



Seminar on developments in Central Bank Digital Currencies and  
issues for consumers

**AGENDA**

22 March 2023

**Seminar format**

This seminar will be held as a hybrid event. We look forward to welcoming Delegates to the OECD Conference Centre in Paris (2 rue André Pascal, Paris 75016) or via Zoom.

**Registration**

Delegates are required to register for in-person attendance at this seminar via email to the Secretariat [sally.day-hanotiaux@oecd.org], or for virtual attendance at the link below:

[https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqdu2hgz4sGtRp\\_ErB2m4U5BWuJo6XKFZu](https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqdu2hgz4sGtRp_ErB2m4U5BWuJo6XKFZu)

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Wednesday 22 March 2023, 10:00 - 13:00 CET

*Registration and coffee (09:30-10:00)*

10.00 – 10.05

### Opening remarks

The Chair of the G20/OECD Task Force will open the Seminar and welcome participants.

10.05 – 11.30

### Keynote and Panel Discussion: Issues, risks and opportunities of CBDCs for consumers

Moderator: Carmine Di Noia, Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Keynote speaker: Maria Demertzis, Senior Fellow at Bruegel and Professor of Economic Policy at the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute in Florence

Panellists:

- Maria Demertzis, Senior Fellow at Bruegel and Professor of Economic Policy at the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute in Florence
- Keith Bear, Fellow at the Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge
- Priscilla Koo Wilkens, Senior Economist, Innovation and Digital Economy Unit, Economic and Monetary Department, Bank for International Settlements.

11.30 – 12.55

### Panel: Jurisdiction updates regarding the development of CBDCs

The Panel will provide insights into the latest thinking and activity regarding the development of Central Bank Digital Currencies in several different jurisdictions, including policy and practical considerations relating to the adoption and use by the public. An open discussion will follow the presentations.

Moderator: Miles Larbey, Head of Financial Consumer Protection, Education & Inclusion Unit, DAF

Presenters:

- Rashida Monguno, Director of Consumer Protection Department, Central Bank of Nigeria
- Stephanie Haffner, Senior Specialist, Central Bank Digital Currencies Unit, Bank of England
- Chris Thompson, Deputy Head of the Payments Policy Department, Reserve Bank of Australia
- Fabio Araujo, Project Leader of the Digital Brazilian Real Initiative, Banco Central do Brasil

12.55 – 13.00

### Closing Remarks

The Chair of FinCoNet will close the Seminar and thank participants.