# Inventory of International Data Collection Initiatives

FSB data gaps workshop

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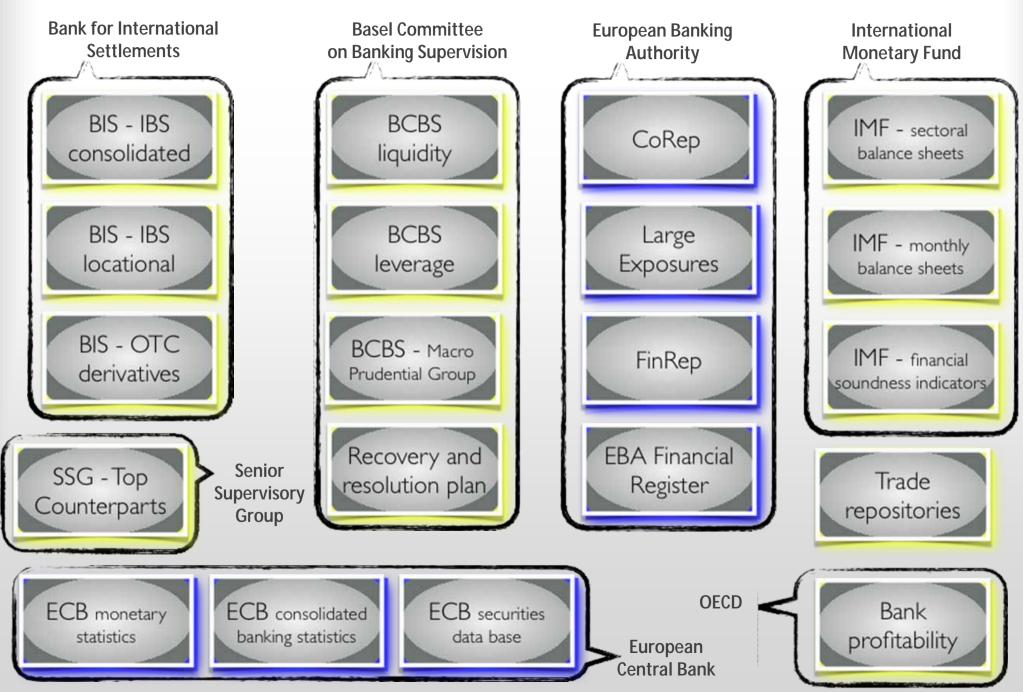
## The Exercise

- International initiatives by international (BCBS, BIS, IMF, SSG, OECD) and European (ECB, EBA) institutions
  - Large banking groups contribute to these surveys, usually via their national supervisors, central banks or statistical offices.
- \* Closeness to the FSB common template
  - Evaluate undue overlaps, difficult to explain differences and possible areas of convergence
- Other data collections are currently conducted at a national level, for supervisory and statistical purposes
  - International surveys tend to be integrated with national collections

