

Bank business models: structural changes and their systemic implications

The Deutsche Bundesbank, the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam are inviting the submission of research and policy-oriented papers for the conference “Bank business models: structural changes and their systemic implications” to be held on the premises of the Deutsche Bundesbank in Frankfurt on 20-21 February 2018.

The aim of this conference is to bring researchers together to discuss what menu of activities would provide a robust perspective for the bank business model of the future.

Conference topics include, but are not limited to

- Definition and identification of bank business models;
- Diversity vs. similarity of business models within a financial system;
- Large banks vs. small lenders: granularity of the financial system;
- Challenges to existing bank business models;
- Stability implications of structural changes to bank business models;
- Separation of investment banking and commercial banking;
- Integration of asset management in commercial banks;
- Policy restrictions on banks’ trading activities;
- Relations between banks and insurers; the viability of bancassurance;
- Viability of bank business models in a low-interest-rate environment;
- Competition within the banking industry and with related sectors, including FinTechs.

There will also be a keynote speech by Asli Demirgüç-Kunt (World Bank).

Paper submission procedure: The deadline for submissions is 29 October 2017. Please send completed papers to banking-research@bundesbank.de.

Please indicate in the e-mail whether or not you are willing to act as a discussant. Authors of accepted papers will be contacted by early December 2017. Economy class travel and accommodation will be covered (within limits) for presenting authors, discussants and invited young researchers.

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