



## THE FUTURE OF EUROPE Challenges from the monetary policy perspective and the citizens' views

### Draft program

Banka Slovenije, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16 July 2021

10.00–10.05

#### Welcome address

**Boštjan Vasle**, Governor of Banka Slovenije

10.05–12.00

#### Roundtable

The 2013 sovereign debt crisis forced the Economic and Monetary Union to deepen and become more resilient to future shocks. Nevertheless, having in mind the 2015 Five Presidents' Report on Completing Europe's Economic and Monetary Union, many elements remain to be completed.

COVID-19 pandemics and its aftermath as well as contemporary economic and political changes brought additional challenges for the future of EMU and the European Union in general.

There are many questions still on the table that are going to be tackled among the experts as well as the Conference on the Future of Europe debate, one of the priorities of the Slovenian EU Council Presidency 2021. What is the current state of play of the EMU architecture? How far are we with the implementation of the Five Presidents' Report? How its future development should look like from the monetary policy perspective? Which is the way to finally agree on the completion of the Banking union and make progress towards the Capital Markets Union? Finally, is the NextGenerationEU a proper platform for further fiscal integration of the EU?

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- **Peter Kažimír**, Governor, Národná banka Slovenska
- **Boštjan Vasle**, Governor, Banka Slovenije
- **Mojmir Mrak**, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

*The event will be conducted in a hybrid form, with live audience as well as video streamline.*