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# **EBA Transparency exercise**

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# Publication by the EBA of a sub-set of ITS data

### **Objectives**

- Foster market discipline
- Improve the understanding of the EU banking system
- Ensure both a detailed snap shot and consistent time series

### Overall approach

- EBA pre-populate templates based on ITS data available
- Pre-populated templates are circulated to banks via the Competent Authorities
- Banks review the pre-populated templates and provide feedback to the EBA via the Competent Authorities
- In case of mistakes, banks are expected to resubmit ITS via regular channel
- 2 cycles
- Banks confirm templates and give consent for publication

#### Scope

- ~130 banks at the highest level of consolidation in the EU
- COREP and FINREP data
- Reference Dates: 2017 Q4 and 2018 Q2

#### **Deliverables**

- Bank's individual templates
- Risk Assessment Report (RAR)

# ECB is coordinating for the SSM



**EBA** 



- Population of the templates with ITS data and validation files
- Publication of final results for EBA EU-wide Transparency exercise



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Coordination of the Transparency exercise tasks for the SSM

JSTs (incl. NCAs)

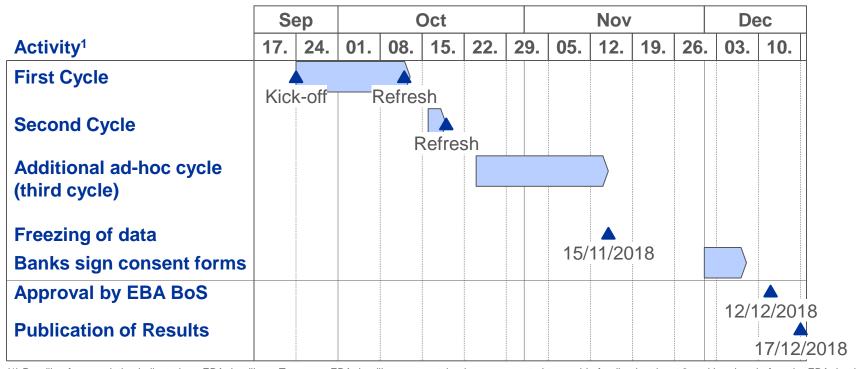
- Key contact point for banks during the transparency exercise
- Communication and distribution of the TE related documents i.e. TE templates, consent forms, data quality documentation and changes report



- Preparation and coordination of the exercise for the SSM
- Process and forward JST questions to the EBA (Q&A process)
- Distributes all the TE related documentation from EBA to the JSTs
- Provide feedback for queries from participating banks/JSTs
- Generic centralised outbound communication to banks



- Review templates populated by the EBA
- Review validation files and provide explanatory information for data quality findings
- Provide consent for publication



(1) Deadline for completion indicated are EBA deadlines. To ensure EBA deadlines are met, banks are requested to provide feedback at least 2 working days before the EBA deadline.

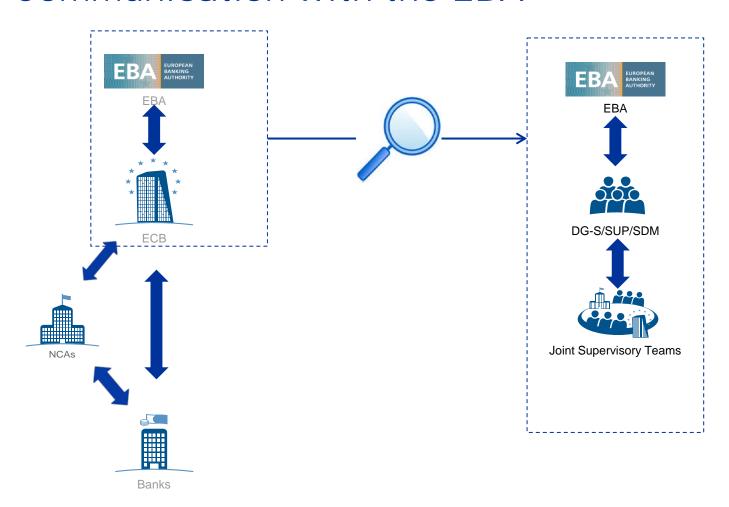
- 3 cycles for banks to review pre-populated templates
  - Launch (1st template population) 24/09
  - 2nd template population 15/10
  - Additional ad-hoc 3rd template population 24/10
- Freezing of data 15/11
- Production of final templates and circulation of consent forms 30/11
- Publication of Results mid-December

