



PROGRAMME
1st MEETING OF THE COMCEC FINANCE WORKING GROUP
(December 12th, 2013, Ankara)

“Enhancing Capital Flows in the COMCEC Region”

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.15 **Opening Remarks**
- 09.15-09.30 **The COMCEC Strategy and Deepening Financial Cooperation**
- Presentation: “The COMCEC Strategy and Deepening Financial Cooperation”
Ms. Aylin ŞENOL GÜN
Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office
- 09.30-10.00 **The COMCEC Financial Outlook**
- Presentation: “Outlook of the Finance Sector in the COMCEC Region”
Mr. Firat YILMAZ
Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office

- Discussion
- 10.00-11.00 **Enhancing Capital Flows in the COMCEC Region**
- Presentation: “A Brief Global Outlook on Capital Flows and the Factors that will Affect Capital Flows to Emerging Markets”
Mr. John BOWLER
Director of Country Risk Service
Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)

-Discussion Question(s)
• *How will emerging markets react to the tightening global monetary conditions?*

• *How will the role of capital flows evolve over the medium to long term - will they become more important for the COMCEC countries and why?*

• *How do the challenges for dealing with capital flows differ for the COMCEC countries as they improve their economic growth and development?*
- 11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.45 **Enhancing Capital Flows in the COMCEC Region**

- Presentation: “The State of Play of Capital Flows in the COMCEC Countries: The Barriers and Opportunities”
Ms. Vanessa FOO
Senior Analyst
Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
- Discussion *Question(s)*
 - *What could be effective policies to enhance capital flows among the COMCEC Member Countries?*
 - *What barriers are easier to overcome in improving enabling conditions for the COMCEC Member Countries to enhance capital flows?*

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Member State Presentations**

- Sharing Experience and Best Practices in Enhancing Capital Flows in the COMCEC Region
- Discussion *Question(s)*
 - *What are the policies and programs implemented in your country to enhance capital flows? What are the challenges faced by your country in this regard?*

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.30 **International Institutions’ Experiences**

- Presentation: “Global Capital Flows Trends”
Mr. Jose GUILHERME REIS
Sector Leader
World Bank Ankara Office
- Presentation: “Global Capital Flows from Mature Markets to Emerging Markets”
Mr. Felix HUEFNER
Deputy Director
Institute of International Finance (IIF)
- Discussion *Question(s)*
 - *What are the recent trends and policies for enhancing capital flows in the global financial system?*
 - *What are the challenges and prospects for the Emerging Markets in attracting Capital Flows?*

17.30-17.45 **Closing Remarks**