ANNUAL EU BUDGET CONFERENCE  8 NOVEMBER 2021

MORNING

08:45 - 09:50
Registration

09:50 - 10:00
Welcome remarks
Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Budget and Administration, European Commission

10:00 - 10:15
Keynote address
The EU Budget at the centre of policy delivery
Ursula von der Leyen, President, European Commission

10:15 - 11:20
FIRST MORNING THEMATIC DEBATE
The EU as an issuer: challenges and opportunities
- What are the challenges of the EU as an issuer?
- How can euro denominated high rated bonds issued by the EU contribute to the completion of the capital markets union and to promoting the EU beyond its borders?
- Will it lead to increase the international role of the euro?
- What is the impact on the issuance of green and social bonds?
- What are the policy implications?

11:20 - 11:30
Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30
SECOND MORNING THEMATIC DEBATE
New Own Resources empowering the EU budget
- After four decades without changes the Own Resources system is undergoing a substantial transformation, why New Own Resources for the EU budget?
- What would be the ideal revenue composition of the EU budget?
- What impact New Own Resources could have on the size of future budgets and the repayment of NGEU debt?
- What New Own Resources after the Commission proposals?

12:30 - 14:30
Lunch Break (possibility to follow workshop on Measuring Climate Mainstreaming)
AFTERNOON

14:30 - 14:40
TED-STYLE TALK
“An EU budget for growth”
Clemens Fuest, President of the Institute for Economic Research and Director of the Center for Economic Studies University of Munich

14:40 - 15:40
AFTERNOON THEMATIC DEBATE
The evolving nature of the EU budget
• How has the EU budget changed?
• What are the most salient feature?
• Is the EU budget fit for Europe’s challenge or further transformations are necessary?
• What impact does the EU budget have on growth and the climate and digital transitions after the crisis?
• How to increase synergies between Member States and EU policies for more policy impact?

15:40 - 15:50
Closing remarks
Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General for Budget, European Commission

End of conference 16:00