

Seminar on Practical Techniques for the Management and Measurement of Operational Risk

Basel, Switzerland, 24–26 October 2006

Agenda

Objectives

The seminar will provide a platform for speakers and participants to discuss implementation and practical application issues related to operational risk management, measurement and capital allocation under Basel II.

Participants to the seminar are expected to have a broad understanding of the Basel Committee's recommendations on sound practices for the management and supervision of operational risk¹ as well as the proposed methodologies for allocating capital using the new capital adequacy framework. Access to the relevant FSI Connect² tutorials will be provided to assist participants with their review of the key elements of Basel II and its operational risk components. Participants should be prepared to actively contribute during the sessions and to share their local market and supervisory perspectives throughout the seminar.

Tuesday, 24 October

09:00 Introduction to the Seminar

Mr Juan Carlos Crisanto, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Financial Stability Institute, BIS, Basel, Switzerland

09:20 Latest Discussions and Work of the Accord Implementation Group on Operational Risk (AIGOR)

- Overview of Basel II methodologies
- Advanced measurement approaches' range of practices: Governance, data and quantification
- Home-host supervisory relationships

Mr Jeff Miller, Member of the Secretariat, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, BIS, Basel, Switzerland

10:40 Coffee break

BCBS, Sound Practices for the Management and Supervision of Operational Risk, February 2003, http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs96.pdf

FSI's web-based learning and information tool for financial sector supervisors which was launched in June 2004.



11:10 Recent Developments on the Implementation of Operational Risk Capital Requirements in Europe

- Simpler approaches
- Validation of Advanced Measurement Approaches
- Differences between Basel II and the European framework for operational risk Mr Marco Moscadelli, Banca d'Italia and Former Chairman of the Committee of European Banking Supervisors (CEBS) Working Group on Operational Risk

12:40 Lunch

14:00 Implementing a Sound Operational Risk Management Framework at HSBC

- Corporate governance structure
- Operational risk identification, management, measurement and mitigation framework
- The role of internal controls and audit

Ms Hazel V Taylor, Head of Operational Risk and Regulatory Reporting, HSBC Holdings plc, London, United Kingdom

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 The UBS Operational Risk Framework and AMA Implementation

- Overview of UBS's AMA model for operational risk
- Internal governance framework
- Operational risk assessment process
- Operational risk reporting framework

Mr Judson Berkey, Group Operational Risk, UBS, Zurich, Switzerland

17:30 Group Discussion: Promoting Sound Operational Risk Management Practices in Commercial Banks

Mr Juan-Carlos Crisanto, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Financial Stability Institute, BIS, Basel, Switzerland

- 18:10 End of Session
- 18:30 Cocktail Reception—BIS, 18th floor

Wednesday, 25 October

09:00 'Merits of The Standardised Approach Position' - The Standard Chartered Experience

- Standard Chartered Basel 2 update for operational risk
- Our approach to operational risk management
- Current challenges & practical considerations
- Merits of the TSA position

Mr Rajit Punshi, Head of Group Operational Risk Policy and Procedures, Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore



10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Underlying Concepts for Building a Sound Advanced Measurement Approach (AMA) Framework

Mr Ali Samad-Khan, President, OpRisk Advisory LLC, Stamford, USA

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Practical Building Blocks of the AMA Model

- Fundamentals: Establish the fundamental philosophy
- Data: Deciding on the full set of data elements to be used
- Relations: Describing the relations and uses of the data
- Algorithm: The computational aspects

Mr Marc Leipoldt, Head of Operational Risk Methodologies, ABN AMRO, The Netherlands

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 How to Gain Value from Scenario Analysis and Data Pooling

- Practical implementations and best practices in scenario analysis
- How to set up and successfully operate a data pool
- Scenarios, pool data, and capital calculations: cornerstone or afterthought?
- Using scenarios and pool data to drive process improvements

Mr Johannes Voit, Director, Internal Models, German Savings Banks Association, Berlin, Germany

17:30 Group Discussion: Managerial and Financial Benefits to Firms from Implementing AMAs

Mr Juan-Carlos Crisanto, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Financial Stability Institute, BIS, Basel, Switzerland

- 18:10 End of Session
- 18:30 Departure for dinner
- 19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Löwenzorn

Thursday, 26 October

09:00 Capital Estimation and Operational Risk Modelling Issues

- Modelling techniques
- Combination of internal data, external data, scenario analysis and business environment and internal control factors
- Current work on correlations and dependence
- Treatment of insurance
- Some AMA validation issues

Mr Michael Kalkbrenner, Vice President, Risk Analytics & Instruments, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, Germany



11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Supervising the Advanced Measurement Approaches in the US

- Policy developments and the implementation process in the US
- Operational risk practices in the US Banking Industry
- Supervisory validation strategies and techniques

Mr Patrick de Fontnouvelle, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, USA

13:00 Lunch

14:15 Approving and Validating AMAs in the German Financial Market

- Challenges of AMA approval and validation
- The regulatory working group: Tools and methods
- How to apply for an AMA and supervisory steps

Mr Marcus Haas, Operational Risk Expert, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany

- 15:45 Final Remarks
- 16:00 End of the Seminar