

Experts Meeting on Big Data applications and Data Analytics in central banking
Madrid, 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June 2022

Location: Digital-Webex format
Language: Spanish (simultaneous translation into English)
Time: Mexico City local time

Wednesday, 1st of June

08:45 – 09:00 **Opening**
CEMLA - Banco de España

Session 1: Applications of Data Science in statistical output and quality control

Chair: Nicolás Forteza (Banco de España)

09:00 – 09:25 **Invoice Text Classification and Aggregate Price Indices**

- *Dagoberto Quevedo y Matías Pizarro. Banco Central de Chile*

09:25 – 09:50 **Creation of Unit Value Indices for goods trading in Mexico**

- *Pedro Ortiz. Banco de México*

09:50 – 10:15 **Creation of a Data Base with sustainability indices (ESG) drawn from accountability report of non-financial companies**

- *Natividad Pérez. Banco de España*

10:15 - 10:45 **Questions and answers**

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

Session 2: Applications of natural language processing techniques

Chair: Rodolfo Ostolaza (CEMLA)

11:00 – 11:25 **Predicting financial instability by using Twitter**

- *María Victoria Landaberry. Banco Central del Uruguay*

11:25 – 11:50 **Twitter-Based Economic Policy Uncertainty Index for Chile**

- *J. Sebastián Becerra. Banco Central de Chile*

11:50 – 12:15 **Use of unstructured data deriving from surveys for monetary policy analysis**

- *Andrea Barón. Banco Central del Uruguay*

12:15 - 12:45 **Questions and answers**

Thursday, 2nd of June

Session 3: Economic forecast (nowcast) with Data Science techniques

Chair: Sandra García Uribe (Banco de España)

09:00 – 09:25 **Nowcasting of economic dynamic in the Dominican Republic: approach based on large datasets and machine learning techniques**

- *Lisette J. Santana Jiménez (ponente) y Juan Salvador Quiñonez Wu. Banco Central de la República Dominicana*

09:25 – 09:50 **Sentiment indices estimated on the basis of regional economies report and associated with the relevant economic activity indices in Mexico: 2015-2020**

- *Leonardo Torre. Banco de México*

09:50 – 10:15 **Conflict, social unrest and policy uncertainty measures are useful for macroeconomic forecasting**

- *Marina Diakonova. Banco de España*

10:15 – 10:45 **Questions and answers**

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

Session 3 (follow-up): Economic review (nowcast) with Data Science techniques

11:00 – 11:25 **Application of web scraping techniques for wage increases forecasting**

- *Mario Izquierdo. Banco de España*

11:25 – 11:50 **Monitoring of labor demand through job advertisements in web portals**

- *Katherine Jara y Benjamín Vásquez. Banco Central de Chile*

11:50 - 12:15 **Use of Central Balance Sheet Office data with machine learning models**

- *José Luis Herrera. Banco de España*

12:15 – 12:45 **Questions and answers**

Friday, 3rd of June

Session 4: Other applications (RegTech, SupTech, geospatial datasets, cash)

Chair: Bruno Coutinho (Banco de España)

- 09:00 – 09:25 **Data Analytics applied to cash**
- *Beatriz García Bardera y Eduardo Kropnick. Banco de España*
- 09:25 – 09:50 **Climate change impact on economic activity in the Dominican Republic: a description based on geospatial datasets and machine learning models**
- *Lisette J. Santana Jiménez y Juan Salvador Quiñonez Wu. Banco Central de la República Dominicana.*
- 09:50 – 10:15 **Monitoring informal sector evolution from the space: a local approach 2013-2020**
- *Irving Llamosas. Banco de México*
- 10:15 – 10:40 **Bitcoin price drivers: An analysis of machine learning models and interpretability techniques**
- *José Manuel Carbó. Banco de España*
- 10:40 – 11:15 **Questions and answers**
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Clausure**