

Statistics and Globalization:

Old and new challenges

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Background and Objectives

The effects of globalization have been impacting several areas of knowledge, which are facing the need to review concepts and approaches, already stabilized in the past. In the area of statistical production, globalization has been introducing considerable challenges, which have mainly resulted from the liberalization of capital movements and the deregulation of financial services, from the increasing openness to trade, investment, tourism and thus international competition, but also from the central role played by information technology.

Statistical production systems remain national, in terms of its institutional organisation and the way in which information is compiled, but the imperative of globalization poses measurement challenges at a higher, broader international level. Statistical concepts, formerly considered as "national", are now in the need to incorporate an international and multidisciplinary dimension, to adequately reflect the on-going reality of the workings of production processes, trade and factor mobility across the globe.

The effects of globalization need to be monitored in as many countries as possible, as economies and societies become increasingly interdependent. In a globalized context, there is growing need for objective, accurate quantified data.

How can national statistical systems respond to these growing challenges and thus contribute to the measurement of the growing intensity of globalization in its various dimensions? How can statistical production contribute to a better structuring of policies and structural reforms, so that national economies can benefit the most from globalization? These are the key challenges this workshops proposes to address.

Program

9:00 | RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30 | OPENING

Miguel Relvas (to be confirmed) - Deputy Minister and Parliamentary Affairs | Chairperson of CSE

Alda de Caetano Carvalho - Statistics Portugal President | Vice Chairperson of CSE

João Ferreira do Amaral - retired Professor of ISEG | Member of the Statistical Council |
Chairperson of the Standing Section of Macroeconomic Statistics CSE

**GLOBALIZATION AND PORTUGUESE - TRADEABLE SERVICES, MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL AND
REAL ESTATE - THREE OUTBREAKS OF GROWING IMPORTANCE**

José Manuel Félix Ribeiro | Keynote Speaker

Desafios

10:00 | PANEL one | FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Moderator | **Teodora Cardoso** - Director, Member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Portugal | Member of CSE

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR A GLOBAL ECONOMY: Challenges in an International Perspective

Rodrigo Oliveira Soares | Principal Economist - Statistician, European Central Bank

RELEVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION OF PORTUGAL IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

João Cadete de Matos | Director of the Statistics Department of Bank of Portugal | Member of CSE

11:00 | Coffee break

11:15 | PANEL two | INTERNATIONAL TRADE | E-COMMERCE | OFFSHORING & OUTSOURCING

Moderator | **João Leão** - Director of GEE/MEE | Member of CSE

THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBALIZATION FOR EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

Elsa de Morais Sarmiento | University of Aveiro | Former Member of CSE

E-COMMERCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PORTUGAL: the importance of knowing the market

Manuel Paula | Vice-President of the Association of Electronic Commerce and Interactive Advertising (ACEPI)

STATISTICS GLOBALIZATION

Paula Bordelo - Department of Economic Statistics | Statistics Portugal

Lunch (Free)

14:30 | PANEL three | LABOUR MARKET

Moderator | **Jose Albuquerque** - Diretor of GEP/MSSS | Member of the CSE

GLOBALIZATION, DEREGULATION AND NEW FORMS OF REGULATION

António Dornelas - ISCTE and former Member of the CSE

GLOBALIZATION AND LABOUR MARKET: Statistics and results

Mário Centeno - Deputy Director of the Research Department of Bank of Portugal

16:00 | CLOSING

Peter Nielsen - Statistics Denmark | "Globalisation statistics. Data gaps and new approaches"

João Ferreira do Amaral

Elsa de Morais Sarmiento

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