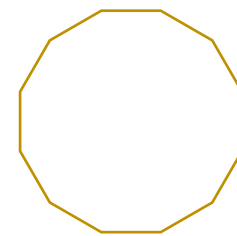


# The Joint Bank Reporting Committee (JBRC) – Review 2025 and recent developments

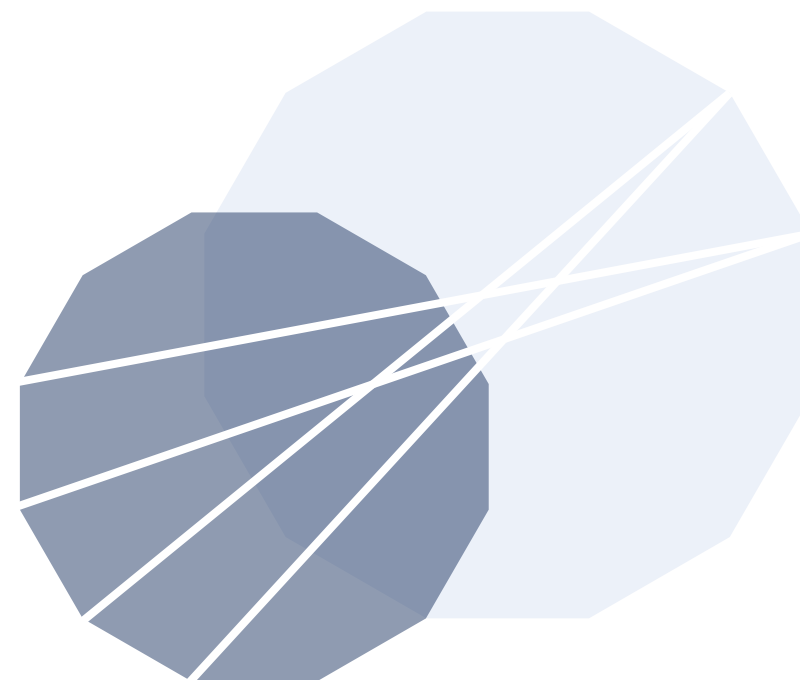
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# JBRC

Joint Bank Reporting Committee



27 May 2026

**Reporting Contact Group (RCG) - Nils Gerstengarbe**

# Recap – the Joint Bank Reporting Committee (JBRC)



An advisory and coordination committee for the **development and implementation of an integrated reporting system for banks** (see [CRR Art. 430c](#) and [EBA Feasibility Study](#)).



Collaboration is based on a **Memorandum of Understanding signed by the EBA and the ECB in March 2024**:  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=IMMC:MOU/2024/03181>.



Fosters **collaboration among European institutions and bodies – including national authorities** – that prepare and issue requirements on **supervisory, resolution and/or statistical reporting in the area of banking**. The JBRC comprises almost 100 members representing all national and European authorities that contribute with resources to the hands-on work.



Facilitates **cooperation with the wider group of stakeholders via the Reporting Contact Group** that also nominates participants that contribute to the work of the **Expert Groups**.



Provides **non-binding advice on integrated reporting** (new and legacy) to national and European authorities. The JBRC has no decision-making powers → **legal powers to regulate remain with the respective authorities**.

*Paving the way for the integrated reporting of statistical, prudential and resolution data by banks*

