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# **Central Bank Meetings Calendar (CBCAL)**

# What is a Central Bank Meetings Calendar?

A Central Bank Meetings Calendar is a structured schedule that outlines the dates when major central banks around the world convene to discuss and decide on monetary policy. These meetings are crucial for financial markets, governments, businesses, and investors, as they often result in decisions that influence interest rates, inflation control, currency stability, and overall economic direction.

# **Purpose and Importance**

Central banks are responsible for managing a country's monetary policy, which includes:

- Setting interest rates
- Controlling inflation
- Managing currency issuance
- Overseeing financial system stability
- Acting as a lender of last resort

The calendar provides transparency and predictability, allowing stakeholders to anticipate potential changes in monetary policy. For example, traders and investors use these dates to prepare for market volatility, while economists and policymakers use them to align fiscal strategies.

# Key Features of the Calendar

- Scheduled Meeting Dates: Includes the exact dates for each central bank's policy meetings.
- Time of Announcement: Local time of the meeting is given where available.
- **Decision Announcements**: Typically, decisions (e.g., interest rate changes) are announced on the second day of multi-day meetings.
- Press Conferences: Some banks, like the ECB and Fed, hold press briefings post-meeting.
- Frequency: Varies by institution. For example:
  - o Federal Reserve (USA) 8 times/year
  - o Bank of England 8 times/year
  - o European Central Bank Monthly
  - o Reserve Bank of Australia 11 times/year
  - o Reserve Bank of South Africa 6 times/year

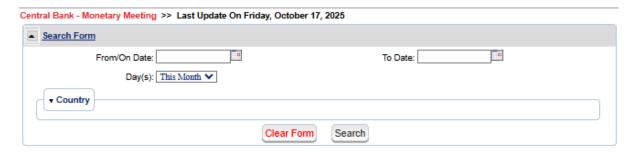


### How to Use the Calendar

- Investors: Track potential market-moving events.
- Businesses: Plan financing and investment strategies.
- Economists: Analyses policy trends and economic forecasts.
- Journalists & Analysts: Prepare coverage and commentary.

### Search Form and Download

- The Form allows you to search according to month, year or use custom dates.
- One year history is available with dates at least one year in advance.
- Any country(s) can be selected
- Selections can be downloaded into txt or csv format.



### **Example of CBCAL**





### Global Central Banks Included

- Banco Central de Chile
- Banco Central de Honduras
- Banco Central de la Republica Argentina
- Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana
- Banco Central de Nicaragua
- Banco Central del Paraguay
- Banco Central do Brasil
- Banco de Cabo Verde
- Banco de Guatemala
- Bangladesh Bank
- Bank Indonesia
- Bank Negara Malaysia
- Bank of Albania
- Bank of Algeria
- Bank of Botswana
- Bank of Burundi
- Bank of Canada
- Bank of Central African States (BEAC)
- Bank of England
- Bank of Ghana
- Bank of Israel
- Bank of Jamaica
- Bank of Japan
- Bank of Korea
- Bank of Mauritius
- Bank of Mexico
- Bank of Mongolia
- Bank of Morocco
- Bank of MozambiqueBank of Namibia
- Bank of Papua New Guinea
- Bank of Russia
- Bank of Sierra Leone
- Bank of Slovenia
- Bank of South Sudan
- Bank of Tanzania
- Bank of Thailand
- Bank of the Lao PDR
- Bank of the Republic of Haiti
- Bank of Uganda
- Bank of Zambia
- Banque Centrale de Mauritanie (BCM)
- Banque Centrale du Congo
- Banque du Liban
- Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB)
- Central Bank (Rastra) Nepal
- Central Bank of Armenia
- Central Bank of Aruba
- Central Bank of Bahrain
- Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Central Bank of Colombia
- Central Bank of Costa Rica
- Central Bank of Cyprus

- Central Bank of Kuwait
- · Central Bank of Lesotho
- · Central Bank of Liberia
- Central Bank of Libya
- Central Bank of Madagascar
- · Central Bank of Nigeria
- Central Bank of Philippines
- Central Bank of Republic of Guinea
- Central Bank of Samoa
- Central Bank of Sao Tome & Principe
- Central Bank of Seychelles
- Central Bank of Solomon Islands
- · Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- Central Bank of The Bahamas
- Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
- Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
- Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
- Central Bank of Uruguay
- Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)
- Central Reserve Bank of Peru
- Centrale Bank van Curacao en Sint Maarten
- Czech National Bank
- Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
- European Central Bank
- Federal Reserve Board (US)
- Hungarian National Bank
- Monetary Authority of Singapore
- National Bank of Angola
- National Bank of Ethiopia
- National Bank of Georgia
- National Bank of Kazakhstan
- National Bank of Moldova
- National Bank of Poland
- National Bank of Romania
- National Bank of Rwanda
- National Bank of Serbia
- National Bank of TajikistanNational Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic
- National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
- National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia
- National Bank of Ukraine
- National Reserve Bank of Tonga
- Norges Bank
- People's Bank of China
- Qatar Central Bank
- Reserve Bank of Australia
- Reserve Bank of Fiji
- Reserve Bank of India
- Reserve Bank of MalawiReserve Bank of New Zealand
- Reserve Bank of Vanuatu



### Global Central Banks Included

- Central Bank of Egypt
- Central Bank of Eswatini
- Central Bank of Gambia
- Central Bank of Iceland
- Central Bank of Jordan
- Central Bank of Kenya

- Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
- Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan
- South African Reserve Bank
- State Bank of Pakistan
- Sveriges Riksbank
- Swiss National Bank

## In Addition

We also provide the direct links of the Central Banks at an additional cost. Contact <u>Ilze Gouws</u> for more information.

# **Delivery**

- Website
- SFTP
- API



# Customization

EDI is proud to offer the most effective and efficient solutions tailored to meet each individual customer's needs. We offer a range of customization options including:

- Delivery-based solutions to complement existing client infrastructure.
- Content delivered at the geographical or portfolio holding level.
- Feeds delivered in various formats, field content and integrated client level data items.

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In addition, EDI was the first vendor to successfully launch an ISO 15022 Corporate Action Messaging feed. This enables customers to reduce costs and increase efficiency by removing the need for multiple feed handlers.

# **Support**

# **Customer Support**

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### Sunday

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# Support Coverage is not available

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Customer support is closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

We aim to acknowledge all queries within an hour of receipt and answer queries within 24 hours where possible.

We will send a progress report if a query is not resolved within that timeframe. We resolve around 95% of customer queries within 24 hours.

All queries sent to our Support department are filtered and dispatched to the relevant department. An IT staff member is engaged in the communication process to resolve complicated technical issues.



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