



## 8<sup>th</sup> Webinar

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# PUBLIC DEBT TRANSPARENCY: Flavor of the Month and a Menu of Options

### OVERVIEW

Public debt transparency has featured prominently in recent G7, G20, IMF, World Bank, and UN statements, financial market initiatives, and Civil Society Organizations advocacy. The concept of transparency, however, may have different meanings to different stakeholders. This diversity has produced different recommendations and led to different approaches for implementation by debt management offices - sometimes posing significant operational challenges. This webinar will sort through the many flavors of debt transparency, unpack these recommendations and approaches, and consider the costs and benefits of different options for debt managers.

### SPEAKERS



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Diego is a WB Senior Debt Specialist. In this role, he has been leading different analytical and technical assistance projects on debt transparency, debt restructuring, elaboration of debt strategies, and development of government securities markets. Previously, he worked for the IMF as public debt management expert in the Caribbeans, and UNCTAD. His earlier professional experience includes banking positions at Intesa-Sanpaolo in Italy and Romania. He holds a Master's in Economics from the University of Turin.