## Communication modalities (1/3)

# Overarching guidance

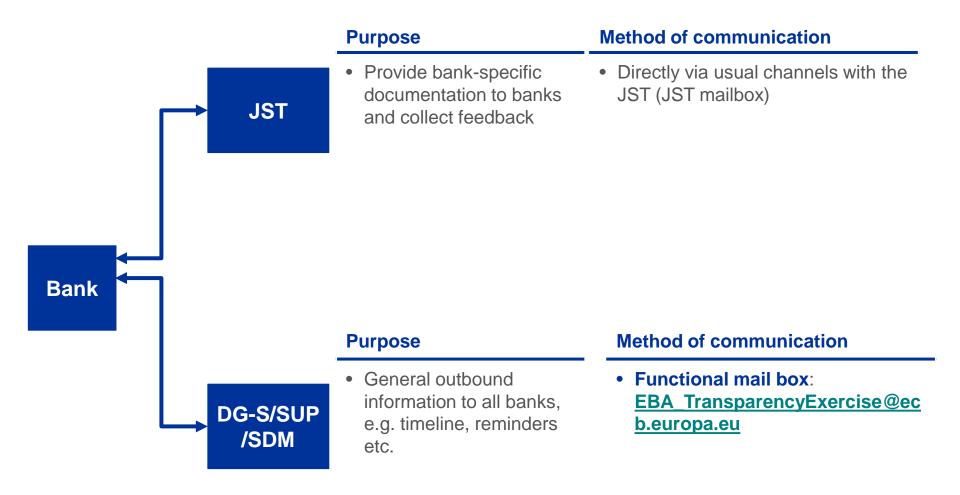
- As the EBA Transparency Exercise is very similar to the EBA stress-tests in terms of organisational set-up and overall process (coordinated by the EBA, several quality assurance cycles, publication of final results by the EBA), similar communication modalities will be implemented, as for the stress-tests:
  - Horizontal coordination function (DG-S/SUP/SDM) ensures the communication with the EBA for the SSM;
  - Two contact points for banks, depending on the object of the communication :
    - central communication for generic outbound communication to all banks;
    - JSTs for bank-specific communication;
  - English as official language of the exercise for generic outbound communication on timeline. As for stress tests, banks which have chosen another language than English for official communication have been asked to sign a waiver to agree to use English for the daily communication during the Transparency Exercise.

# Communication with the EBA



DG-S/SUP/SDM ensures the communication with the EBA for the SSM.

## Communication with banks



# Overall status update

#### Legend

✓ Step completed

Step delayed

Step in progress

Step not started

	Initial planned dates <sup>1</sup>	Status	Remarks
Cycle 1	24/09 – 15/10	✓	All banks provided feedback
Cycle 2	16/10 – 19/10	✓	Launched on 16/10/2018 with the re-population of templates for those banks that either:  Resubmitted ITS data since the first population  Were identified as being affected by a mapping issue identified with template Credit Risk_IRB_a
Additional ad-hoc cycle 3	24/10 – 14/11	•	Launched on 24/10/2018 with the re-population of templates for those banks that:  Resubmitted ITS data between 16/10 and 19/10  Were identified as being affected by a mapping issue identified with template Credit Risk_IRB_a
Sign-off	30/11 – 07/11	0	
Publication	Mid December	0	

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# FAQs (statistics as of 25/10)

Topic	Template	Queries received	Of which Queries answered by SDM	Of which Queries transmitted to EBA <sup>1</sup>	Of which FAQs published by EBA
	Forborne exposures	2	1	1	1
<b>Comparison between</b>	NPE	2	1	1	1
Stress Test and TE18	P&L	1		1	1
reported amounts	RWA	1		1	1
	Subtotal	6	2	4	4
	Capital	1		1	1
Plausibility Checks	Credit Risk_IRB_a	1	1		
	Credit Risk_STA_a	1		1	1
	P&L	2		2	2
	Subtotal	5	1	4	4
	2017 Q4 Sovereign_a	10	3	7	6
	2018 Q2 Sovereign	6		6	4
Questions on mapping	Credit Risk_IRB_a	126	123	3	3
	Credit Risk_STA_a	1		1	1
	Subtotal	143	126	17	14
	2018 Q2 Sovereign	3	3		
	Credit Risk_IRB_a	2	1	1	
Questions on reporting	Credit Risk_STA_a	6	6		
	Forborne exposures	1	1		
	General	1		1	1
	Market Risk	2	2		
	NPE	1	1		
	P&L	4	3	1	1
	P&L 2.6	1		1	1
	Subtotal	21	17	4	3
Timeline and process	P&L	1		1	1
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	To	otal 176	146	30	26

<sup>(1)</sup> Questions not sent to the EBA were:

Duplicates

Questions that ECB could directly answer

## Next Steps

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- The deadline for banks participating in cycle 3 to confirm the accuracy of their data is 12 November
- On the 15 November the EBA will freeze the data for publication
- On 30 November the EBA will provide the final Transparency Exercise templates in pdf for all banks which will be sent to every bank together with the consent form to be signed.
- Banks to sign and return consent forms by 7 December
- Final publication of the Transparency Exercise templates by the EBA after endorsement by the EBA Board of Supervisors in mid December