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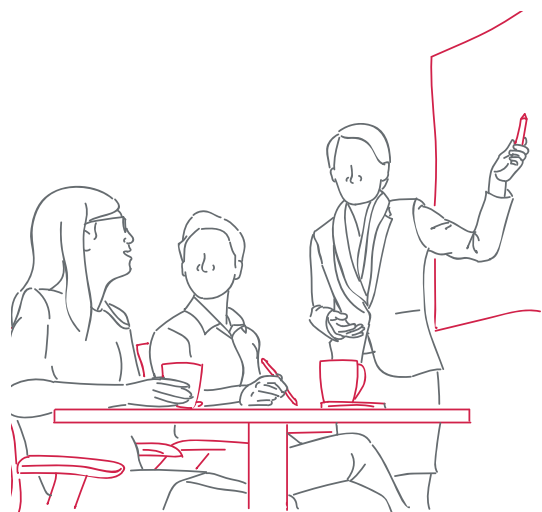
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018

Building Resilience through Collective Actions



MISSION

To contribute to 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.

SAFEGUARDING REGIONAL STABILITY THROUGH QUALITY SURVEILLANCE



Strengthened country surveillance: making frequent visits to member economies, enhancing engagement with stakeholders, stipulating procedures and guidelines



Identified and assessed emerging global and regional risks, as well as spillovers from trade protectionism and tightening global financial conditions



Started incorporating Economic Review and Policy Dialogue (ERPD) Matrix in surveillance



Engaged in in-depth analytical studies and rigorous research related to key policy issues



Devised new toolkits: country risk map, business cycle, Taylor rule, Financial Stress Index

PROVIDING EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO REINFORCE THE REGIONAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT



Supported members to complete the 1st Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralisation (CMIM) Periodic Review



Supported members in improving the Operational Guidelines for Enhancing Effectiveness of the CMIM



Assisted the establishment of CMIM Conditionality Framework for members to implement appropriate policies to safeguard CMIM's financial resources



Facilitated the 9th Test-Run for CMIM activation with involvement of the IMF



Enhanced the ERP Matrix



Provided intellectual support on the future direction of the CMIM

FOSTERING REGIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



Continued implementing the Secondment Program that provides on-the-job training for officials from member authorities: 15 secondees



Implemented 2 consultancy projects upon members' request to enhance members' surveillance capacities



Conducted 2 research collaboration projects to enhance AMRO's research capabilities and expanded AMRO's network through collaboration



Organized training and conferences tailored to the needs of members

ENHANCING ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



Developed the Performance Evaluation Framework (PEF) to provide results-based assessments and recommendations on organizational effectiveness



Developed several institutional policies: Communications Policy, Partnership Policy, Policy on Document Exchange with other International Organizations



Enhanced diversity: Staff from 12 countries + 40% female staff



Deepened engagement with member authorities



Broadened ties with peer institutions

DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND EXPANDING OUTREACH

Increased AMRO's voice and visibility

25

Events (co-)organized

46

Press releases

19

Knowledge products published

140,500

Website page views

500

Media mentions