#### What is FSI Connect?

## A web-based information and learning tool for bank supervisors

- Comprehensive and interactive content
  - Extensive coverage wide variety of banking supervision topics
  - Dynamic content frequent course additions and updates
  - Interactive learning graphics, examples, case studies, evaluations, forum

#### Flexibility

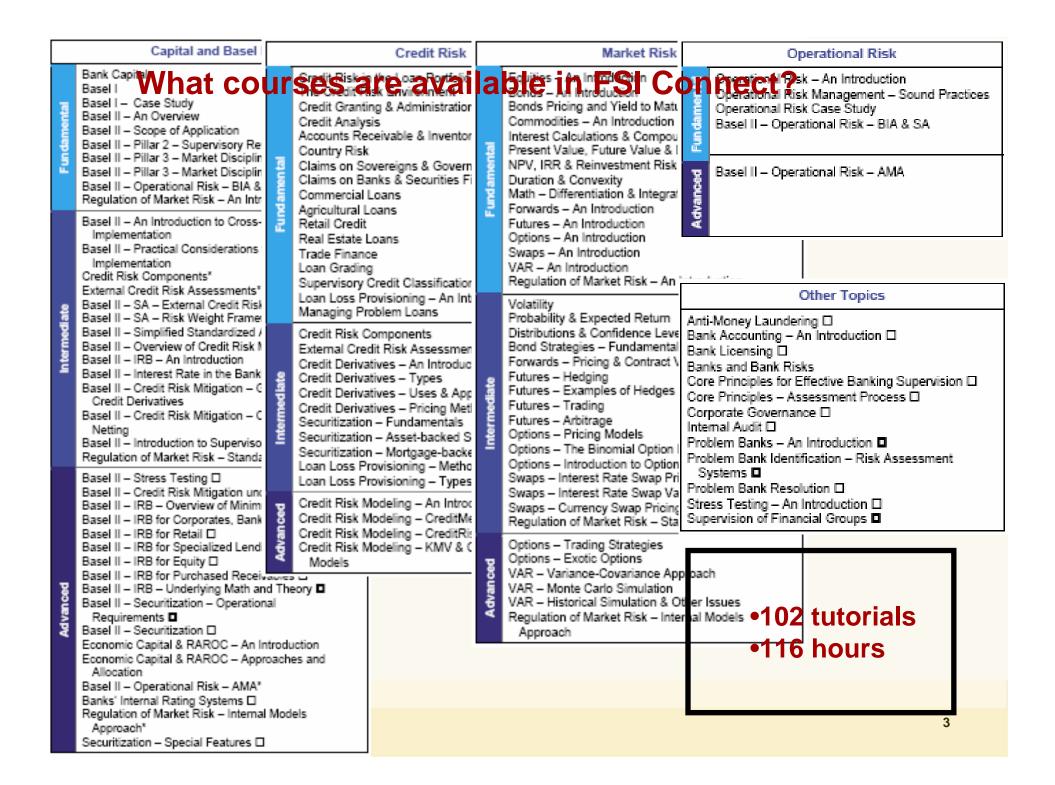
- Adaptable usage as a structured learning resource or a simple reference
- Self-paced learning based on individual needs and circumstances
- Ready access through Internet or CD ROM

### **How is FSI Connect used?**

A tool that can be used in combination with other forms of training

#### • Examples:

- Pre-requisite for face-to-face training (Federal Reserve)
- Integrated component of internal training (MAS, APRA)
- Seminar support (FSI)



## **New tutorials for payment systems**

- Designed for supervisors and staff from payment system departments in central banks – introductory level
- Advanced tutorials for payment system experts
- Based on the experience of the CPSS (Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems) central banks and CPSS reports
- Flexible and cost effective
- First tutorials available Q4 2006

## **Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems**

- Sets standards for payment and securities settlement systems
  - Core Principles for SIPS (2001)
  - Recommendations for SSSs (2003)
  - Recommendations for CCPs (2004)
  - Central bank oversight of payment and settlement systems (2005)
- Analyses developments in payment and settlement systems (reports)
- Statistics for CPSS countries (Red Books)
- Other countries Red Books

## **Tutorials on payment systems: scope (1/2)**

- Design and operations of different types of payment systems
  - large-value payment systems
  - retail payment systems
  - domestic and international payments
  - securities settlement systems (SSSs) and central counterparties (CCPs)

