such
				between banks and unregulated actors	as market making, complex derivatives
				(Capital Requirements Directives and	and risky securitisation, from their
				Regulation), strengthening the regulation	deposit-taking business if the pursuit of
				and transparency of derivatives	such activities compromises financial
				instruments (EMIR), aligning incentives	stability. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-
				in securitisation transactions (CRD),	content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:520
				enhancing rating agencies (CRA I, II and	14PC0043&from=EN Together with the
				III), adjusting accounting standards.	banking structural reform proposal, the
				please see next steps to for furthter	Commission adopted a proposal for
				efforts taken by European authorities to	increasing transparency on securities
				enhance oversight of shadow banking.	financing transactions (SFT) in line with
				Highlight main developments since last	the FSB recommendations. This proposal
				year's survey: Adoption of a	provides a set of measures aiming to
				Communication on Shadow banking and	enhance regulators' and investors'
				three Regulation proposals on Money	understanding of STFs. It will notably
				Market Funds, Securities Financing	help to monitor if some risky activities
				Transactions transparency and Banking	are shifted to shadow banking.
				structural reform.	http://eur-
				Structural reform.	lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:b
				Web-links to relevant documents:	2522602-8f15-11e3-b19c-



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				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finan	01aa75ed71a1.0001.01/DOC_1&format=
				ces/shadow-banking/index_en.htm	PDF The Communication on shadow
					banking also highlighted that EBA has
					been requested by the Commission to
					assess the size of financial entities having
					bank-like activities and falling outside
					the scope of European banking prudential
					regulation. A final report should be
					produced by September 2014. If the
					results of this assessment show specific
					problems, the Commission could clarify,
					by means of a delegated act, the
					definition of a credit institution for the
					purposes of prudential banking
					regulation on the basis of Article 456 of
					the CRR Looking at oversight, EU
					authorities are continuing in their efforts
					to supplement and enhance their
					monitoring tools. For instance a new
					ESRB working group is developing
					monitoring instruments including
					specific risks indicators. The
					commission will also consider additional
					FSB recommendations on shadow
					banking once finalised.
					Expected commencement date:
					Web-links to relevant documents:
					http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finances/shadow-banking/index_en.htm



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II.	Hedge funds				
2 (2)	Registration, appropriate disclosures	We also firmly recommitted to work in an internationally consistent and non-	Jurisdictions should state whether Hedge Funds(HFs) are domiciled locally and, if	☐ Not applicable ☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at	If this recommendation has not yet been fully implemented, please provide
	and oversight of hedge funds	discriminatory manner to strengthen regulation and supervision on hedge	available, indicate the size of the industry in terms of Assets Under Management	the moment	reasons for delayed implementation:
	Tunus	funds. (Seoul)	(AUM) and number of HFs. Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	Planned actions (if any):
		Hedge funds or their managers will be registered and will be required to	implementing the high level principles contained in IOSCO's <u>Report on Hedge</u>	☑ Implementation ongoing or completed :	Expected commencement date:
		disclose appropriate information on an	Fund Oversight (Jun 2009).	Issue is being addressed through:	
		ongoing basis to supervisors or	In particular, jurisdictions should specify	☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	Web-links to relevant documents:
		regulators, including on their leverage,	whether:	☑ Regulation / Guidelines	
		necessary for assessment of the systemic risks they pose individually or	- HFs and/or HF managers are subject to mandatory registration	☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
		collectively. Where appropriate	- Registered HF managers are subject	Status of progress :	
		registration should be subject to a minimum size. They will be subject to	to appropriate ongoing requirements regarding:	☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	
		oversight to ensure that they have		☐ Draft published as of:	
		adequate risk management. (London)	<ul> <li>Organisational and operational standards;</li> </ul>	☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	
			Conflicts of interest and other conduct of business rules;	☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: Directive 21 July 2012 Regulation 11 April 2013	
			Disclosure to investors; and	Short description of the content of the	
			Prudential regulation.	legislation/ regulation/guideline: 1)	
				Directive 2011/61/EU of the European	
				Parliament and of the Council of 8 June	
				2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers and amending Directives	
				2003/41/EC and 2009/65/EC and	



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				Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and	
				(EU) No 1095/2010 2) Commission	
				Delegated Regulation (EU) No 231/2013	
				of 19 December 2012 supplementing	
				Directive 2011/61 of the European	
				Parliament and of the Council with	
				regard to exemptions, general operating	
				conditions, depositaries, leverage,	
				transparency and supervision. The	
				AIFMD and its implementing Regulation	
				foresees rules for the registration or	
				authorisation of AIFMs, the on-going	
				operation of the AIFM's business and	
				rules on transparency and supervision.	
				Depending on the assets under	
				management they administrate or the use	
				of leverage AIFMs have to either register	
				or apply for an authorization. Registered	
				AIFM have to comply with minimum	
				requirements regarding the reporting of	
				information to competent authorities	
				whereas authorised AIFMs which are	
				leveraged on a substantial basis have to	
				comply with a wider set of reporting	
				requirements. AIFMs have to comply	
				with organisational and operational	
				standards such as the risk and liquidity	
				management or the identification,	
				prevention, managing and monitoring of	
				conflict of interests. AIFMs have to	



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				make available to investors for each AIF	
				they manage and/or market in the Union	
				information such as a description of the	
				investment strategy, changes to the	
				maximum level of leverage, the risk	
				profile of the AIF. Furthermore AIFMs	
				have to comply with rules on initial	
				capital and own funds, whereby the	
				AIFM have to provide an additional	
				amount of own funds where the value of	
				the portfolios of AIFs managed by an	
				AIFMs exceeds EUR 250 million.	
				AIFMs have to appoint a depositary	
				which has to safeguard the assets of the	
				AIF either by holding them in custody or	
				by verifying the ownership of the AIF	
				and maintaining a record these assets.	
				The AIFM has to ensure that there are	
				consistent and appropriate procedures in	
				place in order to valuate assets of the AIF	
				properly and independently.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/inves	
				tment/alternative_investments/index_en.	
				htm	





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				(EU) No 1095/2010 2) Commission	
				Delegated Regulation (EU) No 231/2013	
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				Directive 2011/61 of the European	
				Parliament and of the Council with	
				regard to exemptions, general operating	
				conditions, depositaries, leverage,	
				transparency and supervision. For the	
				purpose of identifying the build-up of	
				systemic risk by the use of leverage and	
				the potential systemic consequences of	
				the AIFM's activities the AIFMD and its	
				implementing Regulation foresees rules	
				on the use of information by competent	
				authorities and the exchange of	
				information between the competent	
				authorities. Subject to specific conditions	
				a disclosure of information to third	
				countries is possible.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
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				tment/alternative_investments/index_en.	
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4	Enhancing counterparty	Supervisors should require that	Jurisdictions should indicate specific	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any):
(4)	risk management	institutions which have hedge funds as their counterparties have effective risk management, including mechanisms to	policy measures taken for enhancing counterparty risk management and strengthening their existing guidance on	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but	Expected commencement date:
		monitor the funds' leverage and set limits for single counterparty exposures.  (London)	the management of exposure to leveraged counterparties.	no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	Web-links to relevant documents:
		(London)	In particular, jurisdictions should indicate whether they have implemented the	☑ Implementation ongoing or completed :	
			Basel III rules for credit exposures to highly leveraged counterparties (para 112 of <i>Basel III (Jun 2011)</i> – see also FAQ	Issue is being addressed through:  ☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	
			no 1b.4 on Basel III counterparty credit risk, Dec 2012), and principle 2.iii of	☐ Regulation / Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
			IOSCO <i>Report on Hedge Fund Oversight</i> ( <i>Jun 2009</i> ). Jurisdictions should also	Status of progress :	
			indicate the steps they are taking to implement the new standards on equity	☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	
			exposures ( <u>Capital requirements for</u> <u>banks' equity investments in funds, Dec</u>	☐ Draft published as of: ☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	
			2013) by 1 January 2017.  For further reference, see also the	☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: 1.1.2014	
(4)		Supervisors will strengthen their existing	following documents :  • BCBS Sound Practices for Banks'	Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: EU	
(4)		guidance on the management of	Interactions with Highly Leveraged	law (the Capital Requirements	
		exposures to leveraged counterparties.	Institutions (Jan 1999)	Regulation CRR) includes rules on the	
		(Rec. II.17,FSF 2008)	BCBS Banks' Interactions with	treatment of equity investments in funds.	
			Highly Leveraged Institutions (Jan	Those rules pre-date the Basel standards	
			1999)	and are in large part already aligned with	
				those standards. The rules are now	
				contained in Regulation (EU) No	



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				575/2013. For point a) see Article	
				180(1)(a) of the abovementioned	
				Regulation. For point b) see Articles 132	
				and 152.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				Paragraph 112 of Basel III (Jun 2011)	
				New standards on equity exposures	
				(Capital requirements for banks' equity	
				investments in funds, Dec 2013)	
				http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:320	
				13R0575&from=EN	



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III.	Securitisation				
5 (5) (5)	Improving the risk management of securitisation	During 2010, supervisors and regulators will:  • implement IOSCO's proposals to strengthen practices in securitisation markets. (FSB 2009)  The BCBS and authorities should take forward work on improving incentives for risk management of securitisation, including considering due diligence and quantitative retention requirements by 2010. (London)  Securitization sponsors or originators should retain a part of the risk of the underlying assets, thus encouraging them to act prudently. (Pittsburgh)	Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the recommendations contained in:  • IOSCO's <u>Unregulated Financial Markets and Products (Sep 2009)</u> , including justification for any exemptions to the IOSCO recommendations; and  • BCBS's Basel 2.5 standards on exposures to securitisations (Jul 2009), http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs157.pdf and http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs158.pdf.  Jurisdictions may also indicate progress in implementing the recommendations of the IOSCO's <u>Report on Global Developments in Securitisation Regulation (Nov 2012)</u> .	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: □ Reform effective (completed) as of: See below — this reforms contains a number of different elements  Short description of the content of the	If this recommendation has not yet been fully implemented, please provide reasons for delayed implementation: For MiFID II Entry into force: June 2014 Deadline for transposition by Member States: June 2016 Reform effective (completed) as of: December 2016  Planned actions (if any): The Commission will work on the differentiation of "high" quality securitisation products with a view to ensuring coherence across financial sectors and exploring a possible preferential regulatory treatment compatible with prudential principles. The Commission will consider introducing this approach in relevant EU legislation across financial sectors. The Commission will notably take into account possible future increases in the liquidity of a number of securitisation products following further differentiation
				legislation/ regulation/guideline: The	and standardisation. The Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Jurisdictions should not provide responses on IOSCO recommendations concerning the alignment incentives associated with securitisation (including risk retention requirements) since these will be covered by an IOSCO peer review in 2014.