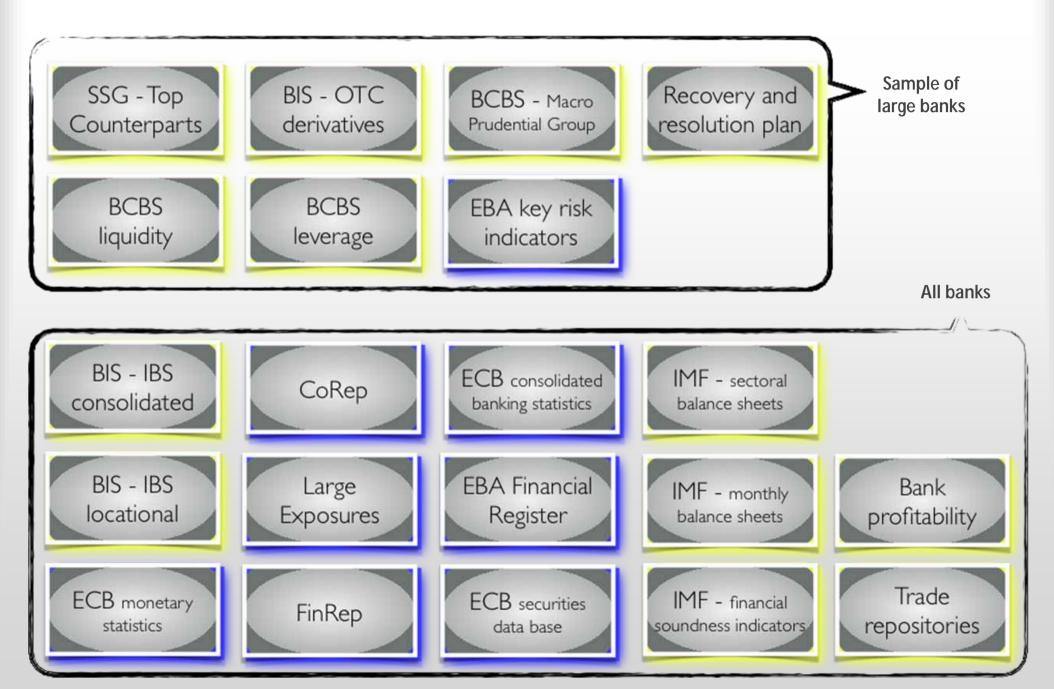
#### Main Goals

- Assess and explain differences
- Propose harmonization of methodologies
- Reduce the frequency
- Adopt uniform breakdowns
- Identify specifities of FSB common template

