

**Joint Vienna Institute
Triennial Meeting of Training Directors
Vienna, March 27-28, 2023**

AGENDA

Sunday, March 26

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Welcome cocktail (Intercity Hotel)

**Monday, March 27
(Day 1)**

All events in Room 600C unless otherwise specified

8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Registration and Administrative Session

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Session

Herve Joly, Director, JVI

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1

Overview of JVI capacity development support to the JVI region

JVI staff and partners will present the curriculum and range of activities, and what has changed in recent years.

Chair: Herve Joly

Speakers:

- IMF, BMF, OeNB representatives for course delivered by Primary Members (25 minutes)
- EIB, OECD, WB, WTO representatives for course delivered by Contributing Members (20 minutes)
- BdF, DBB, ECB, Fed representatives, and JVI (Patrick Imam) for JVI collaborative courses (20 minutes)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Group photo session (6th floor terrace)

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2

Training needs in the JVI region: what are the priorities?

The results of 2022 survey of training directors and alumni in this area will be briefly presented by JVI staff; however, they provide only a very broad sense of the priorities. [EUR and MCD will present their views, based on IMF teams' interactions with the authorities.] Participants will then break out in four groups (45

minutes). The groups will be formed by type of institutions (central banks and ministries) and will focus on the courses more relevant for their institutions. The groups will discuss the following questions: Are there emerging issues relevant for our institutions that JVI courses do not cover well? Should the JVI curriculum be deepened in existing areas or broadened to new ones? Are there courses that could be dropped from the curriculum? Each group will report back to the plenary (15-30 minutes).

Chair: Maria Silgoner (OeNB)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch (JVI Residence)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 3

Increasing the impact of training. How to deliver most effectively?

This session will discuss whether and how JVI training delivery should be modified, building among others on the experience accumulated during the Covid-19 pandemic with virtual delivery. JVI staff will kick off the session with a presentation, which will cover some issues, such as: What does the survey of training directors and alumni tell us? What has been the experience so far with “hybrid delivery” and “blended learning”? How best can these modalities be further pursued? Should cohort training be explored, or something less ambitious such as providing guidance to participants/supervisors on which courses are more relevant for their line of business?

Chair: Herve Joly

Speakers:

- JVI (Patrick and Markus E if possible)
- IMF representative (on hybrid/blending)
- 2-3 TDs

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Session 4

Increasing further the impact of training. How to best address the diversity of needs across JVI countries?

JVI countries are probably much more diverse in terms of capacity to design and implement economic policies than when the JVI was set up in 1992. They now range from advanced economies that are part of the euro area to still relatively poor countries with substantial capacity development needs. Can the JVI better address this diversity of needs? What is the JVI’s comparative advantage for the various categories of countries? Does the JVI sufficiently take advantage of country diversity, for instance to facilitate peer-learning activities?

This session will start with a short presentation by JVI staff analyzing the evolution of the geographic origin of demand/participations and how the JVI currently tries to address the

various needs of its clients. Then participants will break out in several groups to discuss the above questions (45 minutes). The groups will be formed based on a new analytical classification of countries used at the JVI. Each group will report back to the plenary (15-30 minutes).

Chair: Elisabeth Vitzthum (BMF)

From 6:30 p.m.

Dinner (Glacis Beisl)

**Tuesday, March 28
(Day 2)**

09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 5

Increasing further the impact of training. What can beneficiary institutions do better?

In this session, training directors will exchange on how their institutions are organized to make the most of the training (whether from the JVI or other providers) received by their staff. For instance, do these institutions have a training curriculum for new staff? Is some of the training provided internally? How do they decide which external training provider to use? Are participants selected systematically based on their training needs and those of their institutions? What is done when participants return from training to ensure that the acquired knowledge is shared and applied? How is training considered in career development? This session will start with a short presentation by JVI staff of the results of the training directors survey, and a couple of presentations by training directors whose institutions have a structured approach to addressing training needs.

Chair: Patrick Imam

Speakers:

- JVI (Markus E if available)
- 2-3 TDs

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Session 6	<p>How can the JVI better engage with the various stakeholders?</p> <p>This session is to exchange on how the JVI can be more effective in communicating with its main stakeholders. How can the JVI best reach potential course participants? What services, if any, should the JVI offer to alumni? Should the JVI communicate more actively with training directors? With managers in the various units? How can the JVI best identify relevant expertise in some of the counterpart institutions and involve them in peer-learning activities? Would country visits by JVI staff be useful for outreach purposes, and if so what should they prioritize? Are partners satisfied with the way the JVI engages with them? This session could also discuss any relevant administrative arrangement issues (e.g., what can the JVI do better to facilitate registration, participation, and travel?).</p> <p>This session would start with a couple of presentations by training directors and partners. The floor would then be opened for discussion.</p> <p>Chair: Herve Joly Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 TDs • 1-2 partners
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Session 7	<p>Wrap up</p>
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		<p>Lunch (JVI Residence)</p>
Afternoon		<p>City tour</p>