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				European Commission is undertaking a	will work with the international standard
				sectoral approach that imposes	setters, in particular the Basel Committee
				obligations on regulated institutions that	and the International Organisation of
				invest in ABS, including credit	Securities Commissions (IOSCO), to
				institutions, insurance companies and	develop and implement global standards
				funds. Accordingly, the EU rules	especially on rules on risk retention, high
				affecting ABS are contained in various	quality standardisation and transparency
				directives and legal frameworks directed	to ensure consistency and avoid
				at regulated investors in ABS.	regulatory arbitrage.
				<b>Details on the sectoral provisions:</b>	
				• In the Banking sector:	Expected commencement date: September 2014
				The Capital Requirement Directive	
				(CRD II) has been in effect since the end	W. I. P. J.
				of 2010. The CRD requires that, when a	Web-links to relevant documents:
				regulated institution invests in ABS, the	
				originator, the original lender or the	
				sponsor must retain an economic interest	
				of no less than 5% in the assets	
				collateralizing the issuance of the ABS.	
				These provisions have been incorporated	
				in the CRR (art.405) and the EBA has	
				develop draft regulatory technical	
				standards to specify these retention	
				requirements, including the qualyfing	
				criteria for retaining a material net	
				economic interest. Final technical	
				standards will be published in the	
				Official Journal in June 2014.	

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				• For traditional (UCITS) and alternative funds (AIFMD°	
				The legal framework for Alternative	
				Investment Fund Managers (AIFM),	
				which has been effective since July 2013,	
				provides conditions to be met by AIFM	
				and collective investment companies	
				when investing in securitization	
				instruments, including the retention	
				requirement applicable to originators and	
				qualitative requirements. This legal	
				framework will ensure consistency with	
				the CRD. The changes to the	
				Undertakings for Collective Investment	
				in Transferable Securities Directives	
				(UCITS) and AIFM Directives introduce	
				the principle that investment managers	
				should not rely solely and mechanically	
				on external credit ratings.	
				• For insurance companies	
				Solvency II will apply fully on 1.1.2016.	
				Rules relating to the capital treatment of	
				insurers' investments in securitisation	
				(including the distinction between high-	
				quality securitisations and others) will be	
				laid down in the 'level 2' implementing	
				measures for Solvency II. After a long	
				consultation process, draft implementing	
				measures are broadly stable and the	

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				Commission intends to adopt them in the	
				Summer 2014.	
				This delegated act (under Solvency II	
				article 135(2)) will notably specify	
				requirements that ensure that the	
				originator, the sponsor or the original	
				lender, retains a net economic interest of	
				not less than 5 per cent.	
				Credit Rating Agencies III	
				(Regulation (EU) No 462/2013)	
				With regard to issuers of structured	
				finance instruments, CRA III requires:	
				(1) the issuers of a structured finance	
				instrument (or their related third parties)	
				who solicit a rating will be required to	
				mandate two credit rating agencies,	
				independent from each other, to issue	
				two independent credit ratings in parallel	
				on the same instrument; (2) issuers (or	
				originators or sponsors) to disclose	
				specific information on the underlying	
				assets of structured finance products on	
				an on-going basis through a centralized	
				website operated by ESMA; and (3) a	
				rotation rule for CRAs engaged by the	
				issuers of a specific asset class: re-	
				securitisations, which will require issuers	
				of new re-securitisations from the same	
				originator to change rating agency every	

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				four years.	
				MIFID	
				With respect to the transparency of the transactions involving securitised products, MiFID II introduces a new multilateral trading venue, the Organised Trading Facility (OTF), for non-equity instruments to trade on organised multilateral trading platforms.	
				MIFID II also broadens the pre- and post-trade transparency regime to include non-equity instruments (hence including securitised products), although in view of the specificities of non-equity instruments, pre-trade transparency waivers are available for large orders, request for quote and voice trading. Post trade transparency is provided with the possibility of deferred publication or volume masking as appropriate.	
				Rules have also been established to enhance the effective consolidation and disclosure of trading data through the obligation for trading venues to make pre- and post-trade data available on a reasonable commercial basis and through the establishment of a consolidated tape mechanism for post-trade data. These rules are accompanied by the	



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				establishment of approved reporting	
				mechanism (ARM) and authorised	
				publication arrangement (APA) for trade	
				reporting and publication. This set of	
				rules should participate to the revival of	
				an active and liquid secondary market for	
				securitised products.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: Adoption of CRR,	
				CRAIII and EU implementing acts.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/	
				regcapital/index_en.htm	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/inves	
				tment/alternative_investments_en.htm	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/insur	
				ance/index_en.htm	
				http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2013:1	
				46:FULL&from=EN	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/secur	
				ities/isd/index en.htm	



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6	Strengthening of	Insurance supervisors should strengthen	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any): Solvency II
(6)	regulatory and capital	the regulatory and capital framework for	measures taken for strengthening the	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at	will apply fully on 1.1.2016. Member
	framework for	monoline insurers in relation to structured	regulatory and capital framework for	the moment	States have until 31.3.2015 to transpose
	monolines	credit. (Rec II.8 ,FSF 2008)	monolines.	If " Not applicable " or "Applicable but	the Solvency II Directive, as amended by
			See, for reference, the following	no action envisaged" has been	Omnibus II. The Commission intends to
			principles issued by IAIS:	selected, please provide a brief	adopt the 'level 2' implementing measures
			• <i>ICP 13</i> – Reinsurance and Other	justification:	(now broadly stable after a long
			Forms of Risk Transfer;	☑ Implementation ongoing or	consultation process) around Summer
			,	completed:	2014. In parallel, EIOPA is developing numerous draft technical standards which
			• <u>ICP 15</u> – Investments; and	Issue is being addressed through:	will be submitted to the Commission for
			• <u>ICP 17</u> - Capital Adequacy.	☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	endorsement in several waves before
			Jurisdictions may also refer to:	☐ Regulation / Guidelines	1.1.2016. Besides, EIOPA has adopted
			• IAIS Guidance paper on enterprise	☐ Other actions (such as supervisory	preparatory guidelines to stimulate and
			risk management for capital	actions), please specify:	harmonise the authorities' and industry's
			adequacy and solvency purposes (Oct	Status of progress :	preparation to the new regime.
			<u>2008).</u>	☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	
			Joint Forum's consultative document	☐ Draft published as of:	Expected commencement date:
			on Mortgage insurance: market structure, underwriting cycle and	☑ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: 1.1.2016	Web-links to relevant documents:
			policy implications (Feb 2013).	☐ Reform effective (completed) as of:	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/insura nce/solvency/latest/index_en.htm
				Short description of the content of the	
				legislation/ regulation/guideline: The	
				Solvency II Directive introduces a risk-	
				based supervisory regimes for all	
				(re)insurance undertakings, including	
				monoline insurers. Under this regime,	
				companies will be subject to Capital	
				Requirements calibrated as a 99.5% value	



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				at risk of own funds over a 1 year time	
				horizon, calculated on each	
				undertakings's true risk profile. The	
				Capital Requirements cover life, non-life	
				and health underwriting risk, market	
				risks, counterparty default risk, and	
				operational risk. For the purpose of	
				calculating underwriting risk capital	
				requirements, insurance obligations shall	
				be properly segmented. Credit and	
				suretyship insurance is one of the	
				segments in the standard formula, for	
				which specific risk factors are calibrated	
				as a 99.5% value at risk of own funds	
				over a 1 year time horizon. (Re)insurance	
				undertakings, including monoline	
				insurers, shall also be subject to	
				governance requirements. In particular,	
				undertakings "shall have in place an	
				effective risk-management system	
				comprising strategies, processes and	
				reporting procedures necessary to	
				identify, measure, monitor, manage and	
				report, on a continuous basis the risks, at	
				an individual and at an aggregated level,	
				to which they are or could be exposed,	
				and their interdependencies" (article 44 of	
				directive 2009/138/EC).	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: The application date of	



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				Solvency II has been finally agreed	
				(1.1.2016) in the negotiations on the	
				Omnibus II Directive, which amended	
				Solvency II to introduce long-term	
				guarantee measures and adapted the	
				Directive to the new European	
				supervisory framework and in particular,	
				to the powers of EIOPA.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal market/insura	
				nce/solvency/latest/index_en.htm	



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No 7 (7)	Description Strengthening of supervisory requirements or best practices for investment in structured products	Regulators of institutional investors should strengthen the requirements or best practices for firms' processes for investment in structured products. (Rec II.18 ,FSF 2008)	Remarks  Jurisdictions should indicate the due diligence policies, procedures and practices applicable for investment managers when investing in structured finance instruments and other policy measures taken for strengthening best practices for investment in structured finance product.  Jurisdictions may reference IOSCO's report on Good Practices in Relation to Investment Managers' Due Diligence When Investing in Structured Finance Instruments (Jul 2009).  Jurisdictions may also refer to the Joint Forum report on Credit Risk Transfer-Developments from 2005-2007 (Jul 2008).	Progress to date  Not applicable Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:  Implementation ongoing or completed: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation / Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: Draft in preparation, expected publication by: Summer 2014 (Solvency II delegated acts −for insurance sector) Draft published as of: Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: 1.1.2016 (insurance sector) Reform effective (completed) as of:  Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: This reform consists of a number of different elements. Please also see response to question 5. • For insurance companies	Next steps  If this recommendation has not yet been fully implemented, please provide reasons for delayed implementation:  Planned actions (if any): For insurance companies Solvency II will apply fully on 1.1.2016. Rules relating to the capital treatment of insurers' investments in securitisation (including the distinction between high-quality securitisations and others) will be laid down in the 'level 2' implementing measures for Solvency II. After a long consultation process, draft implementing measures are broadly stable and the Commission intends to adopt them in the Summer 2014.  Expected commencement date: Insurance sector 1.1.2016  Web-links to relevant documents:



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				(re)insurance sector (Solvency II)	
				introduces requirements on insurers'	
				ability to invest in securitisation, which	
				are consistent with those being introduced	
				in the banking sector. Insurance and	
				reinsurance undertakings investing in	
				securitisation will be subject to: (i)	
				Capital Requirements for all types of	
				investments calibrated as a 99.5% value	
				at risk over a 1 year time horizon; (ii)	
				Higher market risk capital requirements	
				for re-securitization exposures, especially	
				when only one or none external credit	
				assessment is available (currently being	
				discussed in the context of the draft	
				implementing measures); (iii) A prudent	
				person principle that limits insurance and	
				reinsurance undertakings' investments to	
				assets that they can properly identify,	
				measure, monitor, manage, control and	
				report. In particular, provisions are	
				currently being discussed that will require	
				insurance and reinsurance undertakings	
				that invest in the securities to be allowed	
				to make their decisions only after	
				conducting comprehensive due diligence	
				in the context of the Solvency II	
				implementing measures; (iv) Important	
				enhancements regarding how insurance	
				and reinsurance undertakings should	



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				manage the risks of securitization	
				positions (written monitoring procedures,	
				specific reporting to management	
				body); (v) In order to ensure	
				transparency, requirements to publicly	
				disclose information about any	
				investments in repackaged loans. These	
				requirements are laid down in the	
				Solvency II Directive itself (now finalised	
				and adopted) and in the draft	
				implementing measures in preparation	
				(adoption foreseen in summer 2014).	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: The Commission intends	
				to introduce a different capital treatment	
				for high-quality securitisation and others,	
				based on a list of criteria relating to	
				transparency and simplicity of the	
				structure, as advised by EIOPA in its	
				December 2013 technical report.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/financ	
				es/docs/financing-growth/long-	
				term/140327-communication_en.pdf	
				https://eiopa.europa.eu/fileadmin/tx_dam/	
				files/publications/reports/EIOPA_Techni	
				cal_Report_on_Standard_Formula_Desig	
				n_and_Calibration_for_certain_Long-	
				Term_Investments2pdf	



