

## ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS (ECON)

### Monetary Dialogue Preparatory Meeting

#### Programme



**Chair: Irene TINAGLI**  
(ECON Committee Chair)

**Monday, 16 November 2020**  
**14:00–16:00**

No interpretation (EN only)  
Online (Webex Events) + Webstreaming



14:00-14:10	<b>Opening remarks by the Chair</b>
<b>PART 1</b>	<b>Monetary-Fiscal Nexus after the Crisis</b>
14:10-14:20	<i>Blurred Boundaries Between Monetary and Fiscal Policy</i> – <b>Klaus-Jürgen GERN</b> (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)
14:20-14:30	<i>Monetary-Fiscal Interactions in the Euro Area: Assessing the Risks</i> – <b>Karl WHELAN</b> (University College Dublin)
14:30-14:40	Discussant: – <b>Olivier BLANCHARD</b> (Peterson Institute for International Economics)
14:40-15:05	Q&A session
<b>PART 2</b>	<b>Effects of Pandemic-Induced Uncertainty on Monetary Policy</b>
15:05-15:15	<i>Monetary Policy in the Time of COVID-19, or How Uncertainty is Here to Stay</i> – <b>Maria DEMERTZIS</b> (Bruegel)
15:15-15:25	<i>Uncertainty and the Pandemic Shocks</i> – <b>Pierpaolo BENIGNO</b> (University of Bern)
15:25-15:50	Q&A session
15:50-16:00	<b>Closing remarks by the Chair</b>