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### Information sessions on the Europa series €50 banknote

The Banco de España has organised information sessions in Madrid on the Europa series €50 banknote, in which the European Central Bank, representatives from credit institutions, cash-in-transit companies, retailers, manufacturers and users of cash-handling machinery have taken part.

The ultimate aim of these sessions, as part of a broad information and collaboration campaign with cash professionals, is to assist collaborators to prepare the ground for the introduction of the new €50 banknote and to smooth the adaptation of banknote machinery.

Since last July, the new banknotes have been made available to manufacturers and machinery users to carry out tests on their own premises and at banknote machinery locations. It is expected to ensure in this way that the new banknote will be accepted from its issue date on 4 April 2017 by all machines, dispensers and devices throughout Spain. Hence, any rejection of the new banknotes or malfunctioning due to insufficient information or failure to adapt machinery beforehand will be averted.

Working together on this project are the Banco de España and all agents participating in the issue and circulation of the banknote in Spain, some of which have expressed their commitment through the signing of the memorandum of understanding whose content can be viewed on the website "[The Euro: Our Money](#)".

For further information on the preparations for the issue of the Europa series €50 banknote, enquiries may be addressed by email to [serie.Europa@bde.es](mailto:serie.Europa@bde.es) or by phone to the number 913386319.