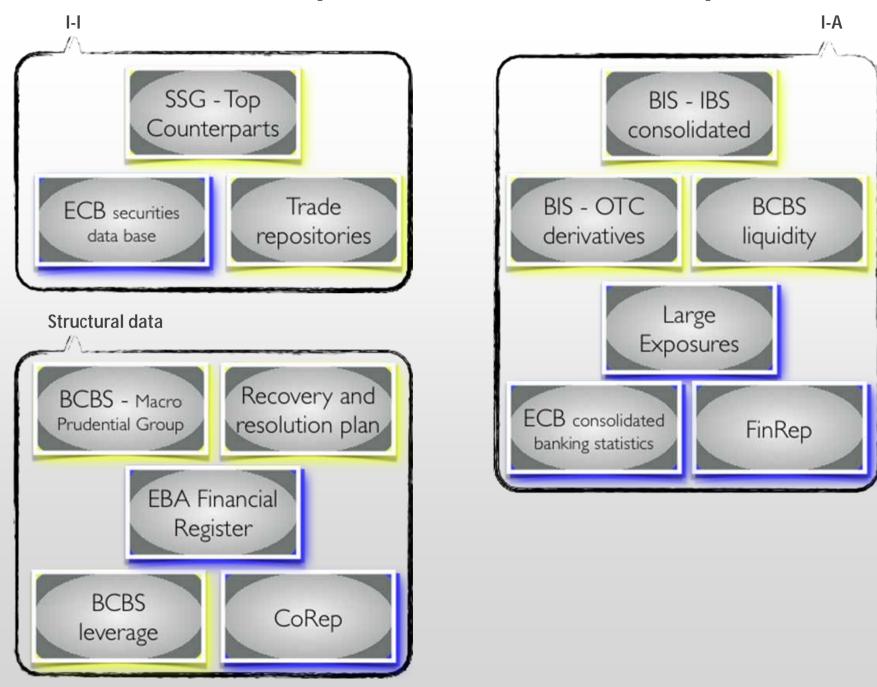
## By Collecting Institution



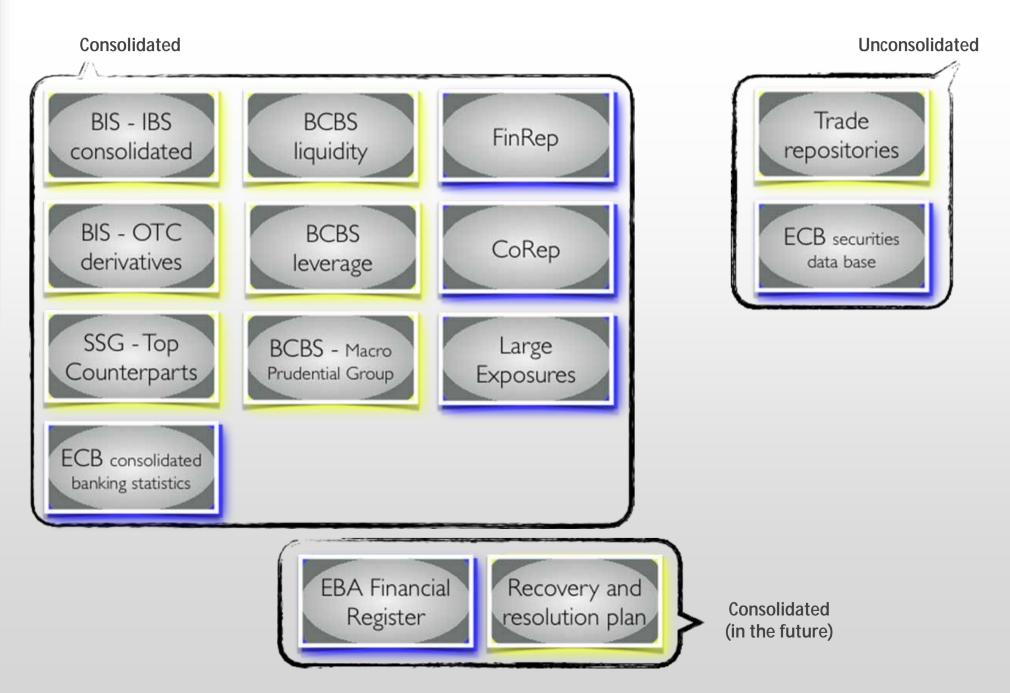
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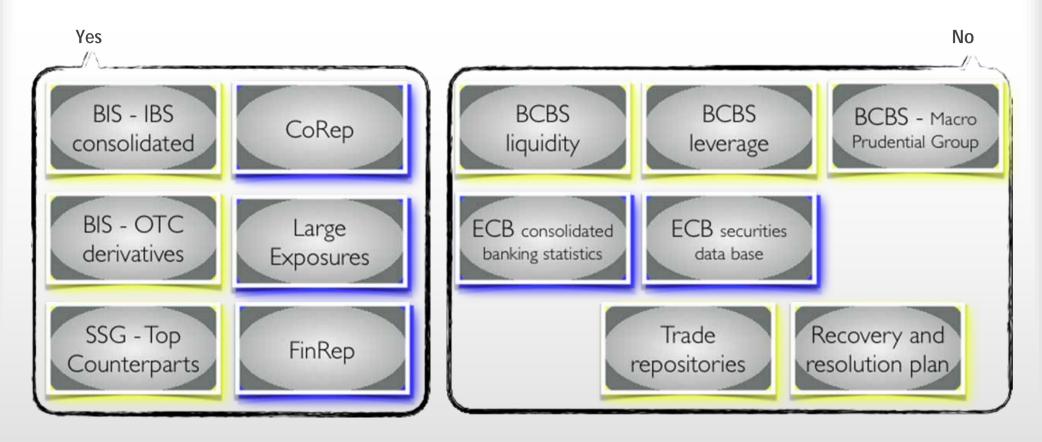
### Overlap with FSB Template



#### Consolidation



#### **Risk Transfer**





## Comments

- Strengthen consistency and avoid duplication
  - a certain degree of divergence cannot be avoided: each survey has its own focus and analytical requirements
  - an effort to use harmonized definitions, methodologies and metrics is beneficial to both reporting G-SIBs and data users (e.g. consolidation)
  - the FSB data gaps collection definitions are tailored to macro prudential analysis, with a view to build on existing collections
  - where discrepancies are accepted, they should be explicit and clearly explained
- Improve breakdown granularity and data quality
  - coordination among relevant international institutions to enhance the consistency of definitions, metrics and reporting methodologies
  - an example: classification of instruments
  - in the guidelines: impact of different accounting systems and risk management practices, with suggestions to enhance the data quality and comparability between reporting banks

## Comments

- Ensure flexibility of the FSB common template
  - implementation in parallel with the on-going revisions for Basel III
  - setting up of national and regional macro prudential authorities
  - anticipate future evolutions as much as possible
- \* Reuse and refine data collection channels
  - improve the communication channels between banks and supervisors or central banks
  - the data hub should review national supervisors and reporting G-SIBs practices to trim down the costs of the collection and quality assessment processes
- Draw from public or commercial sources to cut reporting costs
  - CCPs and DTCC for market instruments and derivatives (see annex on Trade Repositories)
  - banks operations in the payment system from central banks
  - section on structural data from public or commercial sources

## Issues for discussion

- Review existing surveys to define timeliness and reporting lag
  - G-SIBs could assess if there is room to collect more timely data, retaining a reasonable quality
- Gap between FSB template and G-SIBs internal reports
  - Efforts to aggregate from branches and subsidiaries all over the world maybe already paid out to implement MIS on interconnections, exposures and funding risks
- Different data sources and flows inside each reporting organisation can impact quality and timeliness
  - Risk management vs accounting data
- Assess additional costs from the FSB template considering national initiatives
  - In some cases banks report to national authorities more detailed data than those needed by international surveys; additional costs to produce the new FSB data could have already been (or will be) amortized