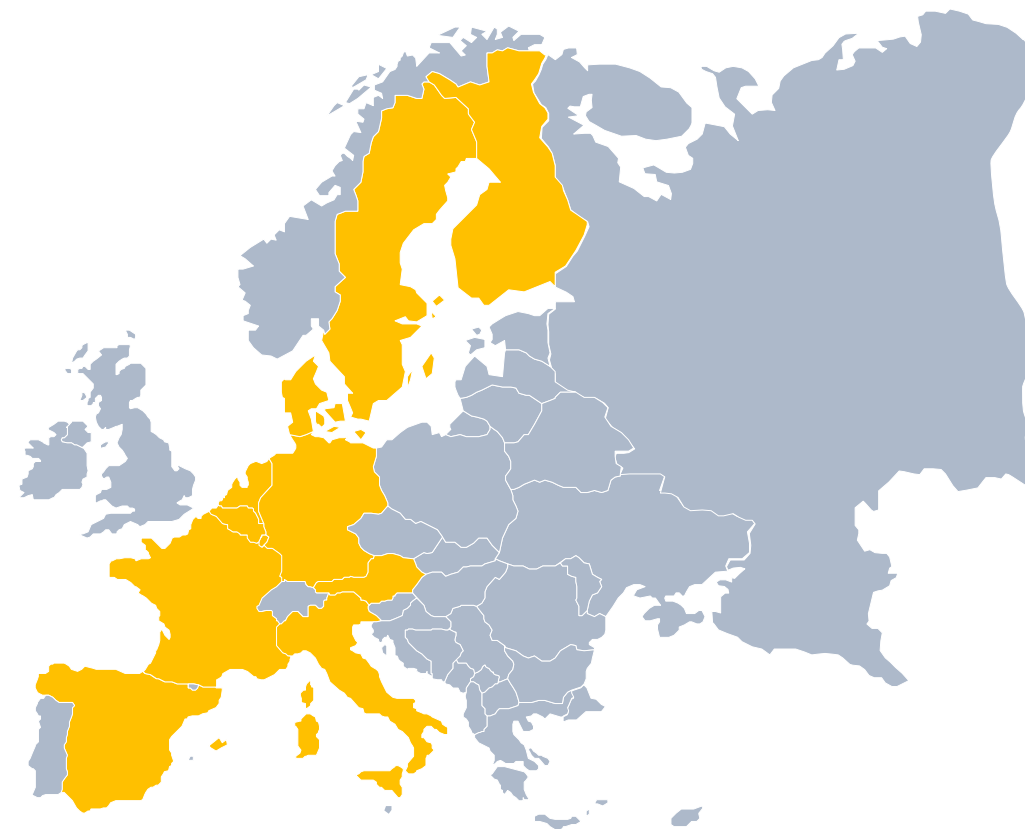


*Lists of JBRC and RCG members are available on the JBRC webpages under the [ECB](#) and the [EBA](#) websites.*

# The Reporting Contact Group (RCG) – Composition

## The Reporting Contact Group (RCG):

- Up to 22 members representing the banking industry (banks, consultants) nominated in December 2024 by the JBRC based on a public call for expression of interest
- “Replacement” public call completed in April 2026
- Chaired by an RCG member appointed by the RCG (Chairperson: Nils Gerstengarbe, Commerzbank DE; Deputy: Maria Monfort, Caixa Bank ES)
- The RCG Secretariat comprises representatives of the banking industry and is appointed by the RCG (Francisco Saravia, EBF; Bram Zwagemakers, Deloitte NL)



All RCG members, secretariat & additional Expert Group members act under a personal mandate and have signed a non-disclosure-agreement!

# A complete journey: From JBRC recommendations to implementation by authorities



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In 2025, the priority of the JBRC has been **semantic integration** and development of **common definitions** used in reporting → Expert Group on Semantic Integration.

Find more activities included in the 2025 work programme of the Committee on the JBRC website!

- *The JBRC advice on NACE 2.1 was implemented by both the ECB and the EBA.*
- *The first recommendations on semantic integration of ESG disclosures have been assessed by the EBA, and the feedback has been considered for the JBRC advice ([published](#) in Jan.2026). The advice will be considered by the EBA for the ITS on Pillar 3 disclosures and upcoming ITS on ESG reporting.*
- *As part of the ad-hoc topics, the EBA approached the RCG:*
  - *to get feedback on the best way to ensure the “report once” in ITS resolution reporting templates, and*
  - *to initiate initial investigation on better ways to design the supervisory reporting requirements.*

*Authorities remain committed to assess and implement the JBRC advice.*

# Key Focus for the JBRC in 2026

## Semantic integration remains a core priority for the JBRC in 2026.

- Finalisation of IReF recommendations
- Contribution to EBA consultation (feedback on package published 10 April 2026)
- Work on SRB Valuation Data Set and SSM Loan Tape