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8	Enhanced disclosure of	Securities market regulators should work	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	☐ Not applicable	If this recommendation has not yet
(8)	securitised products	with market participants to expand information on securitised products and	measures taken for enhancing disclosure of securitised products.	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment	been fully implemented, please provide reasons for delayed implementation:
		their underlying assets. (Rec. III.10-	See, for reference, IOSCO's Report on	If " Not applicable " or "Applicable but	
		III.13, FSF 2008)	Principles for Ongoing Disclosure for	no action envisaged" has been	Planned actions (if any): A Task Force
			Asset-Backed Securities (Nov 2012) and	selected, please provide a brief	was established under the umbrella of the
			IOSCO's <u>Disclosure Principles for</u>	justification:	Joint Committee of the ESAs to: -
			Public Offerings and Listings of Asset- Backed Securities (Apr 2010).	☑ Implementation ongoing or completed:	identify any inconsistencies of the existing level-1 and level-2 due diligence,
				Issue is being addressed through:	disclosure requirements (Prospectus,
				☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	CRR/CRD IV, AIFMD, CRA3 and
				☐ Regulation / Guidelines	Solvency II) and reporting requirements
				☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	concerning SFI; - develop possible solutions to address any inconsistencies
				Status of progress :	of the existing due diligence, disclosure
				☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	and reporting requirements.
				☐ Draft published as of:	Expected commencement date:
				☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	Web-links to relevant documents:
				☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: This reform consists of a number of different elements - CRA Regulation entered into force 20 June 2013	vice-miks to relevant documents.
				Short description of the content of the	
				legislation/ regulation/guideline: Credit	
				rating agencies Regulation on Credit	
				Rating Agencies (Article 8b, CRA3)	
				came into force June 2013. With regard	
				to issuers of ABS, Article 8b of the CRA	



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				3 regulation requires: - The issuer, the	
				originator and the sponsor of a structured	
				finance instrument established in the	
				Union shall, on the website set up by	
				ESMA, jointly publish information on the	
				credit quality and performance of the	
				underlying assets of the structured	
				finance instrument, the structure of the	
				securitisation transaction, the cash flows	
				and any collateral supporting a	
				securitisation exposure as well as any	
				information that is necessary to conduct	
				comprehensive and well-informed stress	
				tests on the cash flows and collateral	
				values supporting the underlying	
				exposures ESMA shall set up a website	
				for the publication of the information on	
				structured finance instruments. ESMA	
				should establish the guidelines for	
				enforcement and supervision of Art 8b by	
				NCAs. 1. ESMA shall submit draft	
				regulatory technical standards on	
				information disclosure on structured	
				finance instruments to the Commission	
				by 21 June 2014. And should enter into	
				force on 1 January 2015. 2. ESMA shall	
				set up a website for the publication of the	
				information on structured finance	
				instruments (beginning 2017). Prospectus	
				Regulation Specific disclosures for asset	

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				backed securities are set under the EU	
				Prospectus Regulation no. 809/2004, in	
				particular with respect to their underlying	
				assets, the flow of funds, how payments	
				are collected in respect of the assets and	
				other detailed information relating to the	
				payments from the underlying assets to	
				the holders of the securities (Annexes VII	
				and VIII).	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: The CRA Regulation	
				(CRA3) entered into force on 20 June	
				2013. The regulatory framework on credit	
				rating agencies was reinforced with a	
				specific focus on the transparency on	
				SFIs.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				Regulation (EC) No 809/2004, as	
				amended, implementing Directive	
				2003/71/EC as regards information	
				contained in prospectuses http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/?qid=1402046016254&	
				uri=CELEX:02004R0809-20130828	
				REGULATION (EU) No 462/2013 (CRA	
				Regulation) http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:3201	
				3R0462&from=EN	



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IV.	<b>Enhancing supervision</b>				
9 (9)	Consistent,	All firms whose failure could pose a risk	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any): Technical
	consolidated	to financial stability must be subject to	measures taken for implementing	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at	standards and guidelines on the
	supervision and	consistent, consolidated supervision and	consistent, consolidated supervision and	the moment	methodology of G-SII (Global
	regulation of SIFIs	regulation with high standards.	regulation of SIFIs. <sup>4</sup>	If " Not applicable " or "Applicable but	Systemically Important Institutions)
		(Pittsburgh)	See, for reference, the following	no action envisaged" has been	identification and disclosure approved by
			documents:	selected, please provide a brief justification:	the EBA Board of Supervisors in May
			BCBS:	✓ Implementation ongoing or	2014. The technical standards will be
			• Framework for G-SIBs (Nov 2011)	completed:	formally adopted by the Commission in
			•	Issue is being addressed through:	the course of 2014. EBA is also
			• Framework for D-SIBs (Oct 2012)	✓ Primary / Secondary legislation	currently working on the Guidelines for
			• <u>BCP 12 (Sep 2012)</u>	✓ Regulation / Guidelines	D-SIB identification in the Union. As
			IAIS:	✓ Other actions (such as supervisory	regards the recovery and resolution of
			Global Systemically Important	actions), please specify:	other institutions such as financial market
			Insurers: Policy Measures (Jul 2013)	Status of progress :	infrastructures and insurers, the
				☐ Draft in preparation, expected	Commission is preparing proposals in
			• <u>ICP 23– Group wide supervision</u>	publication by:	line with relevant international
			FSB:	☐ Draft published as of:	recommendations notably on central
			• Framework for addressing SIFIs (Nov	☐ Final rule or legislation approved	counterparties for late 2014/early 2015.
			<u>2011)</u>	and will come into force on:	
				☑ Reform effective (completed) as of:	Expected commencement date:
				Various elements	
				Short description of the content of the	Web-links to relevant documents:
				legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
				Banking sector (G-SIB) CRDIV / CRR	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/consu
				approved by the European Parliament on	ltations/2012/nonbanks_en.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The scope of the follow-up to this recommendation will be revised once the monitoring framework on policy measures for G-SIFIs, which is one of the designated priority areas under the CFIM, is established.



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				16 April 2013 and the Council on 27	
				March 2013 and entered into force on 1	
				January 2014. As regards G-SIBs and D-	
				SIBs, CRDIV / CRR as approved by the	
				European Parliament and the European	
				Council implement in the EU the BCBS'	
				assessment methodology of global	
				systemically important banks and the	
				related additional loss absorbency	
				requirement as well as BCBS' principles	
				for dealing with domestic systemically	
				important banks. For insurance sector the	
				implementation of the IAIS	
				recommendations for G-SIIs is on-going	
				and addressed via supervisory actions and	
				monitoring. For euro area Member	
				States, the establishment of the Banking	
				Union with the Single Supervisory	
				Mechanism entering into force in	
				November 2013 and the ECB will assume	
				its full responsibilities on 4 November	
				2014 will allow for an even greater	
				consistency in supervision and regulation	
				of SIFI (banks). As regards recovery and	
				resolution, the EU-wide Bank Recovery	
				and Resolution Directive has been	
				adopted and will apply from January	
				2015. It requires Member States to equip	
				authorities with the necessary tools and	
				powers to ensure that the distress or	



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				failure of all banks and large investment	
				firms can be managed in an orderly way,	
				preserving financial stability and	
				protecting taxpayers in the process. The	
				Directive relies on a series of	
				preventative steps in the shape of	
				recovery and resolution plans, cross-	
				border coordination mechanisms and	
				powers of early intervention for	
				authorities. In the event of failure,	
				authorities are accorded the tools to	
				reorganise banks and investment firms,	
				allocating losses and costs to shareholders	
				and creditors in line with the hierarchy of	
				claims in insolvency, and drawing on	
				specially set-up resolution funds built-up	
				from industry contributions for any	
				additional required funding. For Euro	
				Area and other Member States	
				participating in the Banking Union the	
				rules of the BRRD will be applied from	
				2016 by the Single Resolution	
				Mechanism. The SRM integrates key	
				aspects of the coordination and decision-	
				making structure applicable to resolution	
				planning and the resolution of banks and	
				replaces national resolution funds with a	
				Single Resolution Fund in participating	
				Member States.	
				Highlight main developments since last	



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				year's survey: The Bank Recovery and	
				Resolution Directive has been agreed in	
				April 2014 and will be published in June	
				2014. The Single Resolution Mechanism	
				has been agreed in April 2014 and will be	
				published in autumn 2014.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				BRRD:	
				http://www.consilium.europa.eu/policies/	
				ecofin/banking-union?tab=Single-	
				rulebook&subTab=Bank-recovery-and-	
				resolution⟨=en SRM:	
				http://www.consilium.europa.eu/policies/	
				ecofin/banking-union?tab=Supervision-	
				and-resolution&subTab=Single-	
				resolution-mechanism⟨=en	



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10	Establishing	To establish the remaining supervisory	Reporting in this area should be	☐ Not applicable	If this recommendation has not yet
(10)	supervisory colleges	colleges for significant cross-border firms	undertaken solely by home jurisdictions	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at	been fully implemented, please provide
	and conducting risk	by June 2009. (London)	of significant cross-border firms. Please	the moment	reasons for delayed implementation:
	assessments		indicate whether supervisory colleges for	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but	
			all significant cross-border firms (both banks and insurance companies) have	no action envisaged" has been	Planned actions (if any):
(10)		W 1. 1	been established and whether the	selected, please provide a brief	
(10)		We agreed to conduct rigorous risk	supervisory colleges for G-SIFIs are	justification:	Expected commencement date:
		assessment on these firms [G-SIFIs] through international supervisory	conducting rigorous risk assessments.	☑ Implementation ongoing or completed :	•
		colleges. (Seoul)	Principle 13 of BCBS <u>Core Principles for</u>	Issue is being addressed through:	Web-links to relevant documents:
			Effective Banking Supervision and Good	☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	
			practice principles on supervisory colleges (Oct 2010) may be used as a	☑ Regulation / Guidelines	
			guide for supervisor to indicate the	☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
			implementation progress. For further	/ 1 1	
			reference, see the following documents:	Status of progress:	
			BCBS:	☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	
			• Core Principles for Effective Banking	☐ Draft published as of:	
			Supervision (Sep 2012)	☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	
			IAIS:	☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: See below – these reforms contain a	
			• <u>ICP 25 and Guidance 25.1.1 – 25.1.6</u>	See below – these reforms contain a number of different elements	
			on establishment of supervisory		
			<u>colleges</u>	Short description of the content of the	
			• Guidance 25.6.20 and 25.8.16 on risk	legislation/ regulation/guideline: • Banking sector: The Capital Requirement	
			assessments by supervisory colleges	Directive (2013/36/EU) provides for the	
			IOSCO:	mandatory establishment of colleges of	
			Principles Regarding Cross-Border	supervisors for cross-border banks. The	
			1 rinciples Regarding Cross-border	Regulation establishing the European	



