

GLOBAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**THE FUTURE ROLE OF BANKS IN A TRANSFORMING AND DIGITAL ECONOMY**  
EUROPEAN BANKING INSTITUTE  
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**24 February 2022**

**The structure and supervision of the banking system in the EU today and in the future**

[Register here for Day 1](#)  
Event password: GAC-2022

- 13:15-13:25 **Welcome Speech**  
**Thomas Gstädtner**, President of the EBI Supervisory Board
- 13:25-13:35 **Opening Remarks**  
**Christos Gortsos**, President of the EBI Academic Board
- 13:35-14:00 **Opening Speech of the First Conference Day**  
*The Future of Banking in the Eurozone*  
**Marco Lamandini**, Bologna University and EBI
- 14:00-14:45 **Academic Paper Presentation**  
*Capital Requirements in Pillar 1 or Pillar 2: Does it Matter?*  
**Niklas Witte**, Directorate General Universal and Diversified Lenders, European Central Bank
- 14:45-15:15 **Debate**  
*Dialogue with Niklas Witte and the audience*  
Moderator: **Christos Gortsos**, Law School, National Kapodistrian University of Athens and EBI
- 15:15-15:45 **Tea Break**
- 15:45-16:30 **Academic Paper Presentation**  
*A risky bet: Climate change and the EU's microprudential framework for banks.*  
**Agnieszka Smoleńska**, Institute of Legal Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences and EBI  
**Jens van 't Klooster**, University of Leuven, University of Amsterdam and EBI
- 16:30-17:00 **Debate**  
*Dialogue with Agnieszka Smoleńska, Jens van 't Klooster and the audience*  
Moderator: **Eddy Wymeersch**, University of Ghent and EBI
- 17:00-17:45 **Roundtable Discussion**  
*Addressing Climate Change Risk in Bank Capital Requirements*  
**Theodora Antonakaki**, Director of BoG's Climate Change and Sustainability Centre (CCSC)  
**Matthew Scott**, Senior Director, Climate and Resilience Hub at Willis Towers Watson  
**Torsten Jäger**, Association of German Banks (BdB)  
Moderator: **Bart Joosen**, VU University Amsterdam and EBI
- 17:45-17:50 **Closing Remarks / End of Day 1**

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**25 February 2022**

**Digital finance, Operational Risk and Bank Resilience**

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- 09:00-09:10 **Opening Remarks**  
**Bart Joosen**, VU University Amsterdam and EBI
- 09:10-09:45 **Keynote Speech**  
*The oversight regime for Global Technology Providers in the proposal for Digital Operational Resilience for the Financial Sector*  
**Jeff Bullwinkel**, Associate General Counsel and Director of Corporate, External & Legal Affairs, Microsoft Europe
- 09:45-11:00 **Roundtable Discussion**  
*Operational Resilience of Banks in an increasing digitalised service delivery*  
**Jeff Bullwinkel**, Associate General Counsel and Director of Corporate, External & Legal Affairs, Microsoft Europe  
**Kilvar Kessler**, Chairman of the Board, Estonian Financial Supervision Authority Finantsinspektsioon  
**Andrew Rogan**, Director of Operational Resilience, UK Finance  
Moderator: **Dirk Zetzsche**, Université de Luxembourg and EBI
- 11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-11:35 **Introduction of Academic Paper**  
*Operationalisation of Central Bank Digital Currency*  
**Andy Jobst**, Allianz AG and EBI
- 11:35-11:50 **Coffee Break**
- 11:50-12:45 **Roundtable Discussion**  
*RegTech: the application of technology in the supervision of globally operating banks*  
**Dirk Haubrich**, Head of Conduct, Payments and Consumers, European Banking Authority (EBA), Paris  
**Robert (Bob) Wardrop**, Management Practice Professor, University of Cambridge Judge Business School  
**Douglas Arner**, The University of Hong Kong and EBI  
Moderator: **Juana Pulgar Ezquerro**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and EBI
- 12:45-13:00 **Closing Remarks**  
**Christos Gortsos**, President of the EBI Academic Board

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