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The Banco de España hosts, together with Rutgers University (United States) and the University of Huelva, the 56th World Continuous Auditing and Reporting Symposium

The Banco de España has hosted, on 27 and 28 April, together with Rutgers University and the University of Huelva, the 56th World Continuous Auditing and Reporting Symposium. This forum meets three times a year, alternating between North America, Latin America and Europe. This is the fourth time that this event has been held in Spain, on this occasion in-person. Academic researchers, IT companies and other financial and non-financial firms normally participate in the symposium.

The sessions addressed a whole range of subjects currently on the agenda of national central banks, including: digital transformation, big data analytics, sustainability indicators, ESG (environmental, social and governance) performance measurement, synthetic data, cyber security, text mining, data privacy and AI techniques.

This year's event was opened by Ángel Gavilán, Director General Economics, Statistics and Research at the Banco de España, and closed by Juan Peñalosa, Director of the Statistics Department of the Banco de España. It featured a keynote address by professor Miklos Vasarhelyi, of Rutgers University, on continuous assurance and artificial intelligence.

The presentations are available on the Rutgers University website (<http://raw.rutgers.edu/56wcars.html>), where those of prior symposiums can also be found.

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