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			Supervisory Cooperation (May 2010)	Banking Authority (Regulation	
				1093/2010) gives EBA a central role in	
				promoting and monitoring colleges of	
				supervisors. More than 80 supervisory	
				colleges are established in the European	
				Economic Area (EEA). All EEA cross	
				border banking groups had a college of	
				supervisors in place by the end of 2010. •	
				Insurance sector: The Solvency II	
				Directive requires that Colleges are set	
				out in relation to all insurance groups.	
				Solvency II will be applicable from	
				January 2016. The Regulation	
				establishing the European Insurance and	
				Occupational Pensions Authority	
				(EIOPA) (Regulation 1094/2010 gives	
				EIOPA a central role in promoting and	
				monitoring colleges of supervisors. To	
				date more than 90 colleges of supervisors	
				have been established. • Market	
				infrastructures (CCP) The EMIR	
				Regulation (Regulation 648/2012)	
				required CCPs to establish colleges. The	
				Regulation establishing the European	
				Securities and Market Authority (ESMA)	
				(Regulation 1095/2010 gives ESMA a	
				central role in promoting and monitoring	
				colleges of supervisors. To date 20	
				colleges have been established. The	
				European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs,	



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				i.e. EBA, EIOPA, ESMA) ensure a	
				consistent and coherent functioning of	
				colleges across the Union, promote	
				effective and efficient supervisory	
				activities and have, under certain	
				conditions, the power to bindingly settle	
				disagreements between authorities.	
				Furthermore, the ESAs initiate and	
				coordinate EU-wide stress tests on the	
				resilience of financial institutions.	
				Guidelines on colleges of supervisors	
				have been and still continue to be	
				developed by the ESAs.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	



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11	Supervisory exchange	To quicken supervisory responsiveness to	Jurisdictions should include any feedback	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any):
(11)	of information and coordination	developments that have a common effect across a number of institutions, supervisory exchange of information and coordination in the development of best practice benchmarks should be improved at both national and international levels. (Rec V.7, FSF 2008)	received from recent FSAPs/ROSC assessments on the <u>September 2012</u> BCP 3 (Cooperation and collaboration) and BCP 14 (Home-host relationships).  Jurisdictions should also indicate any steps taken since the last assessment in this area, particularly in response to relevant FSAP/ROSC recommendations.	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:  ☑ Implementation ongoing or completed:	Expected commencement date: The SSM will enter fully into force on 4 November 2014.  Web-links to relevant documents:  SSM framework regulation ECB,https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal
(11)		Enhance the effectiveness of core supervisory colleges. (FSB 2012)	Jurisdictions should describe any regulatory, supervisory or legislative changes that will contribute to the sharing of supervisory information (e.g. within supervisory colleges or via bilateral or multilateral MoUs).	Issue is being addressed through:  ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation / Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: ☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: ☐ Draft published as of: ☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: ☐ Reform effective (completed) as of: See below – these reforms contain a number of different elements  Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: The European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs, i.e. EBA, EIOPA, ESMA) ensure a consistent and coherent functioning of colleges across the Union, promote effective and efficient supervisory	/pdf/celex_32014r0468_en_txt.pdf



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				activities and have, under certain	
				conditions, the power to bindingly settle	
				disagreements between authorities.	
				Furthermore, the ESAs initiate and	
				coordinate EU-wide stress tests on the	
				resilience of financial institutions.	
				Guidelines on colleges of supervisors	
				have been and still continue to be	
				developed by the ESAs. The ESAs are	
				also tasked to carry out peer reviews of	
				the activities of supervisory authorities in	
				the EU and make identified best practices	
				publicly available. The ESAs can develop	
				guidelines and recommendations on the	
				basis of peer reviews. • Insurance sector	
				The Solvency II Directive requires the	
				Commission to adopt delegated acts on	
				Colleges, specifically on the systematic	
				exchange of information between	
				supervisors in the College. Guidelines on	
				the functioning of College are being	
				developed by EIOPA. • Banking The	
				creation of a single supervisory	
				mechanism (SSM) which will be	
				responsible of supervision of all banks in	
				the euro area and in participating Member	
				States outside the euro area will	
				supplement the monetary union by further	
				strengthening supervisory consistency	
				across the euro area. The SSM will be	



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				fully in place from 4 November 2014.	
				Existing home/host supervisor	
				coordination procedures and colleges of	
				supervisors will continue to exist as they	
				do today, as far as coordination with	
				supervisors in non-euro area Member	
				States is concerned. However, to the	
				extent that the ECB has taken over	
				supervisory tasks, it will carry out the	
				functions of the home supervisor for euro	
				area banks and the host supervisor for	
				other banks active within the euro area.	
				Colleges of supervisors will be the forum	
				for coordination between the ECB and	
				national supervisors of non-euro area	
				Member States. For coordination within	
				the Eurozone, the new arrangements	
				within the SSM will substitute the	
				complex interaction between home and	
				host country authorities and within	
				colleges. The ECB will exercise at the	
				same time the powers of the former home	
				supervisor and the former host	
				supervisor. Both will be represented on	
				the ECB supervisory board and will	
				therefore have a voice over the exercise	
				of all those powers. The SSM will be free	
				to set up internal coordination groups	
				dealing with the supervision of specific	
				cross-border banks and involving the	



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				relevant national supervisors. The role of	
				EBA for supervisory colleges has been	
				strengthened in the modification of the	
				EBA regulation (Regulation No.	
				1022/2013), and EBA can now request to	
				convene meetings of colleges.	
				Furthermore, the ESAs will continue	
				developing the single rulebook applicable	
				to all 27 Member States and make sure	
				that supervisory practices are consistent	
				across the whole Union. EBA in	
				particular will develop a single	
				supervisory handbook • Market	
				infrastructure The EMIR requires the	
				establishment of colleges for CCPs. To	
				date 20 colleges have been set up	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: Entry into force of the	
				SSM Regulation and the modification of	
				the EBA Regulation.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	



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12	Strengthening resources	We agreed that supervisors should have	No information on this recommendation		
(12)	and effective	strong and unambiguous mandates,	will be collected in the current IMN		
()	supervision	sufficient independence to act,	survey since a peer review is taking place		
		appropriate resources, and a full suite of	in this area during 2014.		
		tools and powers to proactively identify			
		and address risks, including regular stress			
		testing and early intervention. (Seoul)			
(12)		Companying and all and that they have the			
(12)		Supervisors should see that they have the			
		requisite resources and expertise to oversee the risks associated with financial			
		innovation and to ensure that firms they			
		supervise have the capacity to understand			
		and manage the risks. (FSF 2008)			
(12)		Supervisory authorities should			
		continually re-assess their resource needs;			
		for example, interacting with and			
		assessing Boards require particular skills,			
		experience and adequate level of			
		seniority. (Rec. 3, FSB 2012)			



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<b>V.</b> ]	<b>Building and implemen</b>	nting macroprudential frameworks and	d tools		
13 (13)	Establishing regulatory framework for macroprudential oversight	Amend our regulatory systems to ensure authorities are able to identify and take account of macro-prudential risks across the financial system including in the case of regulated banks, shadow banks <sup>5</sup> and private pools of capital to limit the build up of systemic risk. (London)	Please describe major changes in the institutional arrangements for macroprudential policy that have taken place in the past two years, including changes in: i) mandates and objectives; ii) powers and instruments; iii) transparency and accountability arrangements; iv)	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	Planned actions (if any): ESRB/ESFS review: The European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) has been reviewed in the course of 2013 and the review reports will be presented in due course. The reports at this stage will not be accompanied by legislative proposals,
(13)		Ensure that national regulators possess the powers for gathering relevant information on all material financial institutions, markets and instruments in order to assess the potential for failure or severe stress to contribute to systemic risk. This will be done in close coordination at international level in order to achieve as much consistency as possible across jurisdictions. (London)	composition and independence of the decision-making body; and v) mechanisms for domestic policy coordination and consistency.  Please indicate whether an assessment has been conducted with respect to the powers to collect and share relevant information among different authorities – where this applies – on financial institutions, markets and instruments to assess the potential for systemic risk. Please indicate whether the assessment has indicated any gaps in the powers to collect information, and whether any follow-up actions have been taken.	<ul> <li>☑ Implementation ongoing or completed:</li> <li>Issue is being addressed through:</li> <li>☑ Primary / Secondary legislation</li> <li>☑ Regulation / Guidelines</li> <li>☑ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:</li> <li>ESRB assessment usually followed by the ESRB recommendations, decisions</li> <li>Status of progress:</li> <li>☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:</li> <li>☐ Draft published as of:</li> <li>☑ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: 01.11.2014 (following the Council</li> </ul>	but some shortcomings have been identified that might need to be addressed in the medium term. Countercyclical capital buffers: The ESRB may provide guidance on the variables that indicate the build-up of system wide risk associated with periods of excessive credit growth in the financial system and guidance on the variables that indicate that the buffer should be maintained, reduced or fully released. The Guidelines will be adopted by the ESRB in June 2014. Institution-specific countercyclical capital buffer: A delegated regulation by the Commission to be adopted in the second half of 2014 specifies the method for the identification

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The recommendation as applicable to shadow banks will be retained until the monitoring framework for shadow banking, which is one of the designated priority areas under the CFIM, is established.



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				tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions (SSM Regulation) and Regulation of the ECB of 16 April 2014 establishing the framework for	relevant credit exposures  Expected commencement date:
				cooperation within the Single Supervisory Mechanism between the ECB and national competent authorities and with national designated authorities (SSM Framework Regulation) (ECB/2014/17), OJ L 141, 14.5.2014, p. 51,)	Web-links to relevant documents:
				Reform effective (completed) as of: 16.12.2010 (Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB Regulation))	
				Short description of the content of the	
				legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
				Following the ESRB Regulation, the	
				responsibility of macro-prudential	
				oversight has been entrusted to the	
				European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB).	
				In pursuing its macro-prudential mandate,	
				the ESRB performs a number of key	
				activities, namely risk monitoring, risk	
				assessment and, ultimately, if deemed	
				appropriate, it adopts warnings and	
				recommendations. Going forward, with	
				the establishment of the Banking Union	



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				as of 1 November 2014 the ECB as single	
				supervisor will also have some macro-	
				prudential competences within the Single	
				Supervisory Mechanism (SSM). The	
				SSM Regulation provides that the ECB	
				has been entrusted with specific macro-	
				prudential competences to be applied	
				within the Banking Union using the	
				macro-prudential instruments enshrined	
				in EU law (i.e. CRD IV/CRR macro-	
				prudential tools). The ECB Framework	
				Regulation further clarifies how these	
				powers are to be implemented. The ESRB	
				Recommendation ((ESRB/2011/3), OJ	
				2012/C 41/01) on the macro-prudential	
				mandate of national authorities initiated	
				the setting-up of national macro-	
				prudential authorities. Most of the	
				Member States have already established	
				their competent national authorities and	
				in the months to come it is expected that	
				all 28 Member States will have macro-	
				prudential institutional set-up completed.	
				In addition the new regulations on capital	
				requirements (CRDIV/CRR) that entered	
				into force on 31 December 2013 further	
				require the Member States to designate	
				the national macro-prudential authorities.	
				The Directive on Alternative Investment	
				Fund Managers (2011/61/EU) that is	



