



## NEW TRENDS IN RESERVE MANAGEMENT AND ITS MEANING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### November 1 and 2, 2007, SHANGHAI Pudong Shangri La Hotel China 333 Fu Cheng Lu, Pudong, Shanghai Tel 86 21 6882 8888

### **PROGRAMME**

November 1, 2007 (Suzhou H	Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, River Wing)
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19:00 Welcome Cocktail Hosted by the People's Bank of China
 19:30 Welcome Dinner Hosted by the People's Bank of China

## November 2, 2007 (Chang'an Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, River Wing)

**08:30-09:00 Registration** (with coffee/tea served)

**09:00-09:25** Opening Remarks by Mr. Zhou Xiaochuan, Governor of the People's Bank of China and Mr. Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

09:25-09:30 Coffee Break

09:30-10:45 Session I: Credit Market Implosion and the Prevention of Financial Crises:

The Resilience of Emerging Economies in the current credit risk environment and the case for Reserve Accumulation as a policy for insurance

Chair Mr Wei Benhua, Administrator, SAFE

### Speakers:

- **Fan Wenzhong**, Deputy Director General, Research Department, China Banking Regulatory Commission
- Paulo Vieira da Cunha, Deputy Governor, Central bank of Brazil
- Bandid Nijathaworn, Deputy Governor, Bank of Thailand
- Mehmet Yorukoglu, Vice Governor, Central Bank of Turkey





### 10:45-11:05 Coffee Break

### 11:05-12:30 Session II: Rethinking Asset Allocations Strategy: Central Banks Experience

Chair Robert Mundell, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

#### Speakers:

- Pierre Lassonde, Chairman, World Gold Council
- Peter Zollner, Executive Director, Central Bank of Austria
- Isabelle Strauss-Kahn, Director, Market Operations Banque de France
- **Eloy Lindeijer**, Director, Financial Markets Division, De Nederlandsche Bank

## **12:30-14:30** Lunch: Chaired by Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

(Luoyang Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, River Wing)

# 14:30-16:00 Session III: Experience in Managing Increase of reserves and the emergence of sovereign wealth funds

Chair Zhu Guangyao, Assistant Minister, Chinese Ministry of Finance

#### Speakers:

- Alexey V. Ulyukaev, First Deputy Chairman, Central bank of Russia
- Juan Carlos Alfaro, Director of Risks and Operations, FLAR
- Huang Guobo, Director General of Reserve Management Dept., SAFE
- Benoit Coeure, Director General, Agence Française du Tresor

#### 16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

# 16:15-17:45 Session IV: Financial stability, Capital flows, Credit Risks, Monetary policies under new uncertainties

- reserves are likely to continue to increase rapidly: what risks does this pose and how can the risks be managed?
- macro-economic risks from dependence of reserves on the US dollar alternative methods of protecting reserves from a decline in the US dollar
- longer-term future of the system: the future of the dollar zone
- outlook for the RMB and China's policies towards international monetary cooperation/Asian currency cooperation





## **Chair Marc Uzan**, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

### Speakers:

- Robert Mundell, Professor of Economics, Columbia University
- Alexander Swoboda, Professor of Economics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
- **Hua Min**, Director, Institute of World Economy, Fudan University
- **He Fan**, Director Assistant, Institute of World Economics & Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **17:45-18:00** Summing up By Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee
- 19:00 Dinner Banquet Hosted by the Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee (Jade 36, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Grand Tower, Pudong Shangri-La Hotel)