

PROGRAMME*

Towards the Green Transition: Investment and Prices

Thursday, 29 September 2022
Banka Slovenije

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks Boštjan Vasle , Governor of Banka Slovenije Ricardo Mourinho Félix , EIB Vice-President
10:15 – 10:30	Keynote speaker Lučka Kajfež Bogataj , Professor, Chair of Agrometeorology, Agricultural Land Management, University of Ljubljana
10:30 – 10:45	Opening panellist Debora Revoltella , Director of the Economics Department, EIB
10:45 – 12:00	Panel debate: Towards the Green Transition: Investment and Prices Facilitator: Simon Savšek , EIB Tina Žumer , Vice Governor, Banka Slovenije Damjan Kozamernik , Executive Director, SID bank Maureen Schuller , Head of Financials Sector Strategy, ING Discussion

* Subject to last minute modification

Lučka Kajfež Bogataj



Lučka Kajfež Bogataj holds a bachelor's (1980) degree in meteorology and a PhD (1989) in biometeorology from the University of Ljubljana (UL). She is currently employed at UL (1980-2022), as a full professor of climatology. Her research is in the field of applied meteorology and climate change mitigation and adaptation. She has been an IPCC bureau member and report editor (2002 – 2016), board member of GWP and GCOS at the WMO (2006 -2011), and a member of a UNESCO group for climate change ethics (2016 – 2017).

Debora Revoltella



Debora Revoltella is the chief economist and the director of the Economics Department of the European Investment Bank, and has held this position since April 2011. The department provides impact-driven economic analysis to support operations, the global positioning as well as the policy and strategy definition of the bank. She holds a masters in economics from Bocconi University, as well as a PhD in economics from the University of Ancona. After working as an adjunct professor at Bocconi University, she joined the research department of Banca Commerciale Italiana. In 2001, she joined UniCredit as the chief economist for CEE. Debora is a member of the steering committees of the Vienna Initiative and CompNet, an alternate member of the board of the JVI, and a member of the boards of the SUERF and the Euro 50 Group.

Tina Žumer



Tina Žumer holds master's degree in science and economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and her field of expertise is monetary economics. As analyst in the Analysis and Research Department, Banka Slovenije, she worked on monetary policy strategy and adopting the euro in Slovenia. Later she worked in the European Central Bank, including, among other positions, as senior economist in the Directorate General Economics. In 2021, she was elected as vice governor of Banka Slovenije.

Damjan Kozamernik



Damjan Kozamernik obtained a PhD in economics from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He joined Banka Slovenije in 2001, where he acted as Director of Analysis and research center from 2004 to 2013. Since then he is employed as Chief economist at SID bank, Slovenian Export and development bank. Currently, he is the executive director responsible for strategy, sustainable development financing, controlling, credit analysis, and assets-liabilities management.

Maureen Schuller



Maureen Schuller graduated in 1998 in monetary economics at the University of Groningen, Netherlands. She completed the one year postgraduate financial and economic policy programme, before joining ING in 1999. Maureen is heading ING's financial research team since 2015. Her personal research focus is dedicated to covered bonds and sustainability topics impacting banks. She recurrently publishes comprehensive reports on regulatory, structural and market developments, including on (regulatory) developments impacting sustainable bonds issued by banks.

Simon Savšek



Simon Savšek received his Phd at the School of Business and Economics in Ljubljana. After his graduation, Banka Slovenije hired him as an economist. Between 2014 and 2017, he worked at the European Central Bank, and afterwards joined the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg, where he was recently appointed as the EIB Group Head of Ljubljana office. He is also a course director at the Joint Vienna Institute. He has published several research articles, including in international journals.