

Conference

From Birth to Maturity: Ten Years of Banking Union

16-17 May 2024

Sala Europa - Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121 - Florence

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Daniel Gros

Introduction

The high-level event will examine the Banking Union's (BU) "mature" phase against the background of the early state and goals. Discussions will focus on the journey from the initial situation (fragmented regulation, weak and opaque balance sheets, risks of euro break-up) to the present one (stronger banks but incomplete BU, continuing fragmentation and the rise of new challenges). The prospects of further advancing the BU and the hurdles of working with an incomplete one will be covered. New challenges (rising interest rate risks, the advent of digital banking, and the increased mobility of deposits) will also be addressed. Participants will include officials involved in the construction and management of banking frameworks in Europe and overseas, banking leaders as well as researchers from Europe and elsewhere.

Thursday 16th May 2024

- 12.30 - 13.20 *Light lunch*
- 13.20 - 13.30 **Welcome: Erik Jones**
- 13.30 - 14.00 **Opening Speech: Vitor Constancio**
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Session 1 – The Eurozone banking framework: where do we stand?**
- Moderator: **Waltraud Schelkle**
 Panelists: **Elke Koenig, Lorenzo Bini Smaghi and Huw van Steenis**
- 15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee Break*
- 16.00 - 17.00 **Conversation – In retrospect: what has been achieved, what not and why not?**
- Claire Jones interviews Ignazio Angeloni and Jonathan Faull**
- 17.00 - 18.30 **Session 2 – Supervision in an incomplete banking union: a trans-Atlantic comparison**
- Moderator: **Daniel Gros**
 Impulse speakers:
- **Andrea Enria**
 - **Randall Kroszner**
- Followed by a panel: the impulse speakers are joined by **Michala Marcussen** and **Nicolas Veron**
- 18.30 - 19.15 *Cocktail*
- 19.15 - 19.45 **Dinner Speech: Martin Gruenberg**
- 19:45 - 21.30 *Dinner*

Friday 17th May 2024

- 9.15 - 10.00 **Conversation – Challenges from digital banking**
Rebecca Christie interviews **Cecilia Skingsley** and **James Freis**
- 10.00 - 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 - 11.45 **Session 3 – Banking union: what benefits for the banking clients?**
- Moderator: **Silke Wettach**
Impulse speakers:
- **Corrado Passera**
 - **Julia Symon**
- Followed by interventions from the floor
- 11.45 - 13.15 **Concluding panel – What are the priorities going forward?**
- Moderator: **Patrick Jenkins**
Panelists: **Elena Carletti**, **Stefan Ingves** and **Ljiljana Čortan**
- 13.15 - 13:20 **Concluding remarks**
- 13:20 - 14:20 *Light lunch*

List of speakers

Ignazio Angeloni	Florence School of Banking and Finance, EUI Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE and Institute for European Policymaking, Bocconi University
Thorsten Beck	Florence School of Banking and Finance, EUI
Lorenzo Bini Smaghi	Société Générale
Elena Carletti	Bocconi University, Unicredit and EUI
Rebecca Christie	Reuters
Vitor Constancio	University of Lisbon
Ljiljana Čortan	ING Group NV
Andrea Enria	Financial Market Group of the London School of Economics
Jonathan Faull	Brunswick Group
James Freis	Market Integrity Solutions
Daniel Gros	Institute for European Policymaking, Bocconi University
Martin Gruenberg	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Stefan Ingves	Swedish House of Finance and The Toronto Centre
Patrick Jenkins	Financial Times
Claire Jones	Financial Times
Erik Jones	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Elke Koenig	Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE
Randall Kroszner	University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Michala Marcussen	Société Générale
Corrado Passera	Illimity
Waltraud Schelkle	EUI
Cecilia Skingsley	Bank for International Settlements
Julia Symon	Finance Watch
Huw van Steenis	Oliver Wyman
Nicolas Veron	Bruegel
Silke Wettach	WirtschaftsWoche