



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

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

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

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

#### **11:45 Standing lunch and registration**

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

**Marc Uzan**  
Executive Director  
Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

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

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

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

Chair and introductory remarks

**Robert Holzmann**

Governor

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Panelists

**Pablo Moreno**

Director of the Independent Evaluation Office

International Monetary Fund

**Ceyla Pazarbasioglu**

Director of the Strategy, Policy, and Review Department

International Monetary Fund

**Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell**

Former Vice Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Former Executive Board Member, European Central Bank

15:00 Break

15:30 Session II

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

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

Chair

**Marc Uzan**

Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Panelists

**Margarita Delgado**

Deputy Governor

Banco de España

**Indermit Gill**

Chief Economist

World Bank

**Moritz Schularick**

President

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

17:00

Session III

**The future of the international monetary system in a digital world**

- *International developments and challenges from CBDC*

Chair

**Gottfried Haber**

Vice Governor

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Panelists

**Ulrich Bindseil**

Director General

European Central Bank

**Yiping Huang**

Professor of Economics

Peking University

**Cecilia Skingsley**

BIS Executive Committee

Bank for International Settlements

**18:30**

**End of conference**

**19:00**

**Dinner (Vienna Ballhaus, Berggasse 5, 1090 Vienna)**

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

**Robert Holzmann**

Governor

Oesterreichische Nationalbank