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What we manage / What we do

Cash balance

Two sources:

- a) cash buffer and
- b) cash received from Bond-driven-outright-repos
- Cash-driven-outright-reposishort term funding
- Bond-driven-outright-repos supporting liquidity in Bunds / increasing the real or perceived free float



Current situation

- On the one hand:
 - Cash balance at Bundesbank of ~ € 70 bn
 - From tomorrow May 2023 onwards remuneration will be zero for government deposits.
- On the other hand:
 - Our mandate to manage cash economically, including the avoidance of opportunity costs
 - and our self-perception to support the liquidity in Bunds



Consequence of current situation

Relief for the time being: leaving cash surplus at Bundesbank is economical.

Therefore:

- Cash buffer can stay at Bundesbank's account.
- Keep on doing Bond-driven-outright-repos / no neutralization via spread trades necessary.



Beyond April 2023

Cash from Bond-driven-repos:

- Scenario 1 negative cash balance: outright repos
- Scenario 2 positive cash balance: repos + reverse repos (spreads)

Cash due to buffer: unknown variable



Appendix: Framework for reverse repos

Tools: Reverse repos via Eurex

Collateral universe: Core / Semi-Core / Supras / Agencies / GC Pooling classic basket

Banks can choose from that scheme.

In the process of expanding our bilateral repo and setting up Triparty for reinvestment.



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