

Call for Papers!

The Public Debt Management Conference

Deadline: October 29, 2021



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The Public Debt Management Network, an initiative fostered by the OECD, the Italian Treasury and the World Bank, is pleased to announce the call for papers for the second Public Debt Management Conference which is tentatively scheduled for May 2022.

The conference aims to explore techniques, analyses and proposals to improve the management of public debt, and to bring together debt managers, academics, and a wider set of practitioners to exchange ideas and experiences.

The topics for the conference are

■ **Assessing debt sustainability in the post-COVID environment**

including i) Implications of the use of fiscal and monetary policy mix for debt sustainability assessments; ii) Debt composition and liability operations; and iii) Role of new securities and contract design (e.g. state contingent debt, perpetual bonds and collective action clauses).

■ **Demand for government securities in the long term**

including the role of i) Investor base behaviour; ii) Impact-linked instruments; and ii) Credit rating assessments.

■ **Debt management (re)actions during crisis times**

such as the introduction of new issuance techniques and instruments, targeting specific investor segments, and the use of cash buffers.

Proposals addressing these or other topics relevant to public debt management are welcome.

Deadline to submit proposals: **October 29, 2021.**

Email your proposal (in the form of an abstract with preliminary findings and a supporting outline, or working paper) and a short curriculum vitae to:

PublicDebtConference@worldbank.org.

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