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# Exploring the potential of instant payments for EU consumers and businesses

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## Opening remarks

10:00 - 10:15

by **John Berrigan**, Director General, DG FISMA

## Panel 1

10:15 - 11:25

*Opportunities and challenges of instant payments from the perspective of consumers*

**Moderator:** **Marcel Haag**, Director, Horizontal Policies, DG FISMA

**Panellists:** **Monique Goyens**, Director General, BEUC

**Anders Edlund**, Chief Product Officer, Getswish

**Giancarlo Esposito**, Head of Payments, Cash Management & Open Banking, Intesa Sanpaolo

**Sandra Peute**, Business Developer for Payments, ABN AMRO

*Panel discussion followed by Q&A with the audience*

## Panel 2

11:25 - 12:45

*Opportunities and challenges of accepting instant payments for merchants*

**Moderator:** **Dirk Schrade**, Deputy Director General, Payments and Settlement Systems, Deutsche Bundesbank

**Panellists:** **Axel Schaefer**, representing Eurocommerce

**Ernesto Ghidinelli**, Head of credit, SME financial legislation and cohesion policy department, ConfCommercio

**Nicolas Adolph**, Chairman, European Payment Service Providers for Merchants

**Ralf Ohlhausen**, Chair, European Third Party Providers Association

**Chris Pirkner**, CEO, Bluecode

*Panel discussion followed by Q&A with the audience*

## Panel 3

12:45 - 13:50

*Opportunities and challenges of instant payments for corporates*

**Moderator:** **Karine Themejian**, Deputy Head of Market Innovation and Integration Division in the Directorate General Market Infrastructure and Payments (ECB)

**Panellists:** **Etienne Goosse**, Director General, European Payments Council

**Massimo Battistella**, Member of the Board, European Association of Corporate Treasurers

**Gerhard Huemer**, Director, Economic & Fiscal Policy, SME United

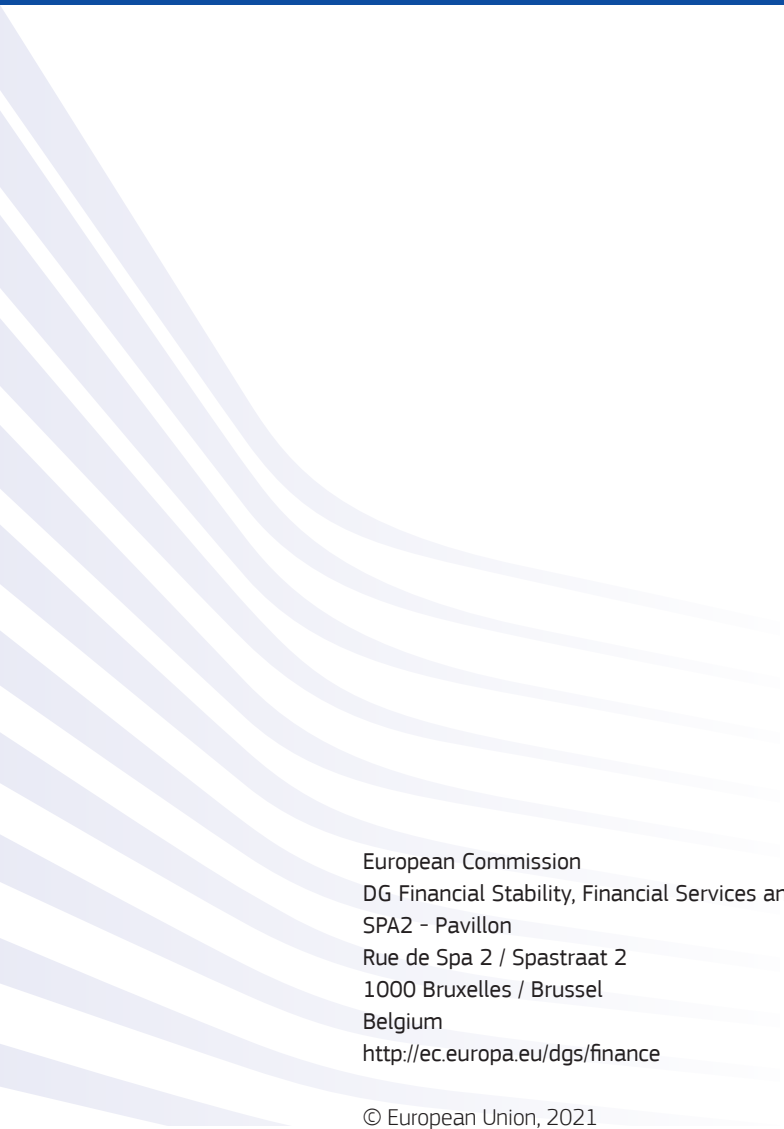
**Bruno Mellado**, Global Head of  
Corporate Payments, BNP Paribas

*Panel discussion followed by Q&A with the audience*

## Closing statement

**13:50 - 14:00**

by **Eric Ducoulombier**, Head of Unit, Retail  
Financial Services, DG FISMA



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