

Spain: From Recovery to Resilience

Joint Conference Banco de España and International Monetary Fund

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The conference aims to draw lessons, including for Europe, from Spain's crisis responses and discuss policy options that ensure a sustained and inclusive economic path forward. The conference will bring together economists and analysts from academia, think tanks, and policy making institutions from inside and outside Spain.

Agenda

08:15–09:00 Registration

09:00–09:30 Opening speech: Governor Luis M. Linde

09:30–10:45 Session 1: Lowering Fiscal Vulnerabilities

Chair: Myriam Fernández de Heredia

- Servaas Deroose (Deputy Director-General, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission)
- José Luis Escrivá (President of the Spanish Fiscal Council AIReF)
- Emma Navarro (Secretary General of the Treasury and Financial Policy, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness)

10:45–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:30 Session 2: Reducing High Structural Unemployment and Labor Market Duality

Chair: Olympia Bover (Banco de España)

- Samuel Bentolila (CEMFI)
- Carlos Martín Urriza (Head of CCOO Economic Department)
- Stefano Scarpetta (Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD)

12:30-13:15 Keynote speech and Q&A: David Lipton (First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund), moderated by Maria Tadeo (Bloomberg)

13:15-14:45 Lunch

14:45-16:00 Session 3: Raising Medium-Term Growth Prospects

Chair: Carmen Herrero (Universidad de Alicante)

- Diego Comin (Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College)
- Sylvie Goulard (Deputy Governor, Banque de France)
- Jorge Padilla (Senior Managing Director and Head of Compass Lexecon Europe, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Panel discussion: Completing the Banking Union

Chair: Poul Thomsen (Director European Department, International Monetary Fund)

- Elke König (Chair, Single Resolution Board)
- Geert-Jan Koopman (Deputy Director-General, DG Competition, European Commission)
- Luis M. Linde (Governor, Banco de España)
- Yves Mersch (Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank)

17:45-18:15 Closing remarks: Minister Román Escolano (Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness)