

**Central Bank of Jordan – The Middle-East Regional Technical Assistance Center – United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

**JOINT WORKSHOP ON ASYMMETRIES IN BILATERAL REMITTANCES DATA**

**Institute for Banking Studies (IBS)<sup>1</sup>**

**Amman, Jordan**

**April 24-25, 2013**

**PROGRAM**

**Wednesday April 24**

08:45 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Opening Session <i>Governor – Central Bank of Jordan</i>
09:30 – 10:45	Introduction <i>METAC</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Improving Data on Remittances in ESCWA Countries <i>ESCWA</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:15	Compilation of statistics on remittances in Jordan <i>Central Bank of Jordan</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Overview of compilation practices and regulatory framework of the remittances market in METAC countries (update) <i>External Sector Section – Banque Du Liban</i>
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:30	Overview of compilation practices and regulatory framework of the remittances market in Gulf Cooperation Council countries <i>External Sector Section – Banque Du Liban</i>

**Thursday April 25**

09:00 – 10:30	Plenary session on comparison of bilateral remittances data
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Data asymmetries: causes and possible solutions <i>Central Bank of Jordan</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Plenary discussion on residence status of expatriates in home and host countries
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:30	Conclusion <i>METAC, ESCWA</i>

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