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Spain **Jurisdiction:**

2013 IMN Survey of **National Progress in** the Implementation of **G20/FSB** Recommendations

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I.	Refining the regulator				
(1)	Review of the boundaries of the regulatory framework including strengthening of oversight of shadow banking	We will each review and adapt the boundaries of the regulatory framework to keep pace with developments in the financial system and promote good practices and consistent approaches at an international level. (London) We agree to strengthen the regulation and oversight of the shadow banking system. (Cannes)	Jurisdictions should indicate the steps taken to expand the domestic regulatory framework to previously unregulated entities, for example, non-bank financial institutions (e.g. finance companies, mortgage insurance companies, credit hedge funds) and conduits/SIVs etc. Jurisdictions should indicate policy measures to strengthen the regulation and oversight of the shadow banking system. See, for reference, the recommendations discussed in section 2 of the October 2011 FSB report: Shadow Banking: Strengthening Oversight and Regulation.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: [No response] Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: The Spanish regulation is already wide in its perimeter. Spanish authorities are in addition participating in international (FSB) and European projects to strengthen the regulation and oversight of the shadow banking system. Web-links to relevant documents:	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:

¹ This recommendation will be retained until the monitoring framework for shadow banking, which is one of the designated priority areas under the CFIM, is established.



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II.	Hedge funds				
2 (3)	Registration, appropriate disclosures and oversight of hedge funds	We also firmly recommitted to work in an internationally consistent and non-discriminatory manner to strengthen regulation and supervision on hedge funds(Seoul) Hedge funds or their managers will be registered and will be required to disclose appropriate information on an ongoing basis to supervisors or regulators, including on their leverage, necessary for assessment of the systemic risks they pose individually or collectively. Where appropriate registration should be subject to a minimum size. They will be subject to oversight to ensure that they have adequate risk management. (London)	Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the high level principles contained in IOSCO's Report on Hedge Fund Oversight (Jun 2009) that inter-alia included mandatory registration and on-going regulatory requirements such as disclosure to investors.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: April 2007 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: Fully implemented as for domestic hedge funds regards. While the level of hedge fund activity in Spain is rather low, implemented regulation in Spain on Hedge Funds already requires mandatory registration of both managers and hedge funds themselves. Hedge funds managers are required to disclose information on an ongoing basis to the National Securities Market Commission. Risk management procedures are disclosed to the CNMV at the outset of the project and on an ongoing basis when material changes occur. Moreover, information on	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Adaptation to the Directive 61/2011/UE on Alternative Investment Funds Managers (AIFM) and to the L2 regulations underway. Delegated Regulation 231/2013 supplementing Directive 2011/61/EU with regard to exemptions, general operating conditions, depositaries, leverage, transparency and supervision will be effective as of July 2013 Expected commencement date: June 2013 as regards Directive 61/2011and july 2013 as regards the Delegated Regulation 231/2013 Web-links to relevant documents: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/inves tment/alternative_investments/index_en. htm



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				leverage is disclosed to the CNMV on a	
				regular basis. These institutions and their	
				risk management systems are subject to	
				oversight by the regulator periodically.	
				Furthermore, Spanish authorities are	
				actively participating in the new EU	
				regulation on hedge funds.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://www.cnmv.es/DocPortal/legislacio n/circulares/1_2006_e.pdf	



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3 (4)	Establishment of international information sharing framework	We ask the FSB to develop mechanisms for cooperation and information sharing between relevant authorities in order to ensure effective oversight is maintained when a fund is located in a different jurisdiction from the manager. We will, cooperating through the FSB, develop measures that implement these principles by the end of 2009. (London)	Remarks Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the high level principles in IOSCO's Report on Hedge Fund Oversight (Jun 2009) on sharing information to facilitate the oversight of globally active fund managers.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: May 2002 Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: The CNMV is signatory of the IOSCO Multilateral MoU on cooperation and exchange of information and is currently participating in the drafting of a new MoU on supervisory cooperation among IOSCO members. Web-links to relevant documents: http://www.iosco.org/library/index.cfm?s ection=mou_main	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Within the EU, Directive 61/2011/UE on Alternative Investment Funds Managers (AIFM) contains specific provisions Expected commencement date: June 2013 Web-links to relevant documents:



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(6)	Enhancing counterparty risk management	Supervisors should require that institutions which have hedge funds as their counterparties have effective risk management, including mechanisms to monitor the funds' leverage and set limits for single counterparty exposures. (London) Supervisors will strengthen their existing guidance on the management of exposures to leveraged counterparties. (Rec. II.17,FSF 2008)	Jurisdictions should indicate specific policy measures taken for enhancing counterparty risk management and strengthening their existing guidance on the management of exposure to leveraged counterparties. See, for reference, the following BCBS documents: • Sound Practices for Banks' Interactions with Highly Leveraged Institutions (Jan 1999) • Banks' Interactions with Highly Leveraged Institutions (Jan 1999) • Basel III (June 2011) – relevant references to counterparty credit risk standards	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: May 2002 Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: Spanish regulation for funds of hedge funds requires effective risk management. Regarding the insurance sector, for the moment the principles established for the regulation requiring the insurer (Board) to monitor and assess the investment policy need to be followed. (At present, limitations on this type of investments in the case of representative assets when dealing with the technical provisions).	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Solvency II implementation shall entail the application of detailed rules in relation with the effective risk management in this type of situations Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:
				Web-links to relevant documents:	

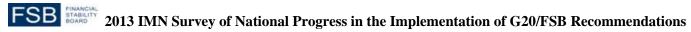


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III.	Securitisation				
5 (7) (8)	Improving the risk management of securitisation	During 2010, supervisors and regulators will: • implement IOSCO's proposals to strengthen practices in securitisation markets. (FSB 2009) The BCBS and authorities should take forward work on improving incentives for risk management of securitisation, including considering due diligence and quantitative retention requirements by 2010. (London) Securitization sponsors or originators should retain a part of the risk of the underlying assets, thus encouraging them to act prudently. (Pittsburgh)	Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the recommendations contained in: • IOSCO's Report on Global Developments in Securitisation Regulation (Nov 2012) including justification for any exemptions to IOSCO requirements; and • BCBS's Basel 2.5 standards on exposures to securitisations (Jul 2009), http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs157.pdf and http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs158.pdf	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: 31.12.2011 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: National legislation transposed, among others, European Directive 2009/111/EC with regards to due diligence and quantitative retention requirements in securitization markets. Spanish securities regulation, as adapted to EU legislation, already complies with IOSCO's recommendations. Web-links to relevant documents: http://www.bde.es/webbde/es/secciones/normativa/circu/c-4-2011.pdf	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:



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6 (9)	Strengthening of regulatory and capital framework for monolines	Insurance supervisors should strengthen the regulatory and capital framework for monoline insurers in relation to structured credit. (Rec II.8 ,FSF 2008)	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken for strengthening the regulatory and capital framework for monolines. See, for reference, the following principles issued by IAIS: • ICP 13 – Reinsurance and Other Forms of Risk Transfer • ICP 15 – Investments, and • ICP 17 - Capital Adequacy. Jurisdictions may also refer to the IAIS Guidance paper on enterprise risk management for capital adequacy and solvency purposes (Oct 2008).	Not applicable If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Please take into account that Spain can't be considered as a market with monolines operators at this moment. Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: [No response] Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: Web-links to relevant documents:	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:





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7 (10)	Strengthening of	Regulators of institutional investors	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
	requirements or best practices for investment	should strengthen the requirements or best practices for firms' processes for investment in structured products. (Rec II.18,FSF 2008)	measures taken for strengthening best practices for investment in structured product. See, for reference, the principles	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	See European Commission answers Expected commencement date:
	in structured products	11.18 ,FSF 2008)	contained in IOSCO's report on Good	Issue is being addressed through:	
			Practices in Relation to Investment	☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	
			Managers' Due Diligence When Investing	☐ Regulation /Guidelines	Web-links to relevant documents:
			in Structured Finance Instruments (Jul 2009) and Suitability Requirements for	Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
			Distribution of Complex Financial	Status of progress :	
			Products (Jan 2013). Jurisdictions may also refer to the Joint	Reform effective (completed) as of : Dec 2009 – March 2013	
			Forum report on <u>Credit Risk Transfer-Developments</u> from 2005-2007 (Jul 2008).	Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
			2000).	Royal Decree-Law 24/2012 (in force	
				from August 2012): Thirteenth additional	
				provision and Third final provision of this	
				royal decree-law establish a new aggravated regime for the marketing of	
				complex financial products to retail	
				clients. For the marketing to retail clients	
				of subordinated debt instruments, the	
				existence of a tranche directed to	
				professional investors is required. For the	
				marketing of complex products deemed	
				not suitable to a retail client, a warning	
				and his hand-written consent are required.	
				Apart from that, Spanish rules on investment firms and investment funds	



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8 (11)	Enhanced disclosure of securitised products	Securities market regulators should work with market participants to expand information on securitised products and their underlying assets. (Rec. III.10-III.13, FSF 2008)	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken for enhancing disclosure of securitised products. See, for reference, IOSCO's Report on Principles for Ongoing Disclosure for Asset-Backed Securities (Nov 2012) that complements IOSCO's Disclosure Principles for Public Offerings and Listings of Asset-Backed Securities (Apr 2010).	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: Spanish securities regulation, as adapted to EU legislation, already complies with IOSCO's recommendations. Web-links to relevant documents:	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:



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IV.	Enhancing supervision				
9 (12)	Consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation of SIFIs	All firms whose failure could pose a risk to financial stability must be subject to consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation with high standards. (Pittsburgh)	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken for implementing consistent, consolidated supervision and regulation of SIFIs. ² See, for reference, the following documents: Joint Forum: • Principles for the supervision of financial conglomerates (Sep 2012) BCBS: • Framework for G-SIBs (Nov 2011) • Framework for D-SIBs (Oct 2012) • BCP 12 (Sep 2012) IAIS: ICP 23 – Group wide supervision FSB: • Framework for addressing SIFIs (Nov 2011)	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation /Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: In March the European Parliament and the Council got the political agreement on CRD IV legislative text for implementing Basel III. This includes SIBs framework. The European Parliament confirmed this political agreement on April 16th. Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: Banking sector: Spain underwent a 2nd FSAP by the IMF, published by mid- 2012, including the assessment of	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Implement CRR and transpose, into national legislation, CRD IV Expected commencement date: 01012014 Web-links to relevant documents:
				compliance of the Basel Core Principles (October 2006). In this framework,	

² The scope of the follow-up to this recommendation will be revised once the monitoring framework on policy measures for G-SIFIs, which is one of the designated priority areas under the CFIM, is established.



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				compliance with BCP 24 "consolidated	
				supervision" (October 2006) was graded	
				"compliant". Regulation on SIFIs The	
				CRD IV text includes a mandatory	
				systemic risk buffer of CET1 capital for	
				banks that are identified by the competent	
				authority as globally systemically	
				important institutions (G-SII). The	
				mandatory surcharge will be between 1	
				and 3.5% CET 1 and apply from 1	
				January 2016 onwards. The identification	
				criteria follow the BCBS framework for	
				G-SIBs. The EBA will develop draft	
				regulatory technical standards on the	
				identification methodology by 30 June	
				2014. Furthermore the text provides for a	
				supervisory option for a buffer on other	
				systemically important institutions (O-	
				SII). This includes domestically	
				important institutions as well as EU	
				important institutions. The O-SII buffer is	
				applicable from 2016 onwards but	
				Member States wanting to set higher	
				capital for certain banks earlier can use	
				the systemic risk buffer. The EBA, in	
				consultation with the ESRB, will publish	
				guidelines by 1 January 2015 on the	
				identification criteria of O-SIIs. These	
				guidelines will take into account	
				international frameworks for domestic	
				systemically important institutions,	



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				European and National specificities.	
				Consolidated supervision Beyond the	
				currently applicable sectoral rules that	
				already require consolidated supervision	
				at sectoral level, Law 5/2005 and Royal	
				Decree 1332/2005 established the	
				requirement for the "supplementary"	
				supervision of financial conglomerates,	
				transposing the Directive 2002/87/EC of	
				the European Parliament and of the	
				Council. Directive 2011/89/UE of the	
				European Parliament and of the Council	
				has to be transposed into national Law by	
				June 2013, incorporating technical	
				amendments to the original Directive that	
				attempt to improve the quality of	
				supplementary supervision. A more	
				fundamental review of the original	
				Conglomerates Directive is currently	
				under study. The European Commission	
				had to report on this project that is	
				supposed to incorporate the revised Joint	
				Forum's Principles for the Supervision of	
				Financial Conglomerates, by December	
				2012. In such report the Commission	
				considers it advisable not to propose a	
				legislative change in 2013, specially	
				taking into account that both sectoral	
				rules (Solvency II and CRDIV/CRR) are	
				not yet stable. Recovery plans and	
				resolution Law 9/2012, 14 November, on	



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				Restructuring and resolution of credit	
				institutions requires all Spanish banks or	
				groups to have updated recovery plans	
				that have to be approved by Banco de	
				España. Those plans are required within 6	
				months of the pending regulatory	
				development of the Law. However Banco	
				de España (in its ongoing supervision)	
				and the two Spanish G-SIBs are working	
				on their recovery and resolution plans and	
				Crisis Management Groups have been/are	
				being established. Insurance sector: First	
				of all and as point of departure to say	
				that Spain has in place for the insurance	
				sector a regulatory framework in relation	
				with the supervision at group level.(The	
				mentioned type of supervision does not	
				lessen the importance of the legal entity	
				supervision that continues to be a key	
				element for the insurance supervisor). In	
				relation with the insurance supervision at	
				group level it seems appropriate to	
				mention as well that the IMF carried out	
				a 2nd FSAP assessment, where the	
				compliance with IAIS ICPs (revised	
				version October 2011) was included. This	
				assessment gives to the compliance of the	
				ICP 23/ group wide supervision a grade	
				of "observed". The results of this	
				assessment have been published by mid-	
				2012 . With the implementation of	



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				Solvency II the regulatory framework in	
				relation with the group wide supervision	
				will continue in its development and	
				depth.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2	
				012/cr12142.pdf	
				http://www.dgsfp.mineco.es/sector/Legisl	
				acion/ordenacionysupervision.asp	



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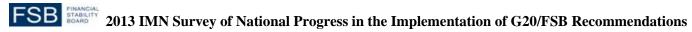
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10	Establishing	To establish the remaining supervisory	Reporting in this area should be	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
(13)	supervisory colleges and conducting risk assessments	colleges for significant cross-border firms by June 2009. (London)	undertaken solely by home jurisdictions of significant cross-border firms. Relevant jurisdictions should indicate the steps taken and status of establishing	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	See European Commission answers Expected commencement date:
			remaining supervisory colleges and	Issue is being addressed through:	•
(14)		We agreed to conduct rigorous risk assessment on these firms through international supervisory colleges(Seoul)	conducting risk assessments. See, for reference, the following documents:	 ☑ Primary / Secondary legislation ☑ Regulation /Guidelines ☑ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: 	Web-links to relevant documents:
		(Seoul)	BCBS:	Status of progress :	
			Good practice principles on supervisory colleges (Oct 2010)	Reform effective (completed) as of: 2008	
			• <u>Report and recommendations on cross-border bank resolution (Mar 2010)</u>	Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline:	
			IOSCO:	Banking sector: BdE has already	
			• <u>Principles Regarding Cross-Border</u> <u>Supervisory Cooperation (May 2010)</u>	established colleges for the Spanish largest internationally active banks (Santander and BBVA). Meetings of	
			IAIS:	these colleges have been held every year	
			 ICP 25 and Guidance 25.1.1 – 25.1.6 on establishment of supervisory colleges Guidance 25.6.20 and 25.8.16 on risk assessments by supervisory colleges 	since 2007 (for Santander) and since 2008 (for BBVA), being the last ones in May 2012. The next meetings will be held in May 2013. In addition, a supervisory college for Banco Popular Group has been established in November 2011 with the main purpose of reaching a joint risk assessment and decision under the auspices of the revised CRD II. In 2011 BdE adopted as its own guidelines	



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				for supervisory colleges, issued by	
				international bodies. With respect to	
				conducting risk assessments through	
				international supervisory colleges, article	
				129(3) of the CRD III introduced, since	
				31 December 2010, a joint decision-	
				making process for Pillar 2 between the	
				consolidating supervisor and supervisors	
				of subsidiaries within the EEA. The	
				colleges meetings of the Spanish banking	
				groups organized in 2011 were aimed,	
				among other points, at reaching such a	
				joint decision taking into account the	
				ICAAP and SREP. These joint decisions	
				were based on a rigorous risk assessment	
				of the banking groups and all their	
				subsidiaries. This thorough risk	
				assessment has been conducted since the	
				first supervisory college meetings. In	
				2011 Banco de España adopted as its own	
				guidelines for joint assessment and joint	
				decision regarding the capital adequacy	
				of cross border groups, the ones issued by	
				international bodies. For Crisis	
				Management Groups see above No 9.	
				Insurance sector: The regulatory	
				framework that has been designed	
				through Solvency II assigns essential	
				importance to the Supervisory Colleges.	
				The same focus is followed through the	
				global standards. In accordance with the	



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				previous the DGSFP has an active	
				participation in them In most of them it	
				acts as a host supervisor. The DGSFP is	
				leader in 2 Supervisory Colleges at	
				present and both Colleges have met in the	
				year 2012. The third meeting of the	
				international college for the first	
				insurance group – MAPFRE- took place	
				on November 2012. The Supervisory	
				Colleges need to work on the	
				identification and assessments of risks.	
				The implementation of Solvency II	
				should entail a series of rules on the	
				decision making process in relation with	
				the European Colleges. For the moment	
				and while Solvency II is not implemented	
				the conduction of a rigorous risk	
				assessment is difficulted. Following the	
				previous and under the EIOPA sphere the	
				Action Plan for the year 2013 has	
				established as one of the objectives to be	
				reached in relation with the Supervisory	
				Colleges "to develop in each college a	
				common understanding on risk	
				assessment and analysis,"	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				www.bde.es/bde/en/secciones/normativas	
				/Guias/Guias.html	





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No Description 11 Supervisory exchange of information and coordination	G20/FSB Recommendations To quicken supervisory responsiveness to developments that have a common effect across a number of institutions, supervisory exchange of information and coordination in the development of best practice benchmarks should be improved at both national and international levels. (Rec V.7, FSF 2008)	Remarks Jurisdictions should include any feedback received from recent FSAPs/ROSC assessments on the <u>October 2006</u> Basel Core Principle (BCP) 25 (Home-host relationships) or, if more recent, the <u>September 2012</u> BCP 3 (Cooperation and collaboration) and BCP 14 (Home-host relationships). Jurisdictions should also indicate any steps taken since the last assessment in this area, particularly in	Progress to date Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation /Guidelines ☑ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	Next steps Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:
New	Enhance the effectiveness of core supervisory colleges. (FSB 2012)	response to relevant FSAP/ROSC recommendations. Jurisdictions should describe any regulatory, supervisory or legislative changes that will contribute to the sharing of supervisory information within core colleges (e.g. bilateral or multilateral MoUs).	Reform effective (completed) as of: 2008 Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline: Banking sector: The supervisory exchange of information within the colleges is adequate for the performance of the college activities. BdE has developed a website for the exclusive use of supervisors of groups Santander and BBVA to ensure an efficient and comprehensive information exchange. The cooperation and exchange of information between authorities is increasing everyday in a bilateral and multilateral way. In the case of EU/EEA relations particular rules of cooperation	



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				under art 131 CRD). These aspects are	
				considered in relation with the	
				supervisory colleges as well. Spain	
				underwent a 2nd FSAP by the IMF,	
				published by mid-2012, including the	
				assessment of compliance of the Basel	
				Core Principles (October 2006). In this	
				framework, compliance with BCP 25 on	
				home-host relationships was graded	
				"compliant". The IMF didn't make any	
				recommendations or related comments.	
				Insurance sector: The cooperation and	
				exchange of information between	
				authorities is increasing every day in a	
				bilateral and multilateral way. In the case	
				of the EU/EEE relations particular rules	
				of cooperation and exchange of	
				information are established in a	
				multilateral way (Protocols of	
				Collaboration). Going further to the	
				particular case of the Supervisory	
				Colleges these essential aspects are	
				considered as well. In the case of the	
				Supervisory College of MAPFRE a	
				secure platform for the exchange of	
				information has been established, with its	
				practical implementation on going.	
				Coming back to the 2nd FSAP by the	
				IMF,- published by mid- 2012- the ICP	
				25/ Supervisory Cooperation and	
				Coordination, has been graded as	



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				"Observed".	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2	
				012/cr12142.pdf	



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12 (16) (17)	Strengthening resources and effective supervision	We agreed that supervisors should have strong and unambiguous mandates, sufficient independence to act, appropriate resources, and a full suite of tools and powers to proactively identify and address risks, including regular stress testing and early intervention. (Seoul) Supervisors should see that they have the requisite resources and expertise to oversee the risks associated with financial innovation and to ensure that firms they supervise have the capacity to understand and manage the risks. (FSF 2008)	Jurisdictions should provide any feedback received from recent FSAPs/ROSC assessments on the <u>October 2006 BCPs 1</u> and 23 or, if more recent, the <u>September 2012 BCPs 1</u> , 9 and 11. Jurisdictions should also indicate any steps taken since the last assessment in this area, particularly in response to relevant FSAP/ROSC recommendations.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation /Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: see below Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: Short description of the content of the	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:
New		Supervisory authorities should continually re-assess their resource needs; for example, interacting with and assessing Boards require particular skills, experience and adequate level of seniority. (Rec. 3, FSB 2012)	Jurisdictions should describe the outcomes of the most recent assessment of resource needs (e.g. net increase in supervisors, skills acquired and sought). Please indicate when this assessment was most recently conducted and when the next assessment is expected to be conducted.	legislation/ regulation/guideline: Banking sector: Major FSAP recommendations/comments related to: • BCP 1: Improve independence, and legal and sanctioning powers of BdE and that BdE implements a more structured and forward looking approach for dealing with declining banks which have not yet violated any regulatory rules. • BCP 23: Review of the enforcement procedures of BdE including the implementation of earlier actions. All these recommendations were included under the horizontal conditionality of the Memorandum of Understanding on	



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				Financial Sector Policy Conditionality	
				signed by Spanish Authorities (July	
				2012). Last review of the Spanish	
				compliance with the Financial Assistance	
				Programme based on findings of a joint	
				European Commission (EC)/ECB found	
				that the implementation of the horizontal	
				financial sector conditionality has been	
				further advanced and is close to	
				completion in most areas:	
				BdE supervisory and regulatory powers	
				have been reinforced	
				• The BdE has already concluded an	
				internal review of its supervisory	
				procedures (see report). Several proposals	
				were made and their implementation is	
				on-going, taking into account the	
				forthcoming Single Supervisory	
				Mechanism Regarding the resources and	
				expertise (2nd paragraph), The FSAP	
				team recognized that the core supervisory	
				process at the BdE is strong and	
				supported by qualified staff and an	
				experienced cadre of inspectors.	
				Regardless of that, one of the proposals	
				of the aforementioned internal review of	
				supervisory procedures is to conduct a	
				study of staff needed in the directorate	
				General of Supervision. Insurance sector:	
				The "Dirección General de Seguros y	



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				Fondos de Pensiones" belongs to the	
				Ministry of Economy and	
				Competitiveness. Although no	
				administrative independent the DGSFP	
				has clear objectives fixed by Law and	
				operates in an independent manner. Its	
				staff is competent and with appropriate	
				qualification. Its budget is linked to the	
				General Budget. The previous situation is	
				an obstacle to obtain the appropriate	
				resources (financing/ personnel). The	
				DGSFP has traditionally carried out an	
				intensive and appropriate supervision of	
				the insurance and pension funds markets.	
				Nevertheless the intensive requirements	
				in relation with its work together with the	
				limitations observed lead to a more	
				difficult compliance of its functions. The	
				previous situations, including the	
				limitations observed , have been shown	
				through the IMF FSAP. It's not possible	
				to advance the adoption of any particular	
				measure at this moment. With surrounded	
				circumstances to be considered. Despite	
				the previous limitations the	
				DGSFP' efforts orientated to reach an	
				appropriate update of its staff through	
				EIOPA Seminars or at home need to be	
				mentioned. On the other side, the DGSFP	
				participates in the stress tests carried out	
				by EIOPA.	



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				Web-links to relevant documents: MoU: http://www.bde.es/f/webbde/GAP/Seccio nes/SalaPrensa/InformacionInteres/Reestr ucturacionSectorFinanciero/Ficheros/en/ mou_en.pdf	
				2nd review report from IMF from EC/ECB: http://www.bde.es/f/webbde/GAP/Seccio nes/SalaPrensa/InformacionInteres/Reestr ucturacionSectorFinanciero/Archivo/Fich eros/fmi050313en.pdf http://www.bde.es/f/webbde/GAP/Seccio nes/SalaPrensa/InformacionInteres/Reestr ucturacionSectorFinanciero/Archivo/Fich eros/comision_informeevaluacion032013 en.pdf	
				Report Analysis of the supervisory procedures of BdE: http://www.bde.es/f/webbde/GAP/Seccio nes/SalaPrensa/ComunicadosBCE/Decisi onesPoliticaMonetaria/13/Arc/Fic/Inform e_de_la_Comision_Interna_en.pdf Spain FSAP: www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2012/cr 12137.pdf	



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V.	Building and implement	nting macroprudential frameworks an	d tools		
13	Establishing regulatory	Amend our regulatory systems to ensure	Please describe the systems,	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
(18)	framework for macro- prudential oversight	authorities are able to identify and take account of macro-prudential risks across	methodologies and processes that have been put in place to identify	If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief	See European Commission answers
		the financial system including in the case of regulated banks, shadow banks ³ and	macroprudential risks, including the analysis of risk transmission channels.	justification:	Expected commencement date:
		private pools of capital to limit the build		Issue is being addressed through:	
		up of systemic risk. (London)	Please indicate whether an assessment	✓ Primary / Secondary legislation	
			has been conducted with respect to the	☐ Regulation /Guidelines	Web-links to relevant documents:
(19)		Ensure that national regulators possess the powers for gathering relevant	powers to collect and share relevant information among different authorities –	☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
		information on all material financial	where this applies – on financial	Status of progress:	
		institutions, markets and instruments in	institutions, markets and instruments to	Reform effective (completed) as of: Mid	
		order to assess the potential for failure or	assess the potential for systemic risk.	2013	
		severe stress to contribute to systemic risk. This will be done in close	Please indicate whether the assessment has indicated any gaps in the powers to	Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
		coordination at international level in	collect information, and whether any	It should be taken into account that	
		order to achieve as much consistency as	follow-up actions have been taken.	according to the Law of Autonomy of the	
		possible across jurisdictions. (London)		BdE (Law 13/1994), the preservation of	
				financial stability ("to promote the	
				smooth operation and the stability of the	
				financial system") is one of the objectives	
				assigned to the Bank of Spain. Moreover,	
				in 2006, the Ministry of Finance, the	
				BdE (Central Bank and banking	
				supervisor), the Comisión Nacional del	

³ The recommendation as applicable to shadow banks will be retained until the monitoring framework for shadow banking, which is one of the designated priority areas under the CFIM, is established.



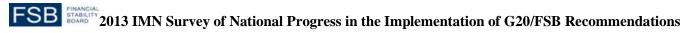
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	•			Mercado de Valores (securities	
				supervisor) and the Dirección General de	
				Seguros (insurance supervisor), created a	
				Domestic Standing Group (DSG) on	
				financial stability, which meets regularly.	
				This Group aims, among other matters, to	
				identify, prevent and mitigate macro-	
				prudential risks across the financial	
				system. Therefore, it should be taken into	
				account that Spain already had an	
				institutional framework that was suitable	
				for macroprudential policy oversight.	
				However, there is ongoing work aimed at	
				enhancing this framework through the	
				creation of a new macroprudential	
				authority, which will comply with the	
				recommendations of the ESRB (see	
				answer to the next question for more	
				details). The legislation establishing this	
				new authority is expected to be approved	
				in the next few months. In compliance	
				with the deadlines established in the	
				ESRB recommendations, the details of	
				this reform are expected to be specified	
				by end-June 2013.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	



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14	Enhancing system-wide	Authorities should use quantitative	Please describe major changes in the	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
(20)	monitoring and the use of macro-prudential instruments	indicators and/or constraints on leverage and margins as macro-prudential tools for supervisory purposes. Authorities should	institutional arrangements for macroprudential policy that have taken place in the past two years, including changes in; i) mandates and objectives; ii)	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	See European Commission answers Expected commencement date:
		use quantitative indicators of leverage as guides for policy, both at the institution-specific and at the macro-prudential (system-wide) level(Rec. 3.1, FSF 2009) We are developing macro-prudential policy frameworks and tools to limit the build-up of risks in the financial sector, building on the ongoing work of the FSB-BIS-IMF on this subject. (Cannes)	changes in: i) mandates and objectives; ii) powers and instruments; iii) transparency and accountability arrangements; iv) composition and independence of the decision-making body; and v) mechanisms for domestic policy coordination and consistency. Please indicate the use of macroprudential tools in the past two years, including the objective for their use and the process used to select, calibrate, and apply them. See, for reference, the CGFS document on <i>Operationalising the selection and</i>	Issue is being addressed through: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation /Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Draft in preparation, expected publication by: Mid 2013 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: There is ongoing work aimed at creating a new macroprudential framework in Spain. Some of the details of the new	Web-links to relevant documents:
(21)		Authorities should monitor substantial changes in asset prices and their implications for the macro economy and the financial system. (Washington)	application of macroprudential instruments (Dec 2012). Jurisdictions can also refer to the FSB-IMF-BIS progress report to the G20 on Macroprudential policy tools and frameworks (Oct 2011), and the IMF paper on Macroprudential policy, an organizing framework (Mar 2011).	framework are still under discussion, but it will be ensured that if fully complies with the recommendations of the ESRB. In particular: -The objective of the macroprudential authority will be clearly established in the legislation, specifying the goal of protecting the stability of the financial system (increasing the resilience of the system; preventing and mitigating systemic risks) so as to ensure a sustainable contribution of the financial	



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				system to economic growth.	
				-With regards to institutional	
				arrangements BdE, the Ministry of	
				Finance and microprudential supervisors	
				will participate in the new framework. In	
				line with the ESRB recommendations, a	
				leading role of BdE will be ensured.	
				-The new framework will identify and	
				monitor systemic risks and implement	
				policies aimed at preventing and	
				mitigating them. To conduct this task, the	
				new authority will have access to all the	
				relevant information and will be able to	
				issue warnings and recommendations	
				according to the relevant macroprudential	
				instruments. Adequate transparency and	
				accountability arrangements will be	
				established. In particular, the new	
				authority will be accountable to the	
				Parliament. Finally, the operative	
				independence of the new authority will be	
				ensured.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	





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15	Improved cooperation	Supervisors and central banks should	Jurisdictions can make reference to the	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
(22)	between supervisors and central banks	improve cooperation and the exchange of information including in the assessment of financial stability risks. The exchange of information should be rapid during periods of market strain. (Rec. V.8, FSF 2008)	 following BCBS documents: Report and recommendations of the Cross-border Bank Resolution Group (Mar 2010) Good Practice Principles on Supervisory Colleges (Oct 2010) (Principles 2, 3 and 4 in particular) 	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation ☑ Regulation /Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: 1 January 2007 (such requirements are laid down in the current European legislative text, the so-called CRD III, which is	See European Commission answers • On CRD4/CRR Publication of the approved CRD IV/CRR in the Official journal of the European Union by 1 July 2013 • On resolution (BRRD) The Commission carried out a consultation on a possible recovery and resolution framework for financial institutions other than banks at the end of 2012. The results have been published and a proposal is due later in 2013. Expected commencement date:
				recasted in the upcoming CRD IV/CRR)	1 January 2014 (CRD4)
				Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: See also 9 and 10 above It is expected that current initiatives underway related to macroprudential policy will strengthen the cooperation between supervisors and central banks. Moreover, for the Banking recovery and resolution directive there is draft regulation as of 6/6/12 Possible under Capital Requirements Directive and Financial Conglomerates Directive (2002) and Insurance Groups Directive (1998). • Existing arrangements in the CRD Member States have already been	Web-links to relevant documents: On CRD4 European banking prudential texts (CRD IV and CRR) approved by European Parliament on 16 April 2013 and Council on 27 March 2013 http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getD oc.do?pubRef=%2f%2fEP%2f%2fTEXT %2bTA%2b20130416%2bTOC%2bDOC %2bXML%2bV0%2f%2fEN&language= EN On bank recovery and resolution http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/crisis_management/index_en.htm



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				required to remove obstacles preventing	
				supervisory authorities from transmitting	
				information to central banks when the	
				information is relevant for the exercise of	
				their respective statutory tasks, including	
				the conduct of monetary policy and	
				related liquidity provision, oversight of	
				payments, clearing and settlement	
				systems, and the safeguarding of stability	
				of the financial system. Member States	
				are also required to take the necessary	
				measures to ensure that, in an emergency	
				situation, the supervisory authorities	
				communicate, without delay, information	
				to the central banks where that	
				information is relevant for the exercise of	
				their statutory tasks, including the	
				conduct of monetary policy and related	
				liquidity provision, the oversight of	
				payments, clearing and settlement	
				systems, and the safeguarding of the	
				stability of the financial system.	
				Elements in the Bank recovery and	
				resolution directive The Commission's	
				proposal of 6 June 2012 for a recovery	
				and resolution framework integrates the	
				BCBS recommendations and the	
				subsequent FSB Key Attributes for	
				Effective Resolution Regimes as regards	
				banks and investment firms. The	
				European Council has instructed reaching	
				agreement on the directive by summer	



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				2013.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				Directive and Regulation approved by EP	
				on 16 April 2013 (both texts recast the	
				current Directive 2006/48/EC)	
				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getD	
				oc.do?pubRef=%2f%2fEP%2f%2fTEXT	
				%2bTA%2b20130416%2bTOC%2bDOC	
				%2bXML%2bV0%2f%2fEN&language=	
				EN	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/	
				crisis_management/index_en.htm	



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VI.	Improving oversight of	f credit rating agencies (CRAs)			
16 (23) (24)	Enhancing regulation and supervision of CRAs	All CRAs whose ratings are used for regulatory purposes should be subject to a regulatory oversight regime that includes registration. The regulatory oversight regime should be established by end 2009 and should be consistent with the IOSCO Code of Conduct Fundamentals. (London) National authorities will enforce compliance and require changes to a rating agency's practices and procedures for managing conflicts of interest and assuring the transparency and quality of the rating process. CRAs should differentiate ratings for structured products and provide full disclosure of their ratings track record and the information and assumptions that underpin the ratings process. The oversight framework should be consistent across jurisdictions with appropriate sharing of information between national authorities, including through IOSCO. (London) Regulators should work together towards appropriate, globally compatible solutions (to conflicting compliance obligations for CRAs) as early as possible in 2010. (FSB 2009)	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures undertaken for enhancing regulation and supervision of CRAs. They should also indicate its consistency with the following IOSCO document: • Code of Conduct Fundamentals for Credit Rating Agencies (May 2008) Jurisdictions may also refer to the following IOSCO documents: • Principle 22 of Principles and Objectives of Securities Regulation (Jun 2010) which calls for registration and oversight programs for CRAs; • Statement of Principles Regarding the Activities of Credit Rating Agencies (Sep 2003); and • Credit Rating Agencies: Internal Controls Designed to Ensure the Integrity of the Credit Rating Process and Procedures to Manage Conflicts of Interest (Dec 2012).	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: Dec 2009 and Jun 2011 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: The EU Regulation is directly applicable to CRAs. It includes registration and supervision of CRAs. ESMA has been entrusted with centralized supervision on CRAS in the EU. ESMA also drafts Regulatory Technical Standards and guidelines and recommendations. Furthermore, the Regulation mandates ESMA to maintain a central repository where information on the past performances of CRAs and information about credit ratings issued in the past are to be kept and made public.	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:
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				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/securities/agencies/index_en.htm	
				http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/CRA-documents	

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17 F	Reducing the reliance on ratings	We also endorsed the FSB's principles on reducing reliance on external credit ratings. Standard setters, market participants, supervisors and central banks should not rely mechanistically on external credit ratings. (Seoul) Authorities should check that the roles that they have assigned to ratings in regulations and supervisory rules are consistent with the objectives of having investors make independent judgment of risks and perform their own due diligence, and that they do not induce uncritical reliance on credit ratings as a substitute for that independent evaluation. (Rec IV. 8, FSF 2008) We reaffirm our commitment to reduce authorities' and financial institutions' reliance on external credit ratings, and call on standard setters, market participants, supervisors and central banks to implement the agreed FSB principles and end practices that rely mechanistically on these ratings. (Cannes)	No information on this recommendation will be collected in the current IMN survey since a thematic peer review is taking place in this area during 2013.	110gress to date	TACAL SECPS