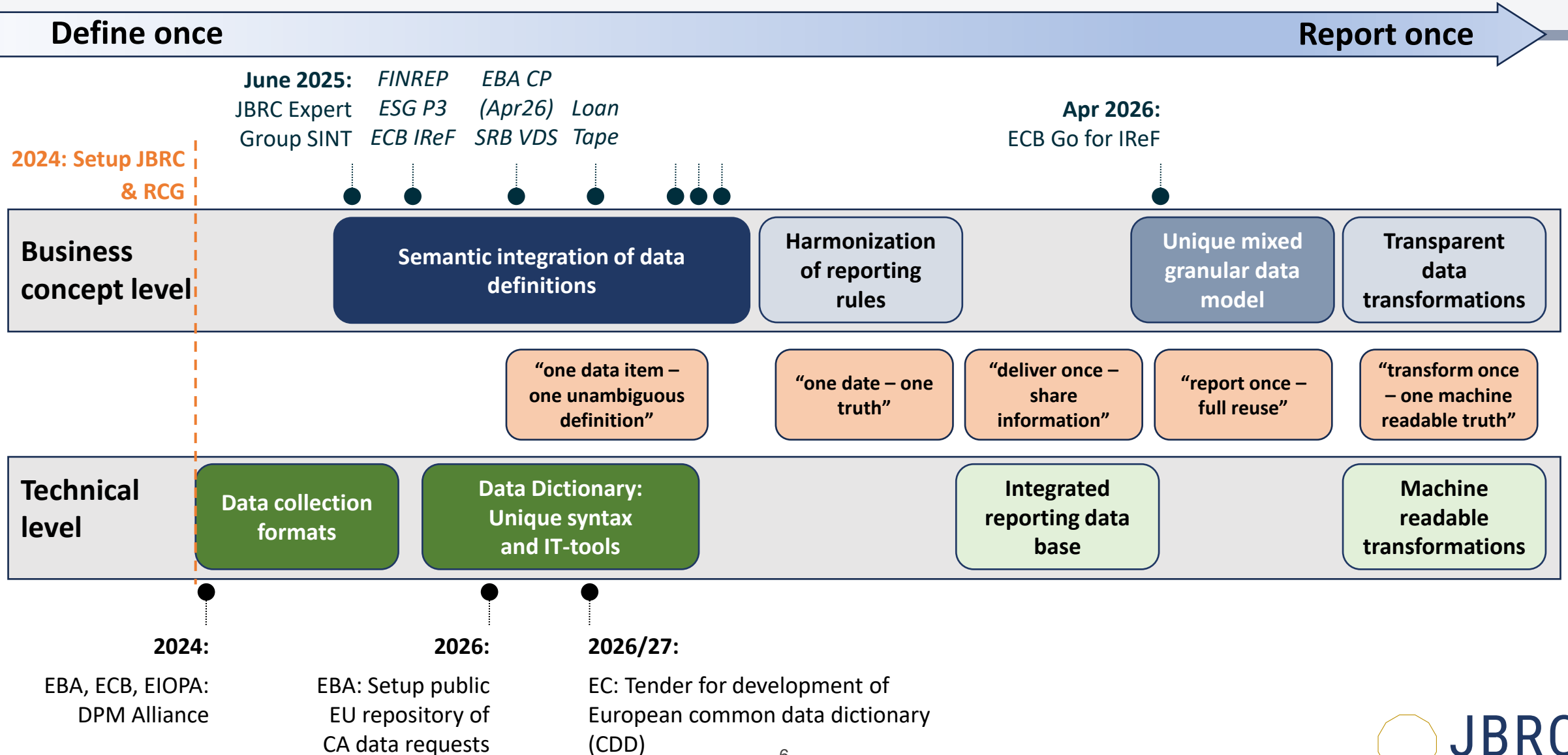
In addition, in 2026 the JBRC will focus on:

- ✓ Work on the establishment of a **common data dictionary** (>>EC tender February 2026)
- ✓ Assessing progress and future directions for the building blocks of an **integrated reporting system**
- ✓ **Further harmonisation and integration** of regulatory reporting, based also on proposals from the Reporting Contact Group



JBRC work programme for 2026 was [published](#) in January 2026.

# Recent steps towards an European integrated reporting system



***Thank you for your attention!***