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Analysis and research priorities for the Banco de España: 2020-2024

The Banco de España is today publishing the selected analysis and research subjects on which it will focus in the coming years, having identified the key issues liable to influence Spanish citizens' economic well-being in the near future.

The Banco de España enjoys long-standing status as a point of reference for quality economic analysis and research, with these functions helping underpin the pursuit of its remit. As part of the internal overhaul it launched with its Strategic Plan for 2020-2024, the Banco de España is seeking to strengthen its analytical work. The aim is to tackle the challenges that the various changes in the economic and social environment pose for the functions entrusted to it in its capacity as the National Central Bank and as a member of the European System of Central Banks.

The five priority subjects of analysis and research identified for the 2020-2024 horizon are:

1. Central bank policies (monetary, and micro- and macroprudential) and their interactions.
2. Long-term trends (climate change, digitalisation, ageing, etc.) in the Spanish economy.
3. Risks and opportunities arising from the international environment.
4. The aggregate consequences of the heterogeneity of individuals and firms.
5. New technologies and information sources: challenges for a central bank.

On disclosing them in [this document](#), the Banco de España takes a further step in its policy of research activity transparency, seeking in turn to promote collaboration in these areas with academia and the community of economic analysts.

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