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Scientific Roundtable on

## Digital Policy and Data Governance in the age of AI

June 3rd, 2024

Venue: Bank of Italy, Rome, Centro convegni Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, Via Nazionale 190

Programme

### Sunday, 2nd June

19:00 Social event and dinner for speakers (by invitation only)

### Monday, 3rd June

08:45-09:15 **Registration**

09:15-09:20 **Introduction**

Riccardo Cristadoro/Giovanni Veronese (Bank of Italy)

09:20-09:30 **Welcome address**

Luigi Federico Signorini (Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy)

### **Session 1: Scientific track**

09:30 – 11:05 **Coping with digital trade fragmentation**

Chair: Michele Savini Zangrandi (Bank of Italy)

Johannes Fritz (Digital Policy Alert)

*“Emerging Contours of AI Governance and the Three Layers of Regulatory Heterogeneity”*

Discussant: Lilia Patrignani (Bank of Italy)

Martina Ferracane (Teesside University and European University Institute)

*“Data Localisation: Global Trends”*

Discussant: Giuseppe Bianco (OECD)

Oscar Borgogno (Bank of Italy)

*“Chinese Data Governance and Trade Policy”*

Discussant: Aurelien Portuese (George Washington University Competition and Innovation Lab)

11:05-11:25 Coffee break

**Session 2: Scientific track**

11:25-13:00 **New trends in digital trade**

Chair: Alessandro Borin (Bank of Italy)

Mira Burri (University of Lucerne)

*“The State of Global Digital Trade Governance”*

Discussant: Paolo Mazzotti (Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)

Javier López González (OECD)

*“A Song of Data Flows and Trust: A Quantitative Analysis of Cross-Border Data Flow Regulation”*

Discussant: Lilia Patrignani (Bank of Italy)

Emily Jones (University of Oxford)

*“Norm Entrepreneurship in Digital Trade: The Singapore-led Wave of Digital Trade Agreements”*

Discussant: Tommaso Giardini (Digital Policy Alert)

13:00-13:50 Lunch

13:50 -14:50 **Keynote speech**

Philippe Aghion (College de France; George Washington University Competition and Innovation Lab)

14:50-15:15 Coffee break

**Session 3: Policy track**

15:15 – 16:50 **Digital policy and DFFT to the test of cross-border payments**

Chair: Gianmatteo Piazza (Bank of Italy)

Intro: Daniela Battisti (Chair G7 Digital & Technology WG); Stefano Siviero (Co-Chair G7 Digital Payments Experts Group)

Jennifer Fowler (FSB)

Maiko Meguro (Japan Digital Agency)

Audrey Plonk (OECD)

16:50 – 17:00 **Concluding remarks**

Riccardo Cristadoro / Giovanni Veronese (Bank of Italy)

The scientific sessions are organised as follows: Paper author: 15 minutes; Discussant: 7 minutes; Questions from the audience: 8 minutes. The policy session is managed by the chair in order to provide time for a discussion with the audience. The keynote speech is organised as follows: Intro: 10 minutes; Keynote speech: 35 minutes; Questions from the audience: 15 minutes.

**Scientific and organizing committee (alphabetic order):**

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