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International Association of Deposit Insurers Hosts 2nd Research Conference “Evolution of the Deposit Insurance Framework: Design Features and Resolution Regimes”

The International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI) hosted the 2nd Bi-annual Research Conference on 9-10 April 2013 at the Bank for International Settlements. The Conference provided an opportunity for a global discussion of current research and public policy on deposit insurance and resolution regimes. The Conference explored two themes: new design features of a deposit insurance scheme and the emerging consensus and common challenges facing deposit insurers, bank supervisors and resolution regime authorities.

Jerzy Pruski, President of IADI and Chair of the Executive Council and President of the Management Board, Bank Guarantee Fund, Poland, welcomed the participants to the Conference. “Recent financial turmoil continues to highlight the role that effective deposit insurance schemes play in maintaining public confidence in financial institutions and promoting financial stability. IADI is committed to protecting the stability of financial systems by promoting international cooperation in the field of deposit insurance, and to providing guidance and research for the deposit schemes. Hosting a Research Conference is a key outreach initiative of the Association to advance these principles and standards.”

The speakers represented the deposit insurance industry, thought-leaders on deposit insurance in academia and international financial institutions. Key speakers in addition to Jerzy Pruski included Thomas Hoenig, Vice Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, USA; Wayne Byres, Secretary General, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, Switzerland; J.P. Sabourin, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Francesca Campolongo, Head of Scientific Support to Financial Analysis Unit, Institute for the



Protection and Security of the Citizen, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Italy. The structure of the Conference featured recent papers published by IADI, research in-process and academic papers of the IADI Advisory Panel Members. Over 180 participants representing 60 jurisdictions world-wide attended the Conference.

Summaries of the Conference Papers will be available at www.iadi.org.

The International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI) was formed in May 2002 to enhance the effectiveness of deposit insurance systems by promoting guidance and international cooperation. Members of IADI conduct research and produce guidance for the benefit of those countries seeking to establish or improve a deposit insurance system. Members also share their knowledge and expertise through participation in international conferences and other forums. IADI currently represents 67 deposit insurers from 66 jurisdictions. IADI is a non-profit organization constituted under Swiss Law and is domiciled at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland.