



## Panel 8. New Trends in Banking and Finance

In parallel to changes taken place in the global marketplace, financial needs of companies and the ways to satisfy these needs have been changing. The new organizational structures are developed and new tools are introduced to solve the changing needs of actors of financial markets.

OECD Report of February 2013 titled “The role of banks, equity markets and institutional investors in long-term financing for growth and development” determined some points about these changes. Banks traditionally play an intermediary role in transferring funds from lenders to borrowers in the form of credits. In doing this, banks financed long term investment projects of private sector. The 2013 Report determined two changes about the current banking model. First, the banking model has evolved from the simple traditional deposit taking and lending to the one dominated by wholesale markets. Second, institutional investors such as pension funds, insurance companies, and mutual funds become critical players of financing long-term investments.

The changing role of banking and finance in the new economy needs to be more research oriented and generate new financial instruments to satisfy new type of expectations. In the conference for this panel, researchers can work on various topics such as:

- Financial Management
- Changing Role of Banks and Finance
- Finance Theory
- Financial Instruments and Institutions
- Insurance
- New Instruments for Banking and Finance
- Islamic Finance
- Electronic Banking
- And other Related Topics.