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Stablecoins, CBDCs, Tokenization The New Frontiers of Money?

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PROGRAM


08:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Hendrik Haag, Member of the Executive Board, *Institute for Law and Finance at Goethe University, Frankfurt*

Patrick Kenadjian, Senior Counsel, *Davis Polk & Wardwell*

09:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Stablecoins and the GENIUS Act: How Should Other Countries Respond?

Barry Eichengreen, George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Chair and Distinguished Professor of Economics and Political Science, *University of California, Berkeley* 


09:30 PANEL 1

The Pros and Cons of Stablecoins

Impulse statement:

Marion Laboure, Senior Economist, *Deutsche Bank*

Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Chairman, *Société Générale*

Patrick Hansen, Senior Director, EU Strategy & Policy, *Circle* 

Alexander Hoeptner, CEO, *AllUnity*

Fritzi Köhler-Geib, Member of the Executive Board, *Deutsche Bundesbank*

Jean-Pierre Landau, Professor, *Sciences Po*

Wessel van Rensburg, Founder, *RAAK.work*

Moderator:

Andreas Dombret, Global Senior Advisor, *Oliver Wyman*

11:00 BREAK

11:30 PANEL 2

Are CBDCs the Answer?

Impulse statement:

Lucrezia Reichlin, Professor, *London Business School*

José Antonio Alvarez, Non-executive director, *Banco Santander*

Volker Bruehl, Managing Director, *Center for Financial Studies, Frankfurt University*

Wim Mijs, CEO, *European Banking Federation* 

Thomas Vlassopoulos, Director General, Market Infrastructure and Payments, *European Central Bank*

Dominik Weh, Partner and Global Head Central Banking and Financial Authorities Platform, *Oliver Wyman*

Moderator:

Stephen Martin, Senior Manager, *Amazon Web Services*

13:00 BREAK/Lunch

13:45 CONVERSATION

Financial Innovation: Harnessing Benefits while Mitigating Risks


Klaas Knot, former President, *De Nederlandsche Bank* and former Chair, *Financial Stability Board*

Moderator:

Andreas Dombret, Global Senior Advisor, *Oliver Wyman*

14:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS


Money as a coordination device: some historical lessons


Hyun Song Shin, Economic Advisor and Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, *Bank for International Settlements* 


14:45 PANEL 3

Are Tokenization and Unified Ledgers the real Solution?

Impulse statement:

Gokce Ozcan, Partner, *Oliver Wyman* 

Tobias Adrian, Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department, *International Monetary Fund* 

Stephen Cecchetti, Rosen Family Chair in International Finance, *Brandeis International Business School* 

Julio Faura, co-founder and Chair, *Adhara*

Gaston Gélos, Deputy Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, *Bank for International Settlements*

Ruth Wandhöfer, Director of European Markets, *Blackwired*

Moderator:

Patrick Kenadjian, Senior Counsel, *Davis Polk & Wardwell*

16:15 CONCLUSION

René Fischer, Partner and Head of Financial Services Germany and Austria, *Oliver Wyman*

16:30 END OF CONFERENCE

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