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				applied since July 2013 establishes a	
				comprehensive legislative instrument	
				establishing regulatory and supervisory	
				standards for hedge funds, private equity	
				and other systemically important market	
				players. The identification and mitigation	
				of macro-prudential risks arising from	
				this sector is at the core of this new	
				framework. The Directive delivers on the	
				G20 commitment, the IOSCO principles	
				of Hedge Fund Oversight and the	
				recommendations of the Joint Forum	
				report on the Differentiated Nature and	
				Scope of Financial Regulation. (Agreed	
				by European Parliament and Council in	
				November 2010). The framework will be	
				reviewed in 2017. The European	
				Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) are	
				empowered to request, under certain	
				circumstances, information from either	
				competent authorities of Member States	
				or financial market participants. The	
				ESRB shall receive or request from the	
				ESAs the necessary data to carry out its	
				mandate. The review of the ESAs and the	
				ESRB also reviewed these provisions.	
				The results of the review will be	
				published in due course.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: Implementation of macro-	



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				prudential framework following the SSM	
				Regulation; establishment of national	
				macro-prudential authorities in Member	
				States Directive 2013/36/EU (CRD IV)	
				confers on the ESRB the task to give, by	
				way of recommendations, guidance to	
				designated authorities on the setting of	
				countercyclical capital buffer rates. In	
				particular, the ESRB may advise on the	
				principles to guide designated authorities	
				in their judgement as to the appropriate	
				buffer rate and guidance on the	
				measurement and calculation of the	
				credit-to-GDP gap, including the buffer	
				guide. Article 130(1) of the Directive	
				establishes that institutions shall maintain	
				an institution-specific countercyclical	
				capital buffer equivalent to their total risk	
				exposure amount calculated in	
				accordance with Article 92(3) of	
				Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 multiplied	
				by the institution specific countercyclical	
				capital buffer rate. The institution-	
				specific countercyclical capital buffer rate	
				shall consist of the weighted average of	
				the countercyclical capital buffer rates	
				that apply in the jurisdictions where the	
				relevant credit exposures of the institution	
				are located or applied (Article 140(1) of	
				the Directive). This requires allocating	



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				the relevant credit exposures to the	
				different jurisdictions. Recommendation	
				ESRB/2011/3 on the macro-prudential	
				mandate of national authorities. The cut-	
				off date for the implementation of the	
				Recommendation was 30 June 2013. The	
				ESRB launched an assessment process to	
				present the outcome of the	
				implementation of the Recommendation	
				on macro-prudential mandates	
				(composition and independence of	
				decision making body) at the national	
				level. A team created in July 2013	
				composed of 9 representatives of	
				different member institutions assessed 29	
				member states' implementing measures	
				(EU 28 plus Norway) The result of the	
				assessment consists in a Follow-up	
				Report – assessment by country, showing	
				the implementation by each of the	
				Member States of each sub-	
				recommendation, and a Follow-up Report	
				- overall assessment, describing the main	
				features of the implementation	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				https://www.esrb.europa.eu/about/backgr	
				ound/html/index.en.html http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/?&uri=CELEX:32013R	
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				ramework/html/index.en.html?3d7d0123c	
				36f5061edbb50e79b2dab9c http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013R05	
				75 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013L00	
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14 Enhancing system-wide (14) monitoring and the use	Authorities should use quantitative			
of macro-prudential instruments  (14)	indicators and/or constraints on leverage and margins as macro-prudential tools for supervisory purposes. Authorities should use quantitative indicators of leverage as guides for policy, both at the institution-specific and at the macro-prudential (system-wide) level(Rec. 3.1, FSF 2009)  We are developing macro-prudential policy frameworks and tools to limit the build-up of risks in the financial sector, building on the ongoing work of the FSB-BIS-IMF on this subject. (Cannes)  Authorities should monitor substantial changes in asset prices and their implications for the macro economy and the financial system. (Washington)	Please describe at a high level (including by making reference to financial stability or other public reports, where available) the types of systems, methodologies and processes that have been put in place to identify macroprudential risks, including the analysis of risk transmission channels. Please indicate the use of macroprudential tools in the past two years, including the objective for their use and the process used to select, calibrate, and apply them.  See, for reference, the CGFS document on <i>Operationalising the selection and application of macroprudential instruments (Dec 2012)</i> .  Jurisdictions can also refer to the FSB-IMF-BIS progress report to the G20 on <i>Macroprudential policy tools and frameworks (Oct 2011)</i> , and the IMF staff papers on <i>Macroprudential policy, an organizing framework (Mar 2011)</i> and on <i>Key Aspects of Macroprudential policy (Jun 2013)</i> .	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: □ Reform effective (completed) as of:     The entry into force of the CRDIV/CRR on 1 January 2014  Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: the new EU prudential rules for banks	Planned actions (if any): According to the art.513 of the CRR the Commission by 30 June 2014, after consulting the ESRB and EBA, to review whether the macro-prudential rules contained in the CRR/CRDIV are sufficient to mitigate systemic risks in sectors, regions and Member States. Specifically, the review will include: a. Whether the current macro-prudential tools in the Regulation and the Directive are effective, efficient and transparent; b. Whether the coverage and the possible overlap between different macro-prudential tools for targeting similar risks are adequate, and appropriate, Commission to propose new macro-prudential rules; c. How internationally agreed standards for systemic institutions interact with the provisions in the Regulation and Directive, and if appropriate,  Commission to propose new rules taking into account those internationally agreed standards; - by 31 December 2014, the Commission shall, on the basis of this consultation, report to the European
(14)	changes in asset prices and their implications for the macro economy and	IMF-BIS progress report to the G20 on <u>Macroprudential policy tools and</u> <u>frameworks (Oct 2011)</u> , and the IMF staff papers on <u>Macroprudential policy</u> , an <u>organizing framework (Mar 2011)</u> and on <u>Key Aspects of Macroprudential policy</u>	<ul> <li>□ Draft published as of:</li> <li>□ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:</li> <li>☑ Reform effective (completed) as of:         <ul> <li>The entry into force of the CRDIV/CRR on 1 January 2014</li> </ul> </li> <li>Short description of the content of the</li> </ul>	systemic institutions interact w provisions in the Regulation ar Directive, and if appropriate, Commission to propose new ru into account those internationa standards; - by 31 December 2 Commission shall, on the basis



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				stability risks more effectively. So far	Council.
				several Member States decided, or are in	
				the process of deciding, to apply macro-	Expected commencement date:
				prudential instruments (i.e. Belgium,	Expected commencement date.
				Estonia, Croatia, the Netherlands,	
				Slovenia, Sweden). The adopted ESRB	Web-links to relevant documents:
				Recommendation ((ESRB/2013/1), OJ	
				2013/C 170/01) on intermediate	
				objectives and instruments of macro-	
				prudential policies proposes a list of	
				intermediate objectives of macro-	
				prudential policies and a corresponding	
				list of instruments that can be used by	
				macro-prudential authorities to meet the	
				intermediate objectives. The	
				Recommendation gives an indicative list	
				of instruments that national macro-	
				prudential authorities can use to fulfil	
				their mandate. To assist the use of	
				macro-prudential instruments the ESRB	
				has prepared the following set of	
				documents: the ESRB Flagship Report	
				that provides a first overview of the new	
				macro-prudential policy framework in the	
				EU; the ESRB Handbook which provides	
				more detailed assistance to macro-	
				prudential authorities on how to use the	
				new instruments; Decision sets out the	
				process and coordination framework for	
				preparing ESRB opinions or issuing	



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				recommendations on macro-prudential	
				measures, notified to the ESRB by	
				relevant authorities, in line with the	
				CRD/CRR. The flagship report provides	
				a high-level overview of how to	
				operationalize the new macro-prudential	
				instruments provided under CRD	
				IV/CRR. The implementation of the	
				macro-prudential policy strategy follows	
				four stages. These include: (i) the risk	
				identification stage, where vulnerabilities	
				are detected and assessed (against the	
				intermediate objectives) and relevant	
				indicators and thresholds are defined; (ii)	
				the instrument selection and calibration	
				stage; (iii) the implementation and	
				communication stage, where instruments	
				are activated; and (iv) the evaluation	
				phase, where the impact of instruments is	
				assessed in view of possible	
				adjustment/de-activation. The Report and	
				the accompanying Handbook aim at	
				helping macro-prudential authorities	
				better understand how to execute each	
				step.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: The entry into force of the	
				CRDIV/CRR on 1 January 2014 In	
				January 2014 the ESRB adopted a	
				flagship report and a handbook on	



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				operationalizing a macro-prudential	
				policy framework in the EU.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013R05	
				75 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013L00	
				36	
				https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/html/ind	
				ex.en.html?skey=Flagship	
				https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/html/ind	
				ex.en.html?skey=03/03/2014%20Handbo	
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				https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/html/ind	
				ex.en.html?skey=28/01/2014%20framew	
				ork	



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15	Improved cooperation	Supervisors and central banks should	Please describe the institutional	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any): Under art. 27
(15)	between supervisors and central banks	improve cooperation and the exchange of information including in the assessment	framework through which information sharing between supervisors and the	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment	of the Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation, there is an obligation of
	and central banks	information including in the assessment of financial stability risks. The exchange of information should be rapid during periods of market strain. (Rec. V.8, FSF 2008)	sharing between supervisors and the central bank takes place, e.g. through internal or inter-agency committee or bilateral MoUs. Please also describe any initiative to remove identified obstacles to enhance cooperation and information sharing.	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:  ☐ Implementation ongoing or completed: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation / Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: ☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: ☐ Draft published as of: ☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: ☐ Reform effective (completed) as of: ☐ January 2007  Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: In accordance with Article 58(1) of Directive 2013/36/EU, the Member States of the EU are required to remove obstacles preventing supervisory authorities from transmitting information	Regulation, there is an obligation of cooperating and information exchange within the SRM, which inter alia, provides for an memorandum of understanding to be agreed between the Single Resolution Board (as resolution authority for the Banking Union) and the ECB, including how information exchange should be organised between the two.  Expected commencement date: The Single Resolution Mechanism will be established on 1 January 2016  Web-links to relevant documents:
				☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: ☐ Reform effective (completed) as of: 1 January 2007  Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: In accordance with Article 58(1) of Directive 2013/36/EU, the Member States of the EU are required to remove obstacles preventing supervisory	



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				relevant for the exercise of their	
				respective statutory tasks, including the	
				conduct of monetary policy and related	
				liquidity provision, oversight of	
				payments, clearing and settlement	
				systems, and the safeguarding of stability	
				of the financial system. In accordance	
				with Article 58(4) of Directive	
				2013/36/EU, the Member States of the	
				EU are also required to take the necessary	
				measures to ensure that, in an emergency	
				situation, the supervisory authorities	
				communicate, without delay, information	
				to the central banks where that	
				information is relevant for the exercise of	
				their statutory tasks, including the	
				conduct of monetary policy and related	
				liquidity provision, the oversight of	
				payments, clearing and settlement	
				systems, and the safeguarding of the	
				stability of the financial system. It is	
				worth noting that these requirements were	
				already specified in the previous EU	
				banking prudential legislative text	
				(Article 49 of Directive 2006/48/EU).	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: Directive 2006/48/EU has	
				been replaced with Directive 2013/36/EU	
				since 1 January 2014.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	



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				Directive 2013/36/EU: http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013L00	
				36	



