

DIGITAL EURO CONFERENCE

TOWARDS A LEGISLATIVE
FRAMEWORK FOR A DIGITAL EURO

PROGRAMME

- 08:30 - 09:30** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 09:30 - 10:00** **Opening remarks** - Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice President, European Commission
- Keynote Address** - Christine Lagarde, President, European Central Bank (remote video message)
- Keynote Address** - Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development (UNSGSA) (virtual participation)
- 10:00 - 10:30** **In conversation - Making a digital Euro reality**
- Paschal Donohoe, President Eurogroup
- Irene Tinagli, Chair ECON Committee, European Parliament
- Moderation:** Rebecca Christie, Bruegel
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Panel 1: A digital Euro - challenges and opportunities for the financial sector**
- Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice President, European Commission
- Christian Lindner, Minister of Finance Germany, G7 Presidency
- Fabio Panetta, Executive Board Member, European Central Bank
- Ana Botín, President of the European Banking Federation and Executive Chair of Santander Group (virtual participation)
- Gilles Grapinet, CEO Worldline
- Moderation:** Rebecca Christie, Bruegel
- 11:30 - 12:00** **Coffee break**
- 12:00 - 12:55** **Panel 2: A digital Euro in the broader European and International context**
- Paolo Gentiloni, Commissioner for the Economy

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Nadia Calviño, Vice President and Minister for Economy and Digitalization of the Spanish Government

Nellie Liang, Under Secretary for Domestic Finance at the U.S. Department of the Treasury (virtual participation)

Martina Weimert, CEO, European Payments Initiative

Moderation: Martin Sandbu, Financial Times

12:55 - 13:00 **Central bank digital currency in practice: the experience of Sand Dollar**

John A. Rolle, Governor of the Central Bank of the Bahamas (virtual participation)

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 15:30 **Panel 3: A digital Euro at the service of European citizens**

Mairead McGuinness, Commissioner for Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Markets Union

Monique Goyens, Chair of BEUC

Wojciech Wiewiórowski, European Data Protection Supervisor

Violaine Clerc, FATF executive secretary

Moderation: Naomi Lloyd, Euronews

15:30 - 16:30 **Panel 4: A digital euro - an opportunity for the digital transformation of European businesses**

Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market

Eva Kaili, Vice-President, European Parliament

James von Moltke, President and CFO, Deutsche Bank

John Calian, CEO, Riddle & Code

Margherita Della Valle, Group CFO, Vodafone (virtual participation)

Moderation: Cinzia Alcidi, Centre for European Policy Studies

16:30 - 16:45 **Closing keynote - Mairead McGuinness**