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# Webinar: The Importance of Data: Statistics during the Pandemic and Beyond

Hosted via Zoom,  
Thursday October 7 2021:  
14:00-17:00 (Irish Time)

## Agenda

14:00: Introduction/Housekeeping

Rory McElligott, Head of Statistics Division, Central Bank of Ireland

14:05 - 14:15: Opening Remarks

Sharon Donnery, Deputy Governor for Central Banking,  
Central Bank of Ireland

14:15 - 15:00: Keynote Address

Philip R. Lane, Executive Board Member, European Central Bank

Chair: Jenny Osborne-Kinch, Head of Macro and Non-Bank Statistics,  
Central Bank of Ireland

15:00 - 15:10: Break

15:10 - 16:00: Presentation Session - Challenges and innovation in national and financial statistics  
during the Pandemic in Ireland

15:10 - 15:35: Paul Morrin, Assistant Director General, Central Statistics Office, Ireland

15:35 - 16:00: Rory McElligott, Head of Statistics Division, Central Bank of Ireland

Chair: Maria Woods, Advisor, Statistics, Central Bank of Ireland



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#### 16:00 - 16:45: Panel Discussion - The future of data in policy discussions

Where are the main data gaps for future economic analysis and public policy beyond the Pandemic? Topics may include climate change, globalisation or digitalisation.

How can we address these data gaps-existing national or international initiatives, big data, public-private partnerships or other?

- Chair: Mark Cassidy, Director, Economics and Statistics, Central Bank of Ireland
- Bruno Tissot, Head of Statistics and Research support, Bank of International Settlements
- Martina Lawless, Research Professor, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland
- Fabio M. Natalucci, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund

16:45: Closing remarks

17:00: Webinar ends

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