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VI.	Improving oversight of	f credit rating agencies (CRAs)			
16	Enhancing regulation	All CRAs whose ratings are used for	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	☐ Not applicable	If this recommendation has not yet
(16)	and supervision of	regulatory purposes should be subject to a regulatory oversight regime that includes	measures undertaken for enhancing	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at	been fully implemented, please provide
	CRAs	registration. The regulatory oversight	regulation and supervision of CRAs	the moment	reasons for delayed implementation:
		regime should be established by end 2009	including registration, oversight and	If " Not applicable " or "Applicable but	While the regulatory oversight regime for
		and should be consistent with the IOSCO	sharing of information between national	no action envisaged" has been	CRAs is completely finalised and in
		Code of Conduct Fundamentals.	authorities. They should also indicate	selected, please provide a brief	force, further steps are under preparation
		(London)	their consistency with the following	justification:	for the purpose of competition following
(16)		National authorities will enforce	IOSCO document:	☑ Implementation ongoing or	the last amendment of the CRA
		compliance and require changes to a	• Code of Conduct Fundamentals for	completed:	regulation. With regard to encouraging
		rating agency's practices and procedures for managing conflicts of interest and	Credit Rating Agencies (May 2008)	Issue is being addressed through:	competition in the rating industry, the
		assuring the transparency and quality of	Jurisdictions may also refer to the	✓ Primary / Secondary legislation	latest amendment of the CRA regulation
		the rating process.	following IOSCO documents:	☐ Regulation / Guidelines	provides for 1) disclosure of information
		CRAs should differentiate ratings for		☐ Other actions (such as supervisory	on structured finance instruments, which
		structured products and provide full	Principle 22 of <u>Principles and</u> Objectives of Securities Regulation	actions), please specify:	could facilitate unsolicited credit ratings;
		disclosure of their ratings track record and the information and assumptions that	(Jun 2010) which calls for registration	Status of progress :	2) the creation European Rating Platform which publish all available credit ratings
		underpin the ratings process.	and oversight programs for CRAs	☐ Draft in preparation, expected	on a central platform operated by the
		The oversight framework should be		publication by:	European Securities and Markets
		consistent across jurisdictions with	• <u>Statement of Principles Regarding the</u>	☐ Draft published as of:	Authority and 3) the disclosure of fees
		appropriate sharing of information	Activities of Credit Rating Agencies	☐ Final rule or legislation approved	charged by CRAS. To this end a
		between national authorities, including	<u>(Sep 2003)</u>	and will come into force on:	regulatory technical standards specifying
		through IOSCO. (London)	• Final Report on Supervisory Colleges	☑ Reform effective (completed) as of:	the reporting requirements for CRAs still
(16)		Regulators should work together towards	for Credit Rating Agencies (Jul 2013)	7.10.2009	have to be adopted.
(10)		appropriate, globally compatible		Short description of the content of the	
		solutions (to conflicting compliance		legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
		obligations for CRAs) as early as possible		Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009	Planned actions (if any): Adoption of
(Now)		in 2010. (FSB 2009)		introduces a regulatory regime for credit	regulatory technical standards (RTS).
(New)		We encourage further steps to enhance		rating agencies which have to comply	
		transparency and competition among		with stringent rules on transparency,	<b>Expected commencement date:</b> Entry
		credit rating agencies. (St Petersburg)			



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				accuracy and conflicts of interests, subject to authorisation and ongoing	into force of by end 2014/ beginning 2015.
				supervision. In addition, the Regulation was amended in 2011 to attribute the authorisation and supervisions of rating agencies to a single authority, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), which is effective	Web-links to relevant documents:
				Highlight main developments since last year's survey: Adoption of an amendment of Regulation EC 1060/2009 on 21 of June 2013, which introduces rules to reduce reliance on CRA ratings, enhances transparency on sovereign debt ratings, introduces a civil liability regime, further addresses conflicts of interests and aims to enhance competition in the rating industry. As a follow-up of the Regulation, a report on the feasibility of a network of SME CRAs was adopted in May 2014.	
				Web-links to relevant documents: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/rating -agencies/index_en.htm The latest amendment of the CRA regulation: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal- content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32013R04 62 Report on the SME network: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	



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No 17 (17)	Reducing the reliance on ratings	We also endorsed the FSB's principles on reducing reliance on external credit ratings. Standard setters, market participants, supervisors and central banks should not rely mechanistically on external credit ratings. (Seoul)  Authorities should check that the roles that they have assigned to ratings in regulations and supervisory rules are consistent with the objectives of having investors make independent judgment of risks and perform their own due diligence, and that they do not induce uncritical reliance on credit ratings as a substitute for that independent evaluation. (Rec IV. 8, FSF 2008)  We reaffirm our commitment to reduce authorities' and financial institutions' reliance on external credit ratings, and call on standard setters, market participants, supervisors and central banks to implement the agreed FSB principles and end practices that rely mechanistically on these ratings. (Cannes)  We call for accelerated progress by national authorities and standard setting bodies in ending the mechanistic reliance on credit ratings and encourage steps that	No information on this recommendation will be collected in the current IMN survey since the report of the second stage of the thematic peer review has been published recently [insert link whenever published].	Progress to date	Next steps



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		would enhance transparency of and			
		competition among credit rating agencies.			
		(Los Cabos)			
(New)					
		We call on national authorities and			
		standard setting bodies to accelerate			
		progress in reducing reliance on credit			
		rating agencies, in accordance with the			
		FSB roadmap. (St Petersburg)			



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VII.	Enhancing and alignin	g accounting standards			
18 (18)	Consistent application of high-quality accounting standards	Regulators, supervisors, and accounting standard setters, as appropriate, should work with each other and the private sector on an ongoing basis to ensure consistent application and enforcement of high-quality accounting standards. (Washington)	Jurisdictions should indicate the accounting standards that they follow and whether (and on what basis) they are deemed to be equivalent to IFRSs as published by the IASB or are otherwise of a high and internationally acceptable quality, and provide accurate and relevant information on financial performance. They should also explain the system they have for enforcement of consistent application of those standards.  Jurisdictions may want to refer to their jurisdictional profile prepared by the IFRS Foundation, which can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.ifrs.org/Use-around-the-world/Pages/Jurisdiction-profiles.aspx">http://www.ifrs.org/Use-around-the-world/Pages/Jurisdiction-profiles.aspx</a> .	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: □ Reform effective (completed) as of: 1.1.2005  Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: The EU adopted in 2002 a regulation to adopt IFRS (i.e. the IAS Regulation). Since January 2005, the IFRS are mandatory for	Planned actions (if any): Over 10 years after the adoption of the IAS Regulation, the European Commission has decided to assess the effects of the use of IFRS in the EU against its original aims. It will report on the evaluation to the European Parliament by end 2014. New standards, amendments or interpretation provided by the IASB will go through due process of endorsement before becoming law in the EU.  Expected commencement date:  Web-links to relevant documents:



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				companies. Enforcement of IFRS is done	
				by National Market Authority and	
				coordinated by the European Securities	
				and Markets Authority (ESMA).	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/accou	
				nting/ias/index_en.htm	



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No 19 (19)	Appropriate application of Fair Value Accounting	Accounting standard setters and prudential supervisors should examine the use of valuation reserves or adjustments for fair valued financial instruments when data or modelling needed to support their valuation is weak. (Rec. 3.4, FSF 2009)  Accounting standard setters and prudential supervisors should examine possible changes to relevant standards to dampen adverse dynamics potentially associated with fair value accounting. Possible ways to reduce this potential impact include the following: (1) Enhancing the accounting model so that the use of fair value accounting is carefully examined for financial instruments of credit intermediaries; (ii) Transfers between financial asset categories; (iii) Simplifying hedge accounting requirements. (Rec 3.5, FSF 2009)	Remarks  Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken for appropriate application of fair value accounting.  See, for reference, the following BCBS documents:  • Basel 2.5 standards on prudent valuation (Jul 2009)  • Supervisory guidance for assessing banks' financial instrument fair value practices (Apr 2009)	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: □ Reform effective (completed) as of: 1.1.2013  Short description of the content of the	Next steps  If this recommendation has not yet been fully implemented, please provide reasons for delayed implementation: The EBA Regulatory Technical Standard on "Prudential Valuation" is going through the endorsement process of the Commission.  Planned actions (if any):  Expected commencement date: end 2014  Web-links to relevant documents: http://www.eba.europa.eu/regulation-and-policy/market-risk/draft-regulatory-technical-standards-on-prudent-valuation
		accounting requirements. (Rec 3.5, FSF			
				finalizing IFRS 9 where new criteria have been introduced to define the assets and	



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				liabilities to be accounted at fair value.	
				The European Commission will consider	
				the endorsement of IFRS 9, included the	
				new requirement on hedging, when the	
				IASB will have completed its work on	
				this project. The European Banking	
				Authority (EBA) has submitted to the	
				Commission in March 2014 a draft	
				Regulatory Technical Standard on	
				"Prudential Valuation" for endorsement.	
				This technical standard should add	
				prudential requirements to the accounting	
				fair value measurement for prudential	
				calculation.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do	
				?uri=OJ:L:2012:360:0078:0144:EN:PDF	



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VIII.	<b>Enhancing risk manag</b>	ement			
20	Enhancing guidance to	Regulators should develop enhanced	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any):
(20)	strengthen banks' risk management practices, including on liquidity and foreign currency funding risks	guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, in line with international best practices, and should encourage financial firms to re-examine their internal controls and implement strengthened policies for sound risk management. (Washington)  National supervisors should closely check banks' implementation of the updated guidance on the management and supervision of liquidity as part of their regular supervision. If banks' implementation of the guidance is inadequate, supervisors will take more	measures taken to enhance guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices.  In particular, please indicate the status of implementation of the following standards:  • BCBS <u>Basel III: International framework for liquidity risk measurement, standards and monitoring (Dec 2010)</u> • BCBS <u>Principles for sound stress testing practices and supervision (May 2009)</u>	□ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:  □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	Expected commencement date:  Web-links to relevant documents:
(20)		prescriptive action to improve practices. (Rec. II.10, FSF 2008)  Regulators and supervisors in emerging markets <sup>6</sup> will enhance their supervision of banks' operation in foreign currency funding markets. (FSB 2009)  We commit to conduct robust, transparent stress tests as needed. (Pittsburgh)	Jurisdictions may also refer to FSB's thematic peer review report on risk governance (Feb 2013) and BCBS Peer review of supervisory authorities' implementation of stress testing principles (Apr 2012)	Status of progress:  □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: ☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: 1.1.2014  Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: The CRD IV Package transposes via a	

 $<sup>^{6}</sup>$  Only the emerging market jurisdictions that are members of the FSB may respond to this recommendation.