## **Tutorials on payment systems: scope (2/2)**

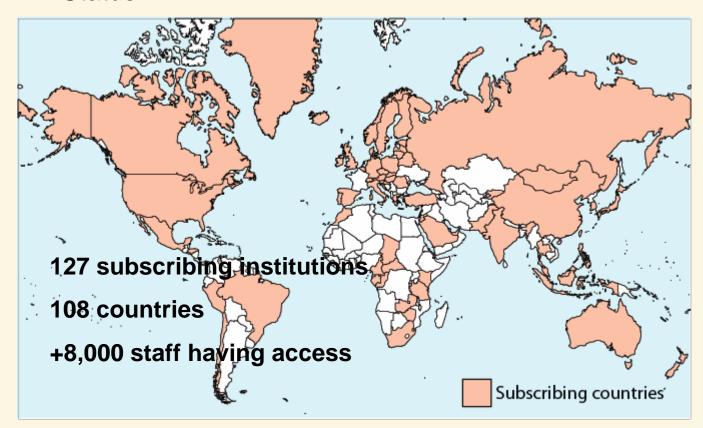
- Liquidity and liquidity management
- Risks and risk management
- Payment systems oversight
- Developments in payment and settlement systems

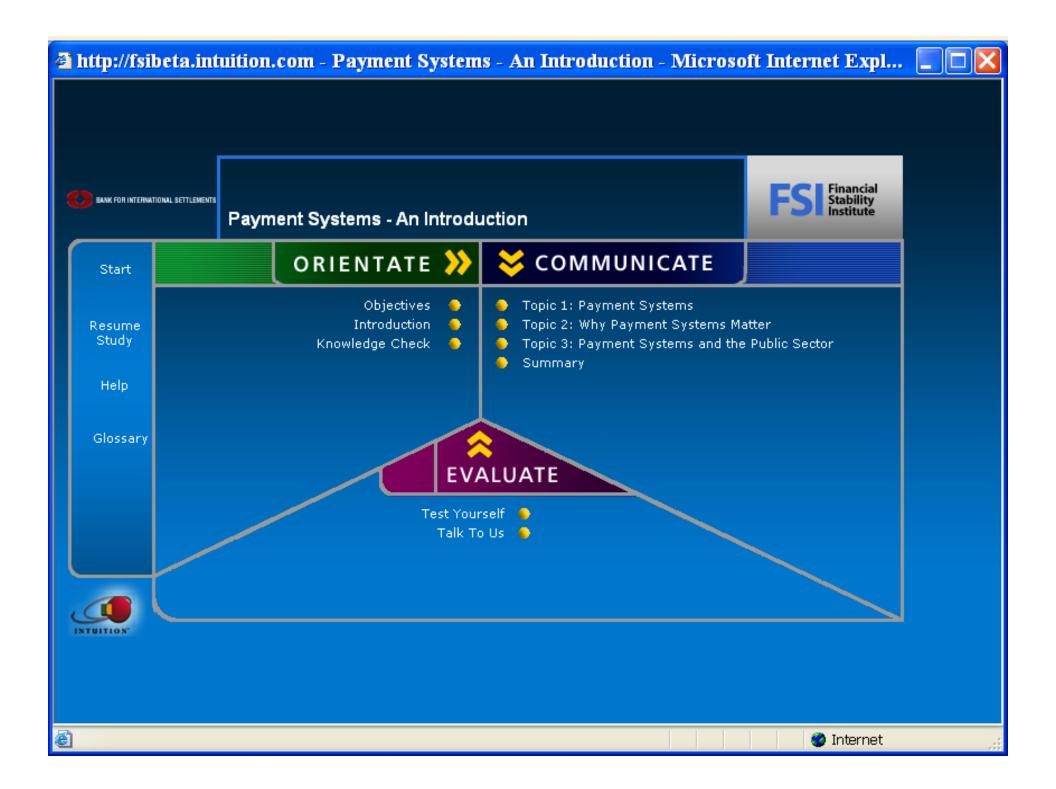
# Why do public authorities get involved in payment systems?

- Safe and efficient circulation of money in the economy
- Important for financial stability
- Monetary policy implementation
- Payment system overseers and supervisory authorities have common goal

## Who uses FSI Connect?

## Status





#### Payment Systems - An Introduction



#### Topic 1: Payment Systems

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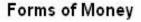


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In the payment process money may take different forms. The history of payments and payment systems has been driven by the pressures to facilitate the execution of transactions.

As a result, the barter economy has been replaced by the monetary economy and subsequently 'commodity money', such as gold, has been abandoned in favour of 'fiat money' fiat money'.

While commodity-based money is international by its nature, in the world of fiat money, it is important to preserve two conditions: confidence in the currency and

singleness of the currency (One dollar is one dollar regardless of whose liability it is).

Commodity Money

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The confidence in and the singleness of the domestic currency mainly depends on the overall economic conditions in the respective country and the soundness of the financial (and, in particular, the banking) system. In addition, the central banks need a payment system which is able to support the confidence in the national currency and its singleness.





