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**The Banco de España and the Euro Area Business Cycle Network stage the conference *Advances in Business Cycle Analysis***

The Banco de España, together with the Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN), is today and tomorrow organising the *Advances in Business Cycle Analysis* conference at its headquarters in Madrid. The conference covers a wide range of issues relating to business cycle analysis, including novel methodological aspects in modelling and macroeconomic forecasting, cyclical fluctuations, the dating of business cycle turning points and economic uncertainty.

Delivering the opening address for the meeting is Óscar Arce, the Banco de España Director General for Economics, Statistics and Research. Keynote speakers include Lucrezia Reichlin (Professor of Economics at the London Business School), talking about inflation modelling, and Marc Giannoni (Senior Vice President and Director of Research of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas), discussing global interest rate trends. Among the conference speakers and participants are researchers from various academic institutions and central banks, and representatives from a variety of public and private institutions.

The conference programme can be viewed at: <https://www.bde.es/f/webpi/SES/eabcn.pdf>

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