

Lessons for EU Economic Governance

Monday 27 March 2023

13:00 – 15:30

Hybrid Expert Meeting

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in collaboration with:



The Foundation for European Progressive Studies ([FEPS](#)), the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung ([FES](#)) and the Institut Emile Vandervelde ([IEV](#)), in collaboration with first-rate knowledge organisations, have built a structured network of experts to monitor the implementation of National Recovery and Resilience Plans and assess their impact on key social outcomes. Fact- and data-based evidence will sharpen the implementation of national plans and instruct progressive policymaking from the local to the European level.

The research part of the **Recovery Watch** is available at: www.feps-europe.eu/theme/recovery-watch

This Expert Meeting, organised in collaboration with OFCE Sciences Po, CEPS and the Amsterdam Centre for European Studies at the University of Amsterdam, is dedicated to discussing some of the findings of the Recovery Watch Focus Area on EU Governance with a specific look at the policy implications for reforming the EU economic governance framework.



Agenda

12:30 – 13:00

LIGHT NETWORKING LUNCH

13:05 – 14:15

Assessment of the NextGenEU: Capacity to finance EU Public Goods

Research input by:

- **Jérôme Creel**, Director of Studies, OFCE Sciences Po
- **Francesco Saraceno**, Deputy Director, OFCE Sciences Po

Discussion with:

- **Ole Funke**, Deputy Director General European Policy, German Federal Chancellery
- **Margarida Marques**, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur on the 2021-2027 multiannual Financial Framework and the review of the macroeconomic legislative framework
- **Isabelle Brachet**, Fiscal Reform Policy Coordinator, Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe and member of the Fiscal Matters network

Open exchange with participants

Guiding questions:

- What can we learn from the experience of the NextGenEU on the potential design of a European fiscal capacity?
- In what ways is it better to finance for European public goods?

Introduction and moderation: **Maria João Rodrigues**, President, FEPS and chair of the PES Financial and Economic Network

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RRF Governance & Monitoring: Performance-based management tying disbursements to agreed milestones and targets

Research input by:

- **Jonathan Zeitlin**, Distinguished & Emeritus Professor, University of Amsterdam, Founder of the Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (ACES) and Visiting Fellow, EUI Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
- **Francesco Corti**, Associate Research Fellow at CEPS and Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Affairs and Health of Belgium

Discussion with:

- **Luc Tholoniati**, Director, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
- **Azzurra Rinaldi**, Professor of Economic and Director of the School of Gender Economics, University Unitelma Sapienza of Rome

Open exchange with participants

Guiding questions:

- What is the general assessment we can give to the monitoring system implemented by the Commission, and how can it instruct future EU action on economic coordination?
- Can this method of linking investment to targets and milestones deliver reforms and socio-economic outcomes?

Moderation: **David Rinaldi**, Director of Studies & Policy, FEPS

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