

8 March 2022

## ECB Bond Market Contact Group

Teleconference, Thursday 17 March 2022, 14:30-17:30 CET

### 1) Review of Bond Market Developments

**Christoph Rieger (Commerzbank) and Snigdha Singh (Bank of America)** will review the impact of the most recent geopolitical developments on bond markets and investor flows. The group will discuss market functioning aspects and liquidity, as well as the main scenarios that are priced into the markets.

### 2) The evolution of the EU as a major borrower

The group will exchange the buy-side and sell-side perspectives on the progress of the EU towards a real benchmark issuer. **Zoeb Sachedi (Citigroup)** will provide an assessment of the impact of the new safe asset on the euro area government bond market structure.