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

**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

**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 ERPD Matrix
- Provided intellectual support on the future direction of the CMIM

**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

**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

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**ENGAGED IN DEEP ANALYTICAL STUDIES AND RIGOROUS RESEARCH RELATED TO KEY POLICY ISSUES**
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**DEVELOPED NEW TOOLKITS: COUNTRY RISK MAP, BUSINESS CYCLE, TAYLOR RULE, FINANCIAL STRESS INDEX**
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**IDENTIFIED AND ASSESSED EMERGING GLOBAL AND REGIONAL RISKS, AS WELL AS SPILLOVERS FROM TRADE PROTECTIONISM AND TIGHTENING GLOBAL FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**
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**STRENGTHENED COUNTRY SURVEILLANCE: MAKING FREQUENT VISITS TO MEMBER ECONOMIES, ENHANCING ENGAGEMENT WITH STAKEHOLDERS, STIPULATING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES**
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**ENHANCED DIVERSITY: STAFF FROM 12 COUNTRIES + 40% FEMALE STAFF**
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**SUPPORTED MEMBERS TO COMPLETE THE 1ST CHIANG MAI INITIATIVE MULTILATERALISATION (CMIM) PERIODIC REVIEW**
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