



EBA Open Forum on Digital Transformation

The Evolution and Transformation of Payments in the EU: Modern, Safe & Digital!

9 June 2021, 09:30 to 17:00 CET

Digital meeting

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you the proposed agenda of the next meeting of the Open Forum on Digital Transformation facilitated by the Euro Banking Association. The title of the event is: **The Evolution and Transformation of Payments in the EU: Modern, Safe & Digital!**

We will be welcoming speakers from: **European Central Bank, Aite Group, Bottomline, Clear Bank, Deutsche Bank, DZ Bank, EY, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, TAS Group.**

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, **9 June 2021, from 09:30 to 17:00 CET** as a digital event.

For those of you who have not yet confirmed their participation and wish to attend the meeting, please register via the link below.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues within your institution that might be interested in attending the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you online!

The **programme** in detail:

Wednesday, 9 June 2021

09:10 – 09:30 Settling in, BYOC/T (bring your own coffee or tea)

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome and opening remarks

Thomas Egner, Secretary General of the Euro Banking Association

Kate Pohl, MD, Senior Advisor, Moderator

The Future of Money – A View from the Innovators

09:45 – 10:25

Manuel Klein, Senior Consultant, **EY**

The Digital Euro – Doesn't it already exist?

Alex Bechtel, Head of DLT & Digital Asset Strategy, **Deutsche Bank**

Why we need a Public and a Private Euro!

10:25 – 11:00 **View from the European Central Bank**

Holger Neuhaus, Head of Division, **European Central Bank**

ECB Making Payments Digital – what type of money will we use?

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 11:55

Philipp Sandner, Professor, **Frankfurt School of Finance & Management**

Digital Euro, Bitcoin & other Crypto Assets: What's in it for Banks?

11:55 – 12:50 **Panel Discussion 1 – The Evolution and Transformation of Payments – with an emphasis on Digital and Digitalization**

moderated by Kate Pohl

Panelists: Manuel Klein; Alex Bechtel; Holger Neuhaus; Philipp Sandner; **Claus George**, Group Head Transaction Management, **DZ Bank**

12:50 – 13:50 **Lunch Break**

The Transformation of Payments – The Implementers view

13:50 – 14:25

Ron van Wezel, Senior Analyst, **Aite Group**

Retail Bank Strategies in Times of Disruption

14:25 – 14:55 **View from a neo-bank**

Simon Jones, Chief Customer Officer, **Clear Bank**

The Evolution of Instant Payments in a Real-Time World

14:55 – 15:20 **View from a Fintech**

John Ballantyne, Sales Director, Financial Messaging, **Bottomline**

Vitus Rotzer, Sales Director, Europe, **Bottomline**

Real-time payments as a driver for innovation

15:20 – 15:40 **Coffee Break**

15:40 – 16:05 **View from a Fintech**

Kai Laddiman, Technical Team Leader, **TAS Group**

Events Streaming: how simplifying integration and improving performance can prepare for cards and instant payments convergence

16:05 – 16:50 **Panel Discussion 2 – The Evolution and Transformation of Payments – with an emphasis on Innovation in Banking**

moderated by Kate Pohl

Panelists: Ron van Wezel; Simon Jones; John Ballantyne; Vitus Rotzer; Kai Laddiman

16:50 – 17:00 Wrap-up

A recap of the themes, ideas, learnings, take-aways / Date and Theme of the next EBA Open Forum on Digital Transformation

17:00 End of conference

Price

- **for EBA Members:** free of charge
- **for non-EBA Members:** EUR 100

To **book your place**, please click on the “register” button below. If you have any question about the meeting, please [e-mail](#) us directly.

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Kind regards, The EBA Team