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Banking Regulation and Capital Framework

Message from the Guest Editor

The banking sector is constantly facing new challenges derived from increased competition and tightened regulations aimed at improving risk management, enhancing capital rules and strengthening banking supervision. The ultimate aim is not to avoid individual bailouts but to achieve a resilient financial system. An international regulatory framework and special national/regional rules determine banks' behavior and impose limits on financial performance, since these companies have to meet requirements in terms of minimum capital, short- and long-term liquidity ratios, or countercyclical buffers, among others, even more so in response to the last financial crisis. These topics justify the interest in deepening such new regulations and their consequences. We invite papers that explore the impact of recent regulations on banking systems in any aspect, including, but not limited to, how these rules have been implemented, the outstanding differences among regions or even countries, and the impact on financial performance.

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