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VII.	Enhancing and alignin	g accounting standards			
18 (27)	-		Jurisdictions should indicate the accounting standards that they follow and whether (and on what basis) they are deemed to be equivalent to IFRSs as published by the IASB. They should also explain the system they have for enforcement of consistent application of those standards.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation /Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: January 2005 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: BdE, as Spanish accounting regulator for banks, fully aligns with International Accounting Standards by means of implementing these standards in its banking accounting circulars once the standards have been adopted by the European Commission. Thus, this is a recurrent task for the BdE and cannot be	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers BdE will continue to fully align its accounting circulars with IAS as adopted by the European Commission. As purpose of the DGSFP to maintain the alienation of the national rules with the international accounting standards as adopted by the EC. Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:
				banks, fully aligns with International Accounting Standards by means of implementing these standards in its banking accounting circulars once the standards have been adopted by the European Commission. Thus, this is a	



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				for the insurance companies is fully	
				aligned with the International Accounting	
				Standards through the "Plan de	
				Contabilidad de las Entidades	
				Aseguradoras". (Accounting Plan for the	
				Insurance Companies). Review of the	
				compliance with the mentioned plan is	
				carried out by the DGSFP through its	
				supervisory functions (off site/ on site).	
				ESMA's work in this area is carried out	
				by the Corporate Reporting Standing	
				Committee and by the EECS.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://app.bde.es/clf_www/leyes.jsp?id=5	
				2213&tipoEnt=0	
				http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/corporat	
				e-reporting-sc	
				http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/IFRS-	
				Enforcement-0	
				http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/Corpora	
				te-reporting-policy	
				http://www.dgsfp.mineco.es/sector/Legisl	
				acion/MenuContabilidad.asp	



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	Appropriate application	Accounting standard setters and	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
\ /	of Fair Value Accounting	prudential supervisors should examine the use of valuation reserves or adjustments for fair valued financial instruments when data or modelling needed to support their valuation is weak. (Rec. 3.4, FSF 2009)	measures taken for appropriate application of fair value accounting. See, for reference, the following BCBS documents: • <u>Basel 2.5 standards on prudent valuation (Jul 2009)</u>	If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation /Guidelines	See European Commission answers. Please see 18 above. However, the reform of IAS 39 has not yet finished. Therefore, the European Commission has decided to postpone adoption of the reform of IAS 39 until this reform is completed in order to have the whole picture. Bank of Spain
(29)		Accounting standard setters and prudential supervisors should examine possible changes to relevant standards to dampen adverse dynamics potentially associated with fair value accounting. Possible ways to reduce this potential impact include the following: (1) Enhancing the accounting model so that the use of fair value accounting is carefully examined for financial instruments of credit intermediaries; (ii) Transfers between financial asset categories; (iii) Simplifying hedge accounting requirements. (Rec 3.5, FSF 2009)	Supervisory guidance for assessing banks' financial instrument fair value practices (Apr 2009)	Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: January 2013 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: Banking sector: Regarding the accounting treatment of financial instruments, BdE, as Spanish accounting regulator for banks, has to align its accounting regulations to the international standards as adopted by the European Commission. Accordingly, BdE works in line with the ongoing reform of the IAS 39. In this respect, in December 2012 the European Union adopted IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" that sets out a single IFRS framework for measuring fair value and provides comprehensive guidance on how to measure the fair value of both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Thus, IFRS 13 is expected to reduce the concerns about the reliability of the fair	is going to propose limited amendments to Circular 4/2004 in order to adapt this regulation to IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" approved by the European Commission. Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:



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				value of financial instruments. Regarding	
				to the examination of the use of valuation	
				reserves or adjustments for fair valued	
				financial instruments, BdE supervises	
				solvency and compliance with the	
				specific regulations of banking	
				institutions. Its supervision model is	
				based on a continuous supervision of	
				financial institutions, with receipt and	
				analysis of periodic information and on-	
				site inspections, and includes the	
				valuation of assets and liabilities, and	
				review and evaluation of risks and	
				solvency. The portion of financial	
				instruments measured at fair value in the	
				Spanish Banking Sector is small, and the	
				majority of the fair value of these	
				instruments is obtained from observable	
				quoted prices in active markets to sell. In	
				addition, the EU proposal of Regulation	
				on prudential requirements for credit	
				institutions will establish a "prudent	
				valuation adjustment" for all financial	
				instruments measured at fair value,	
				whether in the trading book or non-	
				trading book of credit institutions, so if	
				the application of "prudent valuation" led	
				to a lower carrying value than recognised	
				in the accounting, the absolute value of	
				the difference would be deducted from	
				own funds. Furthermore, the Regulation	
				project will establish that institutions	
				shall not make adjustments to remove	



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				from their own funds unrealised gains or losses on their assets or liabilities measured at fair value. Insurance sector: The verification of the fair value of the	
				financial instruments, when these, are not negotiated in particular in a regulated market, is carried out under the sphere of the on site inspections. For this, the guidances included in the IFRS 13 on the fair value calculation are taken into account.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/regcapital/new_proposals_en.htm	
				http://eur- lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do ?uri=OJ:L:2012:360:0078:0144:EN:PDF	



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VIII.	Enhancing risk manag	gement			
20	Enhancing guidance to	Regulators should develop enhanced	Jurisdictions should indicate the policy	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
(31)	strengthen banks' risk management practices, including on liquidity	guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices, in line with international best practices, and should	measures taken to enhance guidance to strengthen banks' risk management practices.	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	See European Commission answers
	and foreign currency funding risks	encourage financial firms to re-examine their internal controls and implement	See, for reference, the Joint Forum's <i>Principles for the supervision of financial</i>	Issue is being addressed through:	Expected commencement date:
	Tunding risks	strengthened policies for sound risk	conglomerates (Sep 2012) and the	☑ Primary / Secondary legislation	
		management. (Washington)	following BCBS documents:	☑ Regulation /Guidelines	Web-links to relevant documents:
(33)		National supervisors should closely check banks' implementation of the updated	Principles for effective risk data aggregation and risk reporting (Jan	☑ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify:	
		guidance on the management and	<u>2013)</u>	Status of progress :	
		supervision of liquidity as part of their regular supervision. If banks' implementation of the guidance is inadequate, supervisors will take more prescriptive action to improve practices. (Rec. II.10, FSF 2008)	 The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) (Jan 2013) Principles for the sound management of operational risk (Jun 2011) Principles for sound stress testing practices and supervision (May 2009) 	Draft approved and in force / to be in force from / by: Draft CRDIV / CRR approved by European Parliament on 16 April 2013 and Council on 27 March 2013. The texts are expected to be published in the Official Journal of the	
(34)		Regulators and supervisors in emerging markets ⁴ will enhance their supervision of banks' operation in foreign currency funding markets. (FSB 2009)	Jurisdictions may also refer to FSB's February 2013 <u>thematic peer review</u> <u>report on risk governance</u> .	European Union by 1 July 2013 and enter into force by 1 January 2014 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
(35)		We commit to conduct robust, transparent stress tests as needed. (Pittsburgh)		(paragraph: 31) Apart from the steps already included in previous IMN surveys (i.e a) Rule 105th of CBE3/2008 referring to internal structure, risk management and internal control; b) BdE supervisory model; c) guidelines issued by CEBS/EBA adopted as BdE´s own on	

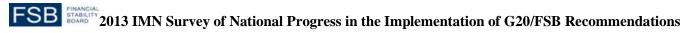
⁴ Only the emerging market jurisdictions may respond to this recommendation.



