

## DEBT ISSUANCE MARKET CONTACT GROUP

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## Agenda

### 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Debt Issuance Market Contact Group (DIMCG)

23 September 2020: 10:00 to 12:00 & 14:00 to 17:00 CET

#### 1. Welcome remarks

The Chairperson will introduce and explain the mandate of the DIMCG and his expectations for its functioning. The participants of the DIMCG will be invited to introduce themselves and to describe their expectations for the DIMCG.

Background documents:

- *List of members*

#### 2. Introduction of the DIMCG

The representatives of the ECB team will provide some organisational remarks for the group, introduce the role of the ECB in the area of Financial Market Infrastructures and the background of the DIMCG as well as its objective.

Background documents:

- *The role of the ECB in the area of Financial Market Infrastructures*
- *Background and objectives of the DIMCG*
- *Organisational aspects of the DIMCG*

#### 3. Presentations by DIMCG members

DIMCG participants will present their views on some key aspects of the DIMCG work.

Background documents:

- *European Debt Distribution. Scope for Improvements?* – Siegfried Ruhl (ESM)
- *Investors and Borrowers* – Leland Goss (ICMA)
- *Towards a more efficient European primary bond market: the case for harmonisation and standardisation* – Peter Nijse (BNG Bank)
- *Primary Market perspectives* – Gisle Råsberg (Norges Bank)

#### **4. Other items**

Planning of next meetings of the DIMCG:

- 3 November 2020 10:00 to 12:00 & 14:00 to 17:00 CET via Webex
- 16 December 2020 10:00 to 12:00 & 14:00 to 17:00 CET via Webex