



Joint Bank Reporting Committee

Work programme of the Joint Bank Reporting Committee for 2026

1. Main priorities and organisation of the work

In 2026, the Joint Bank Reporting Committee (JBRC) will continue prioritising tasks related to the development and implementation of an **integrated reporting system**. This includes activities on **semantic integration and development of common definitions and standards** for the data that banks are required to report for statistical, supervisory and resolution purposes.

In the context of the broader EU effort to enhance efficiency within the regulatory and supervisory framework, the JBRC fully supports the initiatives led by the ECB and the EBA in this area. The JBRC recognises that it has an important role in the coordination and collaboration between authorities and with the industry. It aims to integrate simplification and efficiency across all its activities in the work programme, identifying opportunities to streamline processes, ensuring coordinated approaches, reducing unnecessary complexity, and improving overall effectiveness.

The main activities of the Committee for 2026, including the timeline, priority and the responsible substructure for each activity, are outlined below.

The work programme of the JBRC is implemented by its **Steering Committee (STCO)**. The STCO organises the related tasks, coordinates the work and ensures the timely delivery of the work as agreed with the JBRC. As a number of the activities are interlinked, the work carried out by the different JBRC substructures requires close coordination. In addition, collaboration and exchange of information between the groups working on the different activities is essential to make sure that the work of the JBRC is carried out in an efficient manner.

The **Reporting Contact Group (RCG)** comprises representatives of stakeholders with expertise on banks' regulatory reporting, in particular reporting banks. It collaborates closely with the JBRC and provides feedback that contributes to the objectives and tasks of the Committee. Input from the RCG has been considered in the JBRC work programme.

The **Expert Group on Semantic Integration (EG SINT)** is tasked with the semantic integration of European supervisory and resolution reporting requirements with the ESCB statistical reporting requirements. It comprises representatives of the authorities that participate in the JBRC, and also representatives of the banking industry nominated by the RCG.

The **DPM Alliance** is a collaboration framework for the maintenance and evolution of the Data Point Model (DPM) Standard. It is not a substructure of the JBRC; however, it is recommended that a close coordination with the DPM Alliance and its substructures is maintained in view of possible synergies/overlaps between the topics dealt with related to data dictionaries.

A project funded from the Digital Europe Programme ("DEP project") will be launched by DG FISMA in 2026 for the development of a common data dictionary for reporting in the banking and insurance sectors and supporting IT tools to enable further integration and enhance usability of reporting frameworks and reduce costs. This project will collaborate with the EBA, the ECB and EIOPA but also interact with the JBRC and the EG SINT. The project deliverables will support work on semantic integration and building a common data dictionary.

Activity	Carried out by	Description	Expected deliverable(s)	Start	End	Priority
Semantic integration	EG SINT	Semantic integration activities carried out according to the work plan of the EG SINT and including e.g., the EBA ESG Reporting and the SRB Valuation Data Set, as well as additional (ad hoc) semantic integration activities established through agile collaboration between the EG SINT and the ECB, the EBA, the SRB, the RCG, the STCO and the DEP project.	Advice to the authorities comprising: 1. proposals for semantically integrated concepts, and 2. recommendations for amendments as regards concepts and their definitions used in regulatory reporting.	Continuous activity		High
Initial investigation / preparatory work on the establishment of a common data dictionary	STCO, EG SINT, RCG In coordination with the DPM Alliance and DEP project	Preparatory work to reach a common understanding on the terms/language, use cases, components and governance as well as the necessary steps towards a long-term target picture. Includes an inventory of the existing (meta)data models and supporting tools.	Preliminary report with findings of the investigation / preparatory work.	Q4 2025	Q4 2026	Medium
Assessing progress and future directions for the building blocks of an integrated reporting system	STCO, RCG	Agreement on a target picture for an integrated reporting system and definition of concrete workstreams that are needed to investigate and prioritise the work on the building blocks and other relevant areas (such as granularity).	Joint note (small group of RCG and JBRC members).	Q4 2025	Q2 2026	Medium
Further harmonisation and integration of regulatory reporting based on topics prioritised by the RCG	RCG, EG SINT, STCO	E.g., harmonisation of party identifiers as well as additional (ad hoc) activities established through continuous agile collaboration between the RCG and the EG SINT, the ECB, the EBA, the SRB and the STCO.	Depending on the topic: issues note, position paper, presentation etc.	Continuous activity		Medium
Investigation of options for achieving proportionality without impairing the reported data	STCO, RCG	Investigation of options that can be used to reduce the burden on small and less complex institutions without creating significant data gaps.	A report analysing possible options for proportionality.	Depending on resources		Low

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Set of terms and definitions related to integrated reporting	STCO, EG SINT	Claiming the ownership and maintenance of part of the <i>set of terms and definitions relevant for integrated reporting and common data management</i> , previously under the responsibility of the ESCB Working Group on Integrated Reporting and Data Dictionary (WG IRDD).	An up-to-date document containing the terms and definitions.	Continuous activity (ownership to be claimed by end of Q1 2026)		Low

2. Meetings of the JBRC and its substructures in 2026

The JBRC in full composition will have one meeting in 2026. The STCO will have three meetings in 2026, of which one will be a joint meeting with the RCG. The meetings are planned to be organised in virtual form. Additional ad hoc meetings can be organised if needed.

The RCG and the EG SINT will organise their meetings independently.