

18-19 May

Aim and content

The aim of the seminar is to address the current situation of and challenges in applying sustainability criteria in reserve management at central banks.

The seminar will present an overarching view of the sustainable bond market (green, social, sustainable and sustainability-linked bonds), with particular emphasis on the euro market, which currently leads this field. In turn, it will broach the latest changes in European regulation and the initiatives under way to standardise sustainability criteria in central banks' portfolios.

Two panel discussions, with experts from different central banks, will also be held. Experiences will be shared on the practical challenges of incorporating sustainable and responsible investment (SRI) criteria in the reserve management process, with particular emphasis on climate change-related considerations.

Participants will be encouraged to take an active part. In particular, the focus will be on sharing experiences in panel discussions on certain important aspects of common interest in the field of sustainability and reserve management at central banks.

Professional profile of attendees

The seminar is aimed at persons who are responsible for or expert in reserve management at central banks and, specifically, those interested in applying sustainability criteria in this area.

Organisation and format

The seminar is organised by the Banco de España and will be held in afternoon sessions (Spanish time), combining presentations with panel discussions. The seminar will be held virtually and in Spanish.

Participation is by invitation only



Hippogriff in flight (1903)
José Villegas y Cordero
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Pencil, black ink and pen