



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS
EUROSYSTEM

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10 March 2023

In the context of the Global Money Week 2023, the Central Bank of Cyprus organises a conference on:

**“Financial Literacy and Education in Cyprus:
Challenges, Lessons from Other Countries and the Way
Forward”**

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Parklane Resort & Spa, Limassol

Language: English

Outline: *The Central Bank of Cyprus is organising an international conference in the context of its coordinating role on the promotion of financial literacy in Cyprus, as provided by the National Strategy for the promotion of Financial Literacy and Education in Cyprus that was adopted by the Council of Ministers in June 2022.*

The conference will be separated into a morning and an afternoon session.

The morning session will be directed to selected academia members in Cyprus and will be separated into two parts. The first part will provide evidence on financial education, personal finances and financial stability in Cyprus. The second part will provide evidence from other countries that have already in place a National Strategy on financial literacy.

The afternoon session will be open to the public and the media. The Governor of the Central Bank of Cyprus will address the public with a welcoming speech. Professor Annamaria Lusardi will then give a keynote speech, followed by a short presentation of the National Strategy by the Central Bank of Cyprus. The second part will include two panel discussions drawing on the outcomes derived from the morning session. At the end of the conference, there will be time for reception networking, during which the conference participants will have the opportunity to talk to our guest speakers.

Guest speakers:

- **Annamaria Lusardi (Keynote Speaker)**, University Professor of Economics and Accountancy at the George Washington University School of Business (GWSB), and the founder and academic director of GWSB's Global Financial Literacy Excellence Centre
- **Panayiotis Andreou**, Associate Professor of Finance, Department of Commerce, Finance and Shipping, Cyprus University of Technology
- **Sofia Anyfantaki**, Research Economist with specialisation in econometrics at the Department of Research and Economic Analysis of the Bank of Greece (Special Studies Division)
- **Adele Atkinson**, Professor of Practice in Financial Literacy and Wellbeing in the School of Social Policy, University of Birmingham and consultant to the UN Capital Development Fund and the Prudence Foundation
- **Maria Demertzis**, Deputy Director at Bruegel and part-time Professor of Economic Policy at the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute in Florence
- **Michael Haliassos**, Professor and Chair of Macroeconomics and Finance at Goethe University Frankfurt, Director of the Centre for Financial Studies and of the Centre of Excellence SAFE, and Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- **George Kyriacou**, Senior Director, Economic, Statistics and Financial Stability Division, Central Bank of Cyprus
- **Alexander Michaelides**, Professor of Finance, Imperial College Business School, and Research Fellow at CEPR Network on Household Finance
- **Andreas Milidonis**, Associate Professor of Finance at the Department of Accounting & Finance at the University of Cyprus
- **Elena Miteva**, Senior Economist, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)
- **Dennis Philip**, Professor of Finance, Durham University Business School and Director of the Centre for Banking, Institutions and Development (CBID)
- **Ernesto Villanueva**, Head of Microeconomic Studies Division, DG Economics and Research, Banco de España

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The full programme of the Conference and formal invitation and registration details will follow soon.*

**** As there are capacity constraints and participation will be on a first come first served basis, please indicate your intention to participate in the following link <https://forms.gle/fr9S5sRRXhFARtBw7> by **15 February 2023**.***