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				Directive (Directive 2013/36/EU of the	
				European Parliament and of the Council	
				of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity	
				of credit institutions and the prudential	
				supervision of credit institutions and	
				investment firms) and a regulation	
				(Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the	
				European Parliament and of the Council	
				of 26 June 2013 on prudential	
				requirements for credit institutions and	
				investment firms) the Basel III agreement	
				on an international framework for	
				liquidity risk measurement, standards and	
				monitoring adopted in December 2010	
				into EU law. The prudential rules	
				introduced in the two legislative texts	
				have applied since 1 January 2014. In	
				particular, both texts contain provisions	
				strengthening the requirements regarding	
				risk management practices, including the	
				management of liquidity risks, of credit	
				institutions and investment firms. It is	
				worth noting that pursuant to Directive	
				2013/36/EU supervisory authorities are	
				required to review the arrangements,	
				strategies, processes and mechanisms	
				implemented by the institutions and	
				ensure that their risk management	
				frameworks provide a sound management	
				and coverage of their risks under the	



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				Pillar 2 approach. If not, supervisory authorities are allowed to apply supervisory measures to non-compliant institutions and take actions to address any situations of non-compliance. In December 2013, EBA adopted guidelines on Pillar 2 capital measures for lending in foreign currencies. These guidelines address the recommendation made by the ESRB (European Systemic Risk Board), following its 2011 Report on lending in foreign currencies. These guidelines specify the method to be used by supervisory authorities where FX lending risk is deemed to be material and where capital measures are deemed to be an appropriate method of treating this risk. EBA on 29 April 2014 has published the stress test methodology including scenarios and templates. The results of stress tests, which will also reflect asset quality reviews, will be made public by end October 2014.	
				Highlight main developments since last year's survey: Final adoption and publication of the CRD IV package which has been entered into force since 1 January 2014  Web-links to relevant documents: Directive 2013/36/EU: http://eur-	



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				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013L00	
				36 Regulation (EU) No 575/2013:	
				http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32013R05	
				75 EBA guidelines on capital measures	
				for foreign currency	
				lending:http://www.eba.europa.eu/regulat	
				ion-and-policy/supervisory-review-and-	
				evaluation-srep-and-pillar-2/guidelines-	
				on-capital-measures-for-foreign-	
				currency-lending A common stress test	
				methodology and scenario for 2014 EU-	
				banks stress test:	
				https://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-	
				publishes-common-methodology-and-	
				scenario-for-2014-eu-banks-stress-test	
				EBA recommendations on asset quality	
				reviews:	
				http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/101	
				80/449802/EBA-Rec-2013-	
				04+Recommendations+on+asset+quality	
				+reviews.pdf/1eb0b843-0c2c-4b05-995e-	
				f2887edb2981 ECB manual for asset	
				quality review:	
				http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2	
				014/html/pr140311.en.html	



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No 21 (21)	Description  Efforts to deal with impaired assets and raise additional capital	G20/FSB Recommendations  Our efforts to deal with impaired assets and to encourage the raising of additional capital must continue, where needed. (Pittsburgh)	Remarks  Jurisdictions should indicate steps taken to reduce impaired assets and encourage additional capital raising. For example, jurisdictions could include here the amount of new equity raised by banks operating in their jurisdictions during 2013. Jurisdictions may also refer to the relevant IMF Financial Soundness Indicators at <a href="http://fsi.imf.org/">http://fsi.imf.org/</a> .	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Asset quality reviews and stress tests under the responsibility of supervisors and coordinated by European Banking Authority	Planned actions (if any): If AQR/ST identifies remaining weakness, if any, the banks will be expected to raise additional capital.  Expected commencement date: 01.11.2014.  Web-links to relevant documents: http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2 014/html/pr140429_1.en.html A common stress test methodology and scenario for 2014 EU-banks stress test: https://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-publishes-common-methodology-and-scenario-for-2014-eu-banks-stress-test
				under the responsibility of	publishes-common-methodology-and-
				year's survey: In the anticipation of	



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				2014 comprehensive assessments, which	
				include asset quality reviews and stress	
				test, based on public information, since	
				July 2013 banks have strengthened their	
				balance sheets by an amount of €104	
				billion, not only through capital increases	
				but also collateral revaluations and higher	
				provisions.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/	
				2014/html/sp140523.en.html	



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22	Enhanced risk	Financial institutions should provide	Jurisdictions should indicate the status of	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any):
(22)	disclosures by financial institutions	enhanced risk disclosures in their reporting and disclose all losses on an ongoing basis, consistent with international best practice, as appropriate.	implementation of the disclosures requirements of IFRSs (in particular IFRS7 and 13) or equivalent.  Jurisdictions may also use as reference	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but"	Expected commencement date:
		(Washington)	the recommendations of the October 2012 report by the Enhanced Disclosure Task Force on <i>Enhancing the Risk Disclosures</i>	no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	Web-links to relevant documents:
			of Banks and Implementation Progress	☑ Implementation ongoing or completed :	
			Report by the EDTF (Aug 2013).	Issue is being addressed through:	
(New)		W		☐ Primary / Secondary legislation	
(New)		We encourage further efforts by the public and private sector to enhance		☑ Regulation / Guidelines	
		financial institutions' disclosures of the risks they face, including the ongoing		☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
		work of the Enhanced Disclosure Task		Status of progress :	
		Force. (St. Petersburg)		☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	
				☐ Draft published as of:	
				☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	
				☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: 1.1.2013	
				Short description of the content of the	
				legislation/ regulation/guideline: EU	
				endorsed IFRS 13 and the amendments	
				done on IFRS 7.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey:	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	



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				http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do	
				?uri=OJ:L:2012:360:0078:0144:EN:PDF	



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IX.	Strengthening deposit	insurance			
(23)	Strengthening of national deposit insurance arrangements	National deposit insurance arrangements should be reviewed against the agreed international principles, and authorities should strengthen arrangements where needed. (Rec. VI.9, FSF 2008)	Jurisdictions should describe any revisions made to national deposit insurance system, including steps taken to address the following recommendations of the FSB's February 2012 <i>thematic</i>	☐ Not applicable ☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been	Planned actions (if any): Publication of the new DGS Directive in the Official Journal of the EU planned for 12 June 2014
			<ul> <li>peer review report on deposit insurance</li> <li>systems:</li> <li>Adoption of an explicit deposit</li> </ul>	selected, please provide a brief justification:	Expected commencement date:
			insurance system (for those who do not have one)  • Full implementation of the Core  Principles for Effective Deposit  Insurance Systems jointly issued by  BCBS and IADI in June 2009 (by addressing the weaknesses and gaps identified in peer review)	<ul> <li>☑ Implementation ongoing or completed:</li> <li>Issue is being addressed through:</li> <li>☑ Primary / Secondary legislation</li> <li>☐ Regulation / Guidelines</li> <li>☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:</li> <li>Status of progress:</li> <li>☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:</li> <li>☐ Draft published as of:</li> <li>☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:</li> <li>☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: 2 July 2014</li> </ul>	http://europa.eu/rapid/press- release_MEMO-13-1176_en.htm http://europa.eu/rapid/press- release_MEMO-14-296_en.htm http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal- content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_201 4_173_R_0006&from=EN
				Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: The new Directive on Deposit Guarantee Schemes (DGS) maintains the harmonised level of coverage (€ 100 000) and harmonises the scope of coverage (i.e. specify depositors and products being eligible or ineligible for DGS	



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				protection); gradually reduces the payout	
				deadline from 20 to 7 working days (by	
				2024); strengthens the financing of DGS	
				by introducing a principle of ex-ante	
				financing with a specified target fund	
				level (0.8% of covered deposits to be	
				reached within 10 years); allows for the	
				partial use of DGS funds for early	
				intervention and bank resolution (transfer	
				of deposits); introduces an obligation to	
				apply risk-based contributions in Member	
				States; improves depositor information.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: Political negotiations	
				were finalised in December 2013 and the	
				new DGS Directive was adopted in April	
				2014.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://europa.eu/rapid/press-	
				release_MEMO-13-1176_en.htm	
				http://europa.eu/rapid/press-	
				release_MEMO-14-296_en.htm	
				release_MEMO-14-296_en.htm	



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X.	Safeguarding the integ	rity and efficiency of financial markets			
24	Enhancing market	We must ensure that markets serve	Jurisdictions should indicate whether	☐ Not applicable	Planned actions (if any): Work on the
(24)	integrity and efficiency	efficient allocation of investments and savings in our economies and do not pose	high frequency trading and dark pools exist in their national markets.	☐ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment	secondary legislation necessary for the implementation of MAR and MIFID has
		risks to financial stability. To this end, we commit to implement initial recommendations by IOSCO on market integrity and efficiency, including	Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the recommendation in the following IOSCO reports in their regulatory framework:	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	already started.  Expected commencement date:
		measures to address the risks posed by high frequency trading and dark liquidity, and call for further work by mid-2012.	Report on Regulatory Issues Raised by the Impact of Technological Changes	☑ Implementation ongoing or completed :	Web-links to relevant documents:
		(Cannes)	on Market Integrity and Efficiency (Oct	Issue is being addressed through:	
		(Cumes)	<u>2011)</u> ; and	☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	
			• Report on Principles for Dark Liquidity	☐ Regulation / Guidelines	
			<u>(May 2011)</u> .	☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
				Status of progress :	
				☐ Draft in preparation, expected publication by:	
				☐ Draft published as of:	
				☐ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	
				☑ Reform effective (completed) as of: entered into force July 2014	
				Short description of the content of the	
				legislation/ regulation/guideline: The	
				revised Markets in Financial Instruments	
				Directive (commonly called MiFID II)	
				and Market Abuse Regulation (MAR)	
				have both been agreed and will come into	
				application in July 2014 . MiFID II will	
				introduce specific requirements on HFT.	



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				The MAR will cover all trading on	
				venues regulated by MiFID II with	
				respect to HFT.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: This legislation has now	
				been agreed and will enter into force in	
				July 2014	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L201	
				4.173.01.0349.01.ENG http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/;ELX_SESSIONID=PX	
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				Mn9qvN76qknvW6z6n3Ldn!-	
				654815135?uri=uriserv:OJ.L2014.173.	
				01.0084.01.ENG	



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No 25 (25)	Regulation and supervision of commodity markets	We need to ensure enhanced market transparency, both on cash and financial commodity markets, including OTC, and achieve appropriate regulation and supervision of participants in these markets. Market regulators and authorities should be granted effective intervention powers to address disorderly markets and prevent market abuses. In particular, market regulators should have, and use formal position management powers, including the power to set exante position limits, particularly in the delivery month where appropriate, among other powers of intervention. We call on IOSCO to report on the implementation of its recommendations by the end of 2012. (Cannes)  We also call on Finance ministers to monitor on a regular basis the proper implementation of IOSCO's principles for the regulation and supervision on commodity derivatives markets and encourage broader publishing and unrestricted access to aggregated open interest data. (St. Petersburg)	Remarks  Jurisdictions should indicate whether commodity markets of any type exist in their national markets.  Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken to implement the principles found in IOSCO's report on Principles for the Regulation and Supervision of Commodity Derivatives Markets (Sep 2011).  Jurisdictions, in responding to this recommendation, may also make use of the responses contained in the report published by the IOSCO's Committee on Commodity Futures Markets based on a survey conducted amongst its members in April 2012 on regulation in commodity derivatives market.	Progress to date  □ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: □ Reform effective (completed) as of: July 2014  Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: The new MiFID introduces specific requirements on commodity derivatives markets, including registration of market participants and transparency requirements, and address ISOCO's recommendation on position management	Next steps  Planned actions (if any): Work on the secondary legislation necessary for the implementation of MAR and MIFID has already started.  Expected commencement date:  Web-links to relevant documents:



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				management. The new MAR will	
				increase the transparency and the	
				integrity of the derivatives and the	
				commodity derivatives markets including	
				OTC transactions.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: This legislation has now	
				been agreed and will enter into force in	
				July 2014.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-	
				content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L201	
				4.173.01.0349.01.ENG http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/legal-	
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				654815135?uri=uriserv:OJ.L2014.173.	
				01.0084.01.ENG	

