

The Riksbank's monetary policy meetings

Interest rate decisions are taken by the Executive Board which typically meets for monetary policy meetings seven times per year. Interest rate decision is usually published the day after the meeting.

The new repo rate is usually effective from the following Wednesday after the publication of the new interest rate.

Example 1 Monday April 20 policy meeting, the interest rate decision is published on Tuesday April 21 and the rate is effective from Wednesday April 22

Example 2 Wednesday October 21 policy meeting, the interest rate decision is published on Thursday October 22 and the rate is effective from Wednesday October 28.

Please note that the Riksbank can change key interest rates e.g. the repo rate any time between scheduled monetary policy meetings. Also, normally the repo rate is referring to a seven calendar day repo or a seven calendar day Riksbank certificate. However the Riksbank can any time execute repos with longer or shorter maturity. E.g. the Riksbank will most likely announce a three week repo during the 2009 Christmas holiday starting December 23 2009.

2009 remaining monetary policy meetings				
Nr	Date*	Publication*	Effective**	%
1	090210	090211	090218	1,00
2	090420	090421	090422	
3	090701	090702	090708	
4	090902	090903	090909	
5	091021	091022	091028	
6	091215	091216	091223	

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