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## INVESTMENT FOR GROWTH

*11th NBP Annual Flagship Conference on the Future of the European Economy (CoFEE)*

### Programme

**Conference moderator:**

**Tomasz Cizak**, Deputy Director, International Department, Narodowy Bank Polski

10.00–11.00 Registration and welcome coffee

11.00–11.15 **Introduction**

**Marta Kightley**, First Deputy Governor, Narodowy Bank Polski

11.15–11.45 **Keynote speech**

**Odile Renaud-Basso**, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

11.45–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–13.15 **Session I. Factors shaping growth in Europe – a stocktaking**

**Moderator:**

**Jan Frait**, Deputy Governor, Česká národní banka

**Speakers:**

- **Patrick Bisciari**, Senior Economist, Economics and Research Department, National Bank of Belgium
- **Magdolna Sass**, Director, Institute of World Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (Budapest)
- **Marzena Weresa**, Professor of Economics, Director, World Economy Research Institute, Warsaw School of Economics

13.15–14.30 Lunch break

- 14.30-15.45      **Session II. European and national policies to stimulate growth/investment**
- Moderator:**  
**Gediminas Šimkus**, Chairman of the Board, Lietuvos Bankas
- Speakers:**
- **Iain Begg**, Professor at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
  - **Marco Buti**, Tommaso Padoa Schioppa Chair of the European University Institute (Florence)
  - **Birgit Niessner**, Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
  - **Christos Pitelis**, Head of the Department of International Business and Professor of International Business and Sustainable Competitiveness, University of Leeds
- 15.45–16.15      Coffee break
- 16.15–17.30      **“Crystal Ball” Panel: What is special about Central Europe?**
- Moderator:**  
**David Marsh**, Chairman, Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum
- Speakers:**
- **Fabrizio Coricelli**, Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics – Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
  - **Mario Holzner**, Executive Director, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
  - **Jacek Kotłowski**, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department, Narodowy Bank Polski
  - **Cristina Savescu**, Senior Economist, The World Bank Group
- 17.30–17.35      **Close of the conference**
- 19.00              **Dinner**

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