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**Welcome remarks**

Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Budget and Administration, European Commission

**Keynote address**

The EU Budget at the centre of policy delivery

Ursula von der Leyen, President, European Commission

**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?

**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?
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 features?
• 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