



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK  
EUROSYSTEM

## ECB/CompNet Online Event

# Productivity, trade and financial flows in the face of a pandemic: a European perspective

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Tuesday, 22 September 2020  
Webex

# programme

## 22 September 2020

- 14:30            **Registration** (Webex)
- 15:00            **Welcome address**  
Frank Smets, Director General, Directorate General Economics, European Central Bank  
Filippo di Mauro, Chairman, CompNet
- 15:10            **Keynote speech**  
Firms concentration, trade and productivity – recent trends in EU countries and implications of the COVID-19 pandemic  
Marc Melitz, Harvard University
- 15:55            Break
- 16:00            **Policy panel**  
How is COVID-19 reshaping international trade and capital flows?  
  
Chair: Philip R. Lane, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank  
  
Caroline Freund, Global Director of Trade, Investment and Competitiveness, World Bank  
  
Beata Javorcik, Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
  
Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti, Deputy Director of the Research Department, International Monetary Fund
- 17:30            End of event

## General information

<b>Date</b>	22 September 2020
<b>Venue</b>	Webex
<b>Language</b>	English
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