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				liquidity cost benefit allocation, liquidity	
				buffer and survival periods, management	
				of operational risk in market related	
				activities, implementation of the revised	
				large exposures regime, stress testing,	
				management of concentration risk under	
				the supervisory review process and	
				operational risk mitigation techniques),	
				BdE has adopted as its own (on June	
				2012) EBAs guidelines on internal	
				governance (GL 44) on the	
				implementation by entities of the best	
				practices in internal governance. BdE has	
				also recently updated its risk assessment	
				in order to better harmonize the SREP	
				and to include and implement best risk	
				management practices. The new risk	
				assessment system is in a testing phase,	
				after the testing phase it might be	
				approved formally and published in order	
				to detail and disseminate the factors	
				considered by BdE in determining an	
				institution risk profile. According to the	
				FSB peer review on risk governance,	
				Spanish practices are aligned with other	
				countries and have further improved due	
				to the adoption of the aforementioned	
				guidelines. Some improvements related to	
				a specific procedure for reviewing	
				institutions governance are encouraged.	
				(par 33) The guidance has been	
				incorporated into modification of the	
				CBE 3/2008. Two EBA (formerly CEBS)	



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				guidelines on liquidity buffers and liquidity cost benefits allocation have also been adopted. BdE participates on the WG of liquidity of BCBS and will implement the LCR according to the European legislation procedures (CRR and transposition of CRD IV). (par 35) BdE has a strong commitment to conduct stress tests:	
				• BdE has adopted as its own the CEBS guidelines on stress testing" (GL 32) and review its ICAAP guidelines accordingly. We review the internal stress test exercises made by the entities in their ICAAP	
				• We are participating in the next European wide stress test exercise	
				• The first milestone of the MoU was a stress test exercise for the main Spanish groups, accounting for around 90% of our system, which was completed in September 2012	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
				www.bde.es/bde/en/secciones/normativas /Guias/Guias.html www.bde.es/webbde/es/secciones/normat iva/circu/c-4-2011.pdf www.bde.es/webbde/es/secciones/normat iva/circu/c200803.pdf	





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No 21 (36)	Description Efforts to deal with impaired assets and raise additional capital	G20/FSB Recommendations Our efforts to deal with impaired assets and to encourage the raising of additional capital must continue, where needed. (Pittsburgh)	Remarks Jurisdictions should indicate steps taken to reduce impaired assets and encourage additional capital raising. For example, jurisdictions could include here the amount of new equity raised by banks operating in their jurisdictions during 2012.	Progress to date Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation /Guidelines	Next steps Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:
				☑ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: During 2012, multiple actions have been adopted (see a summary below). They include changes in the regulation as well as in the supervisory framework. Status of progress: [No response] Short description of the content of the legislation/regulation/guideline:	
				To mitigate uncertainty regarding the valuation of assets related to construction and real estate development, the Government approved, in February and May, two Royal Decree-Laws, which required a significant increase in provisions for impaired loans and foreclosed assets. In addition, measures were introduced to address concerns about performing assets by requesting that banks introduce a 30% of additional provisions for the loan portfolio classified as normal, in order to take into account	



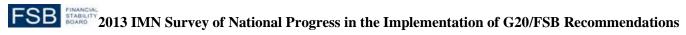
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				the potential migration from the normal	
				to the problematic portfolio. In July,	
				Spanish and European authorities agreed	
				a Memorandum of Understanding	
				(MoU), which established a roadmap for	
				the recapitalisation and restructuring of	
				the Spanish banking system, with focused	
				on the cleaning-up of balance sheets and	
				the recapitalisation and restructuring of	
				the vulnerable banks. The key	
				components of the programme were: i)	
				the identification of individual bank	
				capital needs through a comprehensive	
				asset quality review of the banking sector	
				and a bank-by- bank stress test,	
				conducted by an independent external	
				consultant; ii) the recapitalisation,	
				restructuring and/or resolution of the least	
				viable banks, based on plans to address	
				capital shortfalls identified in the stress	
				test; iii) Segregation of real estate	
				problem assets and their transfer to an	
				external Asset Management Company	
				(Sareb); and iv) a regulatory reform	
				focused on resolution, savings banks,	
				enhanced transparency and a stringent	
				minimum capital requirement for all	
				banks, on top of a high levels of	
				provisioning. The first stage of this	
				process was a top-down stress test	
				(conducted in June 2012), which allowed	
				to approximate potential capital needs of	
				the system as a whole. In the second	



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				stage, a bottom-up analysis was	
				conducted from early July to end-	
				September. This analysis involved a	
				comprehensive review of banks' balance	
				sheets. The results were then used as an	
				input for a second round of stress-test	
				exercises to determine bank by bank	
				capital needs. The rigor of this exercise	
				was underpinned by the exhaustiveness of	
				the information used (176,000 hours of	
				work of external auditors; information on	
				36 million loans and 8 million collaterals;	
				1.7 million automatic house appraisals	
				and more than 8,000 appraisals of	
				specific assets), the harshness of the	
				macroeconomic scenario (6.5%	
				cumulative decline in GDP) and the	
				strong governance of the process (with	
				the participation of the ECB, the	
				European Commission, the EBA and the	
				IMF as an advisor) The capital shortfall	
				estimated for the system as a whole in the	
				adverse scenario amounted to €7 bn	
				(below the 100 backstop). 86% of the	
				sector's capital needs were concentrated	
				in 4 banks where the Fund for Orderly	
				Bank Restructuring (FROB) already had	
				a majority stake. Seven banking groups	
				accounting for 62% of the credit portfolio	
				analysed did not require any additional	
				capital Banks with a capital shortfall	
				prepared their restructuring and	
				recapitalisation plans. Banks receiving	



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210		020/252 200032000000000000000000000000000000		State aid shall undertake a restructuring	•
				process, compatible with European rules	
				on State aid. These restructuring plans are	
				more demanding for institutions with	
				greater capital needs and entail important	
				adjustments Final capital needs were	
				reduced through several channels:	
				burden-sharing measures have reduced	
				capital needs by €12 bn; the transfer of	
				problem assets to Sareb has accounted for	
				a €1 bn reduction and other mitigating	
				measures (e.g. private capital raising,	
				divestments) have reduced capital needs	
				by €5 bn. Therefore, final needs of public	
				financial assistance have amounted to €39	
				bn. One of the main elements of the	
				recapitalisation and restructuring process	
				is the segregation of impaired assets of	
				institutions requiring State aid to the	
				Asset management company (Sareb),	
				which was established in December 2012.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	

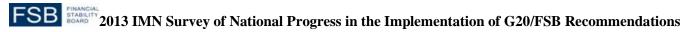




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22	Enhanced risk	Financial institutions should provide	Jurisdictions should indicate the status of	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
(37)	disclosures by financial institutions	enhanced risk disclosures in their reporting and disclose all losses on an ongoing basis, consistent with	implementation of the disclosures requirements of IFRSs (in particular IFRS7 and 13) or equivalent.	If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification:	See European Commission answers Expected commencement date:
		international best practice, as appropriate. (Washington)	Jurisdictions may also use as reference the recommendations of the October 2012 report by the Enhanced Disclosure Task Force on <i>Enhancing the Risk Disclosures</i> of <i>Banks</i> .	Issue is being addressed through: ☐ Primary / Secondary legislation ☐ Regulation / Guidelines ☐ Other actions (such as supervisory	Web-links to relevant documents:
			-	actions), please specify: Status of progress:	
				Reform effective (completed) as of: Jan 2009	
				Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
				Banking sector: Basel II Pillar 3 requirements came into force in Spain in January 2009. Spanish firms published their first reports following the new rules in mid 2009. New Pillar 3 measures approved in July 2009 came into force by end-2011. More recently (2011), the BdE has required credit institutions to provide greater detail in their annual accounts and in their half-year information on their exposures to the real estate sector and	
				mortgage portfolio as well as on their funding position. The Bank of Spain's Circular (CBE) 4/2004 incorporates IFRS 7 and IFRS 13 requirements regarding risks and fair value information- Relating to the recommendations of the EDTF, the	



