



WORKING TOGETHER FOR  
**ECONOMIC  
GROWTH**

Accomplishments in 2019

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## MISSION

To contribute to the macroeconomic and financial stability of the region through conducting macroeconomic surveillance and supporting the implementation of the regional financial arrangement.

## VISION

To be an independent, credible and professional regional organization acting as a trusted policy advisor to members in the ASEAN+3 region.



### PROVIDING QUALITY MACROECONOMIC SURVEILLANCE

- » Successfully completed Consultation Visits to all 14 member economies and published corresponding Annual Consultation Visits
- » Enhanced the AMRO Surveillance Operational Manual to streamline work procedures
- » Mainstreamed the Economic Review and Policy Dialogue (ERPD) Matrix in surveillance activities
- » Produced numerous knowledge products, including the flagship AREO 2019, three thematic studies, 11 policy and analytical notes, one concept note, and one working paper.



### ENSURING OPERATIONAL READINESS OF THE CMIM

- » Supported the 10<sup>th</sup> CMIM Test Run
- » Facilitated the amendment of the CMIM Agreement and assisted with the revision of CMIM Operational Guidelines
- » Developed Technical Guidance for the CMIM Conditionality Framework
- » Developed General Guidance on Local Currency Contribution to the CMIM
- » Conducted thematic studies on CMIM, the Global Financial Safety Net (GFSN), Regional Financing Arrangements (RFAs), and related issues



### SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL EXPERTISE

- » Provided on-the-job training opportunities for 17 secondees through the Secondment Program
- » Financed joint research between academia and professionals via the Research Collaboration Program
- » Fostered regional capacity building by conducting training workshops for members
- » Supported ongoing Consultancy Programs in two member countries



### ENHANCING CORPORATE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

- » Introduced a new Senior Management Team
- » Conducted mid-term review of the current Medium-term Implementation Plan (MTIP) and proposed a new MTIP (2020-2024)
- » Implemented the Performance Evaluation Framework (PEF)
- » Audited internal controls to improve transparency, efficiency, reliability and accountability
- » Established arrangements with six member economies to facilitate official travel of AMRO personnel



### BROADENING OUR REACH

- » Deepened engagement with prominent news outlets to drive regular coverage
- » Enhanced digital communication and visual content for effective dissemination of our knowledge products
- » Increased AMRO's visibility and credibility by co-organizing eight outreach events, and participating in international conferences
- » Collaborated with strategic partners to co-organize 21 partnership activities, and meetings with member authorities regularly