

SEMINAR ON REMITTANCES AND MIGRATION

IN-PERSON

October 4 to 6, 2023

Mexico City

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY

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09:00 – 09:10

Opening remarks

I. THE METHODOLOGY FOR MEASURING REMITTANCES

09:10 – 09:50

Remittances Measurement: Issues and Challenges
Malik Bani Hani; International Monetary Fund

09:50 – 10:30

Measuring Remittances in Ecuador
Marcelo Verdezoto Miranda; Banco Central del Ecuador

10:30 – 11:00

BREAK

11:00 – 11:30

Remittances Statistics in Colombia: Main Aspects
Diego Alberto Sandoval Herrera; Banco de la República

11:30 – 12:00

El Salvador: New Statistics and Results of the Family Remittances Survey 2022
Flor Margarita Alas; Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador

12:00 – 12:30

Characteristics of Family Remittances in Bolivia and Improvements in their Measurement
Carmen Julia Corrales Arciénega; Banco Central de Bolivia

12:30 – 12:45

Q&A Session

12:45 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 14:30

Remittances Situation in Nicaragua
Sayro Francisco Pineda; Banco Central de Nicaragua

14:30 – 14:40

Q&A Session

II. REMITTANCES FROM THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

14:40 – 15:20

Migration and remittances in Spain
Esther Martín; Banco de España

15:20 – 16:00

Remittances from Italy: Methodology, analysis and challenges
Giacomo Oddo; Banca d'Italia

16:00 – 16:30

Socioeconomic aspects of family remittances sent from Costa Rica
Peggy Barrantes Pereira; Banco Central de Costa Rica

16:30 – 16:45

Q&A Session

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09:00 – 09:40	III. REMITTANCES AND GENDER Aspects of Mexican Female Migration to the United States <i>Denisse Jiménez; CEMLA</i>
09:40 – 10:20	Remittances in República Dominicana <i>Víctor Javier Nicolás Miladeh; Banco Central de la República Dominicana</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Q&A Session
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK
	IV. REMITTANCES RECIPIENT HOUSEHOLDS IN LATIN AMERICA
11:00 – 11:30	How Many Individuals and Households Receive Remittances in Mexico? <i>Juan Antonio Ortega; CEMLA</i>
11:30 – 12:10	Results of the Semiannual Survey of Family Remittances <i>Gricelda Cruz; Banco Central de Honduras</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Q&A Session
12:20 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 14:30	Family Remittances in Guatemala <i>Bárbara Herrera Barillas; Banco de Guatemala</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Collection and analysis of the flow of family remittances in Paraguay <i>Jorge Ivan Manuel Mendieta; Banco Central del Paraguay</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Evolution of Remittances in Mexico and their Determinants <i>Aldo Heffner; Banco de México</i>
15:30 – 15:50	BREAK
	V. REMITTANCES AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
15:50 – 16:20	Remittances to Mexico and the Covid-19 Pandemic <i>Juan Antonio Ortega; CEMLA</i>
16:20 – 16:50	Increased Effort by Latin American Migrants to Support Family Members in their Countries of Origin through Remittances <i>Jesús A. Cervantes G.; CEMLA</i>
16:50 – 17:00	Q&A Session

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VI. OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION OF REMITTANCES TRANSACTIONS

09:00 – 09:40 *Pedro Burgos, Servicio Ejecutivo de la Comisión de Blanqueo de Capitales e Infracciones Monetarias; España*

09:40 – 09:50 **Q&A Session**

VII. WEALTH OF LATIN AMERICAN MIGRANTS IN DESTINATION COUNTRIES

09:50 – 10:30 Wealth in the United States of the Immigrant Population of Latin American Origin: Home Ownership
Jesús A. Cervantes G.; CEMLA

VIII. THE REMITTANCE INDUSTRY'S VISION

10:30 – 11:10 Evolution of Banking Services for Remittance Customers
Ricardo Velázquez Rodríguez; Grupo BANORTE

11:10 – 11:30 **BREAK**

11:30 – 12:10 Recent Evolution of Remittances to Mexico and Grupo Elektra's Role
Eduardo Levy Witzman; Grupo ELEKTRA

12:10 – 12:20 **Q&A Session**

12:20 – 12:40 **Closing remarks**