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	_			BdE has indicated to the relevant banks	
				their need to follow and implement them	
				in their Pillar 3 reports. Spanish systemic	
				banks have already started to do so in	
				their 2012 reports which have already	
				been published. Insurance sector: The	
				main aspects related to the financial	
				instruments and their fair value (IFRS 7	
				and 13) are included in the "memoria"	
				(memory)of the annual accounts of the	
				insurance companies.	
				Web-links to relevant documents:	
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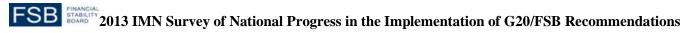




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IX.	Strengthening deposit	insurance			
23 (38)	Strengthening of national deposit insurance arrangements	National deposit insurance arrangements should be reviewed against the agreed international principles, and authorities should strengthen arrangements where needed. (Rec. VI.9, FSF 2008)	Jurisdictions should describe any revisions made to national deposit insurance system, including steps taken to address the recommendations of the FSB's February 2012 thematic peer review report on deposit insurance systems.	If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Spanish regulations on deposit insurance regulations are already in line with the conclusions of the February 2012 thematic peer review report on deposit insurance systems. No material	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers It is likely that an update of the EU Directive on deposit insurance arrangements will be approved in the near future, and that Spanish regulations on deposit insurance arrangements will be updated accordingly: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/g uarantee/
				shortcomings have been detected that require any action in the short term. Issue is being addressed through: Primary / Secondary legislation Regulation /Guidelines Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: [No response] Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline:	Expected commencement date: In 2013 Web-links to relevant documents: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/g uarantee/
				Web-links to relevant documents:	



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X.	Safeguarding the integ	rity and efficiency of financial markets	3		
24 (39)	Enhancing market integrity and efficiency	We must ensure that markets serve efficient allocation of investments and savings in our economies and do not pose risks to financial stability. To this end, we commit to implement initial recommendations by IOSCO on market integrity and efficiency, including measures to address the risks posed by high frequency trading and dark liquidity, and call for further work by mid-2012. (Cannes)	Jurisdictions should indicate the progress made in implementing the following IOSCO reports: • Report on Regulatory Issues Raised by the Impact of Technological Changes on Market Integrity and Efficiency (Oct 2011); and • Report on Principles for Dark Liquidity (May 2011).	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation /Guidelines ☑ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: The CNMV has adopted the ESMA guidelines on systems and controls in an automated trading environment for trading platforms, investment firms and competent authorities. Entering into force 1 May 2012. Status of progress: Draft published as of: October 2011 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: MiFID review and MAR review, currently underway, will contemplate these aspects. The approval is expected by mid of 2013. Web-links to relevant documents: http://www.esma.europa.eu/content/ESM A-readies-guidelines-automated-trading-%E2%80%93-application-deadline-starts#	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Spanish regulation will adapt to European directives in accordance with the timetable for transposition. Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:





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No 25 (40)	Enhanced market transparency in commodity markets commodity achieve approximates. Mauthorities intervention markets an particular, and use for powers, incomposition ante position delivery monother power IOSCO to a	to ensure enhanced market ney, both on cash and financial ty markets, including OTC, and perpopriate regulation and on of participants in these Market regulators and is should be granted effective on powers to address disorderly and prevent market abuses. In a market regulators should have, formal position management including the power to set extion limits, particularly in the month where appropriate, among vers of intervention. We call on the power to the implementation outperformed to the propertion of the implementation of the propertion of the pr	Remarks Jurisdictions should indicate the policy measures taken to enhance market transparency in commodity markets. See, for reference, IOSCO's report on Principles for the Regulation and Supervision of Commodity Derivatives Markets (Sep 2011). Jurisdictions, in responding to this recommendation, may also make use of the responses contained in the report published by the IOSCO's Committee on Commodity Futures Markets based on a survey conducted amongst its members in April 2012 on regulation in commodity derivatives market.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation /Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: The supervision of regulated markets of derivatives on commodities (olive oil) is assigned to the CNMV. Status of progress: Draft published as of: october 2011 Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: MiFID and MAR review, currently underway, will contemplate all these aspects. The approval is expected by mid of 2013. Web-links to relevant documents: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/securities/isd/mifid_en.htm http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0651:FIN:EN:PDF	Next steps Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Spanish regulation will adapt to European directives in accordance with the timetable for transposition. Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:

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	Legal Entity Identifier	We support the creation of a global legal entity identified (LEI) which uniquely identifies parties to financial transactions. (Cannes) We encourage global adoption of the LEI to support authorities and market participants in identifying and managing financial risks. (Los Cabos)	Jurisdictions should indicate whether they have joined Regulatory Oversight Committee (ROC) and whether they intend setting up Local Operating Unit (LOU) in their jurisdiction.	Implementation ongoing or completed If "Not applicable "or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation /Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: Status of progress: Reform effective (completed) as of: March 2013 (at European level): Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline: ESMA and Spain, represented by the Bank of Spain, is a member of the LEI ROC. Concerning the setting up of Local Operating Units, there will be no formal selection process at EU level, as LOUs will be recognised by the LEI COU. It is envisaged that numbering authorities and business registers will consider whether they could take up the role of LOUs. Other interested entities could also take up the role of LOUs. Use of the LEI is mandated for reporting on derivatives (technical standards implementing the EMIR regulation). Web-links to relevant documents:	Planned actions (if any): See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:

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XI.	Enhancing financial of	consumer protection			
27	Enhancing financial	We agree that integration of financial	Jurisdictions should describe progress	Implementation ongoing or completed	Planned actions (if any):
	consumer protection we agree that integration of financial consumer protection policies into regulatory and supervisory frameworks contributes to strengthening financial stability, endorse the FSB report on consumer finance protection and the high level principles on financial consumer protection prepared by the OECD together with the FSB. We will pursue the full application of these principles in our jurisdictions. (Cannes)	toward implementation of the OECD's G-20 high-level principles on financial consumer protection (Oct 2011).	If "Not applicable " or "Applicable but no action envisaged" has been selected, please provide a brief justification: Issue is being addressed through: □ Primary / Secondary legislation □ Regulation /Guidelines □ Other actions (such as supervisory actions), please specify: As regards investor protection, Spanish securities legislation, as adapted to EU legislation, complies with OECD's principles. The CNMV is responsible for	See European Commission answers Expected commencement date: Web-links to relevant documents:	
				preserving investor protection in carrying out its duties as supervisor of securities markets. Status of progress:	
				[No response] Short description of the content of the legislation/ regulation/guideline:	
			The CNMV is also in charge of handling investor complaints and is a member of FIN-NET for EU cooperation and coordination. The CNMV together with BoE and DGSFP promote the Financial Education Plan which is being carried out since 2008. At EU level, investor protection is a core ESMA objective.		

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FSB 2012: The FSB Report on Increasing the Intensity and Effectiveness of SIFI Supervision (1 November 2012)

XIII. **List of Abbreviations used:**

DGFSP: Dirección General de Seguros y Fondos de Pensiones.

ICAAP: Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process SREP: Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process