

Our mission

Exchanging knowledge and experience

Our work focuses primarily on exchanging knowledge and experience in practical central banking business, and less on imparting theoretical knowledge. In dialogue with our partners, we examine specific local circumstances and needs as precisely as possible before jointly seeking to develop solutions to the questions and issues our partners face. The feedback we receive from this exchange of views is hugely important for the Bundesbank's work.

Networking

Establishing and maintaining close personal relationships is the key to sound and rewarding international cooperation. The work we do with our partner central banks benefits from partnerships we have built up over many years with monetary and financial supervisory authorities around the world. This is our way of fostering dialogue among central bank personnel and creating expert networks worldwide.

Openness and respect

Our offering is open to central banks and financial supervisory authorities the world over. We cultivate frank and unforced debate, giving due respect to foreign cultures and systems. Our overriding aim is to promote the intercultural exchange of knowledge, experience, ideas and opinions and to strengthen mutual understanding and trust. We welcome any suggestions for our future work that result from this.