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Aim and content

Now in its 19th edition, this seminar seeks to bring together a diverse group of central bank professionals to share experiences, thoughts and ideas on the function of central banks in today's world. It also helps strengthen institutional ties and encourages networking for the exchange of expertise and best practice.

Each year, the seminar addresses a broad range of subjects relating to the functions and activity of central banks, as well as the challenges facing central banks in the 21st century, in particular how to contribute to price and financial stability, especially within the framework of monetary union and of a transnational supervision mechanism.

Past editions have dealt with innovative, topical subjects such as financial industry digitalisation, sustainable finance, climate change and the broad spectrum of challenges facing central banks in the 21st century.

Over the years we have observed how debates and discussions between seminar participants and speakers almost always steer the sessions towards the topics that are of most interest. And it is here that international cooperation truly comes into its own.

Professional profile of attendees

The seminar is aimed at central bank professionals and financial sector supervisors and regulators with at least three years of experience and a high potential for professional development, and the ability to offer their own views and play an active part in the seminar discussions.

Organisation and format

Given the restrictions in place due to the pandemic and the uncertainty as to how it might unfold, both our internal guidelines and government recommendations advise against any international meetings, unless absolutely essential. With this in mind, we cannot hold face-to-face meetings at present, and this year's edition will therefore be held online, in Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation into English.

The seminar is organised by the Banco de España and will be held in half-day sessions owing to the time difference. Experts and high-level officials from all the Banco de España's Directorates General and other participating institutions will address the topics proposed and agreed in advance. Participation is by invitation only.

Further details of the agenda will be published on the International Cooperation section of the Banco de España website closer to the date of the meeting.



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