The Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN) would like to invite you to:

A Discussion Forum on

Financial Fragmentation in the Euro Area: Sources, Implications and Policy Responses

at the
European Central Bank
Kaiserstrasse 29
60311 Frankfurt am Main

Monday, 23 September 2013

Presentation and Discussion 14:00 - 16:00

Guest Speakers include:
Yves Mersch (European Central Bank)
Vítor Gaspar (Banco de Portugal)
Eric Nielsen (UniCredit Bank)
Jaume Ventura (CREI & CEPR)
Klaus Adam (University of Mannheim & CEPR)

Moderator:
Albert Marcet, EABCN Scientific Chair
(IAE-CSIC, ICREA, UAB, BGSE and CEPR)

THE EVENT

This EABCN Discussion Forum will consider a range of issues related to the state of current financial fragmentation in the euro area. This may include the spillovers from financial fragmentation to goods market fragmentation, the consequences of financial fragmentation for the resolution of the crisis and the rebalancing of the euro area economy, the short-run policy actions taken in response to
financial fragmentation, as well as the longer-term institutional reforms such as banking union that need to be undertaken in order to avoid fragmentation in the future.

This event will bring together leading academics, policy makers and practitioners from across Europe.

Each speaker will provide a 12-minute presentation that will be followed by a one-hour discussion open to the floor. Our aim is to have an informal, off-the-record, discussion that will engage and involve all participants in response to the presentations.

REGISTRATION

We would very much welcome your personal participation. Please register your interest in attending at: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/registrationforms/login.html by Wednesday, 18 September 2013.

Should you require any further information about this event, or have any problems registering, please contact Patricia Kearns-Endres at Patricia.Kearns-Endres@ecb.europa.eu.

I look forward to seeing you on 23 September.

Yours sincerely

Albert Marcet
Scientific Chair, EABCN

The Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN) provides a forum for the better understanding of the Euro area business cycle, linking academic researchers and researchers in central banks and other policy institutions involved in the empirical analysis of the Euro area business cycle.

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