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AGENDA

Annual Research Workshop 2026

Friday, 4 December 2026
Central Bank of Malta, Binja Laparelli, Valletta

08:30	**Registration and coffee**
09:00	**OPENING REMARKS AND LAUNCH OF THE RESEARCH BULLETIN 2026** Governor Alexander Demarco, Central Bank of Malta
09:15	**CENTRAL BANK OF MALTA SURVEY ON EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND WAGE DYNAMICS: KEY FINDINGS** Warren Deguara, Eliza Farrugia, Angelica Gennaro, Liam Micallef, Central Bank of Malta
09:40	**THE CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM: ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR MALTA** Nathaniel Debono, Noel Rapa, Central Bank of Malta
10:05	**INEQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN WEALTH: EVIDENCE FROM MALTA USING MACHINE LEARNING** Valerio Sergio Castaldo, Valentina Antonaroli, Central Bank of Malta
10:30	**A NEW BUSINESS CONIDTIONS INDEX FOR MALTA** Laura Bigeni, Germano Ruisi, Central Bank of Malta
10:55	**Coffee break**

11:30	**Keynote speech:** **USING BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS DATA AND PRODUCTION NETWORKS IN CENTRAL BANKS: FROM COMPNET TO CHAMP** Emmanuel Dhyne, National Bank of Belgium
12:30	**Lunch**
13:30	**HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION AND INFLATION IN MALTA: A DECOMPOSITION BY COST COMPONENT** Nathaniel Debono, Central Bank of Malta
14:30	**CLOSING REMARKS** Deputy Governor Rita Schembri, Central Bank of Malta
14:35	**Networking**
15:00	**End of the workshop**