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26	Reform of financial	We support the establishment of the	Collection of information on this		
(New)	benchmarks	FSB's Official Sector Steering Group to	recommendation will be deferred to the		
		coordinate work on the necessary reforms	2015 IMN survey given the ongoing		
		of financial benchmarks. We endorse	policy work in this area, the reviews of		
		IOSCO's Principles for Financial	interest rate and foreign exchange		
		Benchmarks and look forward to reform	benchmarks during 2014, and the recent		
		as necessary of the benchmarks used	publication of IOSCO's Principles for		
		internationally in the banking industry	Financial Benchmarks.		
		and financial markets, consistent with the			
		IOSCO Principles. (St. Petersburg)			



XI. E	Description	G20/FSB Recommendations	Remarks	Progress to date	Next steps
AI. L	Enhancing financial co	nsumer protection			
27 I	Enhancing financial co Enhancing financial consumer protection	We agree that integration of financial consumer protection policies into regulatory and supervisory frameworks contributes to strengthening financial stability, endorse the FSB report on consumer finance protection and the high level principles on financial consumer protection prepared by the OECD together with the FSB. We will pursue the full application of these principles in our jurisdictions. (Cannes)	Jurisdictions should describe progress toward implementation of the OECD's G-20 high-level principles on financial consumer protection (Oct 2011).  Jurisdictions may also refer to OECD's update report including the Annex to the report on effective approaches to support the implementation of the High-level Principles based around the following three priority principles:  • Disclosure and transparency  • Responsible business conduct of financial services providers and their authorised agents  • Complaints handling and redress	□ Not applicable □ Applicable but no action envisaged at the moment  If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: □ Implementation ongoing or completed:  Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation / Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:  Status of progress: □ Draft in preparation, expected publication by: □ Draft published as of: □ Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on: □ Reform effective (completed) as of:     Reforms consist of a number of different elements — see below  Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: Insurance sector  The proposal for a Directive on insurance mediation aims at ensuring a level	Planned actions (if any): IMD2: in the legislative process, expected adoption of the recast Directive is in 2015. Expected Commencement date 2017 Adoption of implementing measures required by the MiFID II Directive June 2014 PRIIPS Regulation: The Regulation is expected to be adopted and to enter into force in Q4 2014. Implementing measures will be adopted before its entry into application (likely end 2016).  Expected commencement date:  Web-links to relevant documents:  http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/insura nce/consumer/mediation/index_en.htm http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/securi ties/docs/isd/mifid/140423-esmarequest_en.pdf http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finser vices-retail/investment_products/index_en.htm

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				insurance products on the one hand, by enlarging its scope to include direct sellers of insurance products as well as those that sell insurance on an ancillary basis; on the other hand, it aims at a level playing field between investment products and insurance products so that customers receive an equivalent level of protection whether they buy investment products from an investment firm, insurance intermediary or insurance undertaking. The proposal also clarifies the rules for cross-border activity of insurance intermediaries and it lays down higher minimum requirements of professional qualifications and conduct of business, in order to ensure the protection of consumers through qualified intermediaries and staff of undertakings.	
				Mortgage Credit Directive effective since 20 March 2014	
				Directive 2014/17/EU (the Mortgage Credit Directive or MCD) improves the information given to the consumer at precontractual stage by the means of a standardised sheet with user-friendly, detailed information on the characteristics of the loan on offer, including specific warnings in the case of variable rate loans and foreign currency loans; it also provides for a list of standard information	

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				as standards for advisory services.	
				PAYMENT ACCOUNTS DIRECTIVE	
				The Directive will be approved in July/Sept 2014 and will enter into force 2 years later.	
				The PAD concerns three areas:	
				• Comparability of payment account fees: the aim is to make it easier for consumers to compare the fees charged by banks and other payment service providers in the	



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				EU on payment accounts;	
				• Switching between payment accounts: the aim is to establish a simple and quick procedure for changing from one payment account to another, with a different bank or financial institution at national level and to help consumers who close their bank account in one Member State and open another account in a different country.	
				• Access to payment accounts: the aim is to allow all EU consumers, irrespective of their country of residence in the EU or financial situation, to open a payment account that allows them to perform essential operations (like receiving their salary or pension, transferring funds to another account, withdrawing cash or using debit cards) unless he/she already holds an account in this Member State.	
				All these elements aim to reinforce competition in the financial services market to the benefit of consumers.	
				MIFID	
				Final rule or legislation approved and will come into force on:	
				Entry into force: July 2014	
				Deadline for transposition by Member	



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				States: July 2016	
				Reform effective (completed) as of:	
				December 2016	
				As far as the provision of investment	
				services to clients is concerned, the	
				current regulatory framework is broadly	
				in line with the high level principles	
				prepared by the OECD. Rules on the	
				protection of investors are included in	
				Directive 2004/39/EC (MiFID) and its	
				implementing measures. They cover the	
				provision of investment advice and other	
				investment services. In line with the	
				OECD principles, they include	
				information requirements, suitability	
				obligations and other conduct of business	
				rules (disclosure) as well as	
				organisational requirements for	
				investment firms and credit institutions	
				providing investment services (including	
				conflicts of interest requirements).	
				PRIIPS Regulation	
				The Regulation on Packaged Retail and	
				Insurance Based Investment Products	
				(PRIIPs) aims to improve investor	
				protection by introducing the obligation	
				to provide a clear, short and standardised	
				key information document (KID).	
				The KID is to offer a uniform	
				presentation that clearly spells out main	



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				features, risks and opportunities as well	
				as costs associated with a broad range of	
				investment products available to retail	
				investors, such as insurance-based	
				investment products, structured	
				investment products and collective	
				investment schemes.	
				This consumer friendly document is to	
				facilitate the understanding of and	
				comparison between different investment	
				products.	
				Highlight main developments since last	
				year's survey: Insurance Both EU co-	
				legislators made progress on the IMD: the	
				European Parliament adopted its report	
				on IMD2 in February 2014 with far-	
				reaching consumer protection provisions	
				as regards the sale of insurance-based	
				investment products, at the same time	
				handing back power to Member States in	
				professional requirements and conduct of	
				business rules. The Council has also re-	
				started discussions on the proposal and is	
				expected to have a position by the end of	
				2014. The Mortgage Credit Directive	
				was adopted on 4 February 2014 and	
				entered into force in March 2014.	
				Member States will have two years to	
				transpose its provisions into national law.	
				The Commission services are organising	
				transposition workshops with Member	



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				States in 2014/15. The Directive on the	
				comparability of fees related to payment	
				accounts, payment account switching and	
				access to payment accounts with basic	
				features (so called Payment Accounts	
				Directive, PAD) was agreed by the	
				European Parliament and the Council in	
				April 2014. The final text of the Directive	
				will be available in summer 2014 once it	
				has been formally adopted by the two co-	
				legislators (adoption scheduled for July)	
				The updated rules for Markets in	
				Financial Instruments (MiFID 2) have	
				been adopted by both the European	
				Parliament and Council and will enter	
				into force in July 2014. Generally, this	
				review is broadening the scope to entities	
				and products previously not covered and	
				further strengthening the existing	
				framework. Stronger investor protection	
				is achieved by introducing better	
				organisational requirements, such as	
				client asset protection, product	
				governance or remuneration rules, or	
				greater role for management bodies. The	
				new regime also provides for	
				strengthened conduct rules such as an	
				extended scope for the appropriateness	
				tests and reinforced information to	
				clients. Independent advice is clearly	
				distinguished from non-independent	
				advice and limitations are imposed on the	



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				receipt of commissions (inducements).	
				MiFID II also introduces harmonised	
				powers to prohibit or restrict the	
				marketing and distribution of certain	
				financial instruments in well-defined	
				circumstances. Sanctioning powers and	
				cooperation among competent authorities	
				are also strengthened. Moreover, extra-	
				judicial mechanisms for consumers'	
				complaints have been PRIIPS: The	
				Regulation on Packaged Retail and	
				Insurance Based Investment Products was	
				agreed by the European Parliament and	
				the Council in April 2014. The final text	
				of the Regulation is expected to be	
				formally adopted by the two co-	
				legislators in October/November 2014. It	
				will enter into application two years after	
				the entry into force (likely	
				November/December 2016).	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				Insurance	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/insura	
				nce/consumer/mediation/index_en.htm	
				http://eur-	
				lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do	
				?uri=OJ:L:2014:060:0034:0085:EN:PDF	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finser	
				vices-retail/inclusion/index_en.htm	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/securi	
				ties/isd/index_en.htm PRIIPS:	



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				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finser	
				vices-	
				retail/investment_products/index_en.htm	





#### XII. Source of recommendations:

St Petersburg: The G20 Leaders' Declaration (5-6 September 2013)

Los Cabos: The G20 Leaders' Declaration (18-19 June 2012)

Cannes: The Cannes Summit Final Declaration (3-4 November 2011)

Seoul: The Seoul Summit Document (11-12 November 2010)

Toronto: The G-20 Toronto Summit Declaration (26-27 June 2010)

Pittsburgh: Leaders' Statement at the Pittsburgh Summit (25 September 2009)

London: The London Summit Declaration on Strengthening the Financial System (2 April 2009)

Washington: The Washington Summit Action Plan to Implement Principles for Reform (15 November 2008)

FSF 2008: The FSF Report on Enhancing Market and Institutional Resilience (7 April 2008)

FSF 2009: The FSF Report on Addressing Procyclicality in the Financial System (2 April 2009)

FSB 2009: The FSB Report on Improving Financial Regulation (25 September 2009)

FSB 2012: The FSB Report on Increasing the Intensity and Effectiveness of SIFI Supervision (1 November 2012)



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#### XIII. List of Abbreviations used:

ABS – Asset- backed Securities

AIFMD - Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive

BCBS – Basel Committee on Banking Supervision

BIS – Bank for International Settlements

BRRD - Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive

CRA – Credit Rating Agencies

CRD/R - Capital Requirements Directive/ Regulation

D-SIB – Domestic systemically important banks

EBA - European Banking Authority

EIOPA - European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority

EMIR - European Market Infrastructure Regulation

ESA – European Supervisory Authorities (i.e. EBA, EIOPA, ESMA)

ESMA – European Securities and Markets Authority

ESRBS - European Systemic Risk Board

FICOD - Financial Conglomerate Directive

G-SIB - Global systemically important banks

IAIS – International Association of Insurance Supervisors

IASB - International Accounting Standards Board

IMD – Insurance Mediation Directive

IOSCO – International Organization of Securities Commissions

LEI – Legal Entity Identifier

LEI COU/ ROC - Legal Identifier System Central Operating Unit / Regulatory Oversight Committee

MAR – Market Abuse Regulation

MIFID II – Markets in Financial Instruments Directive Omnibus II – Directive amending the powers of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority and of the European Securities and Markets Authority

OTC – Over-the-Counter

PRIP – Packaged Retail Investment Products

SIFI- Systemically important financial institution

Solvency II - Solvency II Framework Directive I the taking-up and pursuit of the business of insurance and re-insurance

SSM - Single Supervisory Mechanism

UCITS – Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities