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## Meeting of central bank governors of French-speaking countries in Montreux

At the invitation of Thomas J. Jordan, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank, central bank governors of French-speaking countries held their 24th meeting in Montreux on 25–26 May 2017.

The central bank governors of French-speaking countries come together once a year in one of the member countries to examine matters of common interest and exchange analyses and experiences. The first meeting took place in Paris in 1994. The SNB organised the second meeting in Zurich in 1995 and the 14th meeting in Berne in 2007.

The 2017 meeting explored the opportunities and challenges digitalisation presents to central banks. It was divided into three sessions, covering the impact of digitalisation on the financial system, its repercussions on monetary policy and financial regulation, as well as its effects on the management of central banks.

The meeting brought together 30 central banks operating in 60 countries around the world.