

## 8. Participation in International Activities

The Bank is committed to engaging in international activities and continues to enhance collaboration with international financial organizations and other central banks. The Bank is a member of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), and the South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) group. Moreover, the Bank continually strengthens its ties with international forums and institutions such as the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Through participation in international conferences, training courses, and forums, the Bank endeavors to maintain close relationships with other central banks by exchanging views and sharing policy experience on current financial and economic issues.

The Bank continued its efforts in taking part in international activities during 2024. The Bank attended the 59<sup>th</sup> SEACEN Governors' Conference in Mumbai, India, from February 15 to 16. Through this conference, the Bank and other member banks acknowledged the challenging trade-offs emerging from different policy objectives and discussed approaches to address them using diverse sets of policy tools.

In addition, the Bank attended the 60<sup>th</sup> SEACEN Governors' Conference in Seoul, South Korea, during December 6 to 7. At this conference, the Bank and other member banks shared views on how trade tensions in the form of rifts and tariffs could threaten the trajectory of global growth, while also discussing the fundamental changes that central banks face nowadays with major structural shifts, driven by digitization, the advent of artificial intelligence (AI), the green transition, population aging, and climate change.

The Bank also participated in the meetings held by other international organizations, such as the IDB's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors in Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic, during March 6 to 10, the ADB's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors in Tbilisi, Georgia, from May 2 to 5, the CABEI's 64<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on May 13, the BIS' 94<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting in Basel, Switzerland, during June 29 to 30, and the 23<sup>rd</sup> SEACEN Executive Committee Meeting held virtually on August 30.