

Virtual conference: Digital payment solutions – the transformation of the payments sector

Date: Friday, 25 June 2021

Time: 10:00h to 13:00h CEST

Agenda (CEST)

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| 10:00h – 10:15h | Welcome | Rainer Klump , Director, Center for Financial Studies, Professor of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt Markus Benzing , Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer |
| 10:15h – 11:00h | Keynote speech followed by Q&A | <i>“Pan-European digital payments: where the future lies”</i> Fiona van Echelpoel , Deputy Director General, Market Infrastructures and Payments, European Central Bank |
| 11:00h – 11:30h | Presentation | <i>“The Future of Payments in Europe – the European Payments Initiative and beyond”</i> Patrik Pohl , Managing Director, Head of Cash Products Germany, Deutsche Bank AG |
| 11:30h – 12:15h | Presentation followed by Q&A | <i>“The European Commission’s Retail Payments Strategy”</i> Céu Pereira , Team Leader for Retail Payments, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission |
| 12:15h – 12:30h | Short break | |
| 12:30h – 13:00h | Panel discussion and Q&A | Iddo de Jong , Team Lead Market Infrastructure, European Central Bank Patrik Pohl , Managing Director, Head of Cash Products Germany, Deutsche Bank AG Christian Pirkner , Co-Chair, Interoperability Working Group, European Mobile Payment Systems Association and CEO, Blue Code International AG |

Moderators and panellists:
Markus Benzing, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
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