

ANNUAL EU BUDGET CONFERENCE

8 NOVEMBER 2021

THE EU BUDGET AND NGEU:
FIREWORKS OR BIG BANG?

MORNING

08:45 - 09:50

Registration

11:15 - 11:30

Coffee Break

09:50 - 10:00

Welcome remarks

Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Budget and Administration, European Commission

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?

10:00 - 10:15

Keynote address

The EU Budget at the centre of policy delivery

12:30 - 14:30

Lunch Break

10:15 - 11:15

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?

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

15:40 - 15:50

Closing remarks

Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General for Budget, European Commission

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?

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP 16:00 - 17:00

Measuring climate mainstreaming

How to measure the contribution of the EU budget to climate (and biodiversity) objectives? What are the most efficient policy tools to contribute to these objectives? What methodologies are available? How to improve the link between measurement and policy?

