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Time ¹	Items	Presenter
	Thursday, March 4	
9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks by the World Bank	WB
	Welcome by the Chair	IMF
	Occasional reports on activities of TFFS agencies	All agencies
11:00 a.m.	Methodological work	
	(1) Public sector debt guide	IMF
	(2) Handbook on securities statistics (BIS/ECB/IMF)	ECB
1:00 p.m.	Lunch hosted by the World Bank	
2:30 p.m.	Methodological work (continued)	
	(3) Update of the External Debt Guide - Valuation issues regarding traded debt instruments - Other issues not related to the adoption of <i>BPM6</i> where the <i>External Debt Guide</i> could be updated	IMF IMF
3:30 p.m.	Availability of debt data	
	(1) Public sector debt reporting issues—progress report, including reporting template	World Bank
	(2) JEDH—Developments since the last meeting and update of Service Level Agreement (IMF/World Bank)	IMF
	(3) - Extension of the coverage of GDDS and SDDS countries in the QEDS (IMF/World Bank) - Stock-taking on inclusion of SDR liabilities in QEDS reports	World Bank World Bank
5:30 p.m.	Finish for the day	

¹ Coffee will be served at 8:30, 10:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. (Thursday p.m.)

	Friday, March 5		
9:00 a.m.	Availability of debt data (continued)		
	(4) Debt Reports and Producing a Template for Debt Statistical Bulletin	COMSEC	
	(5) Capturing private sector external debt data (main features of selected countries' databases)	UNCTAD	
10:15 a.m.	Availability of other data		
	(1) Financial crisis and additional data needs: Report on the work of the Inter-agency Group (STA)	IMF	
	(2) Monitoring bilateral external positions (SPR)	IMF	
	(3) BIS project to improve domestic and international securities statistics for major national economies	BIS	
11:00 a.m.	Capacity building on external debt		
	(1) Basic functionality and reports in the ComSec Securities Auction System (CS-SAS) and upcoming seminars	COMSEC	
	(2) Update on the debt recording software and upcoming seminars	UNCTAD	
	Forward work program of the Task Force, including a review of last meeting's action points		
	Other business including next meeting		
1:00 p.m.	Close of TFFS meeting		