

CBBH-BCC Conference Agenda

“*Informal Economy: Measurement and Effects*”

31 October 2024, Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Sarajevo

All times are in Central European Summer Time (CEST)

Thursday 31 October	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jasmina Selimović, Governor of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina ➤ Gabriele Derighetti, Ambassador of Switzerland to Bosnia and Herzegovina
9:15-10:00	Conference Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrique Alberola, Adviser, International Economy Department, DG Economic and Statistics, Banco de España
10:00-10:20	Coffee break
10:20-12:30	Conference Session 1 – Types of informality measures Chair: Prof. Adnan Efendić, University of Sarajevo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Friedrich Schneider, Johannes Kepler University Linz – <i>Do different estimation methods lead to implausible difference in the size of shadow economies? A preliminary answer</i> ➤ Andrea Otero, Banco de la República of Colombia – <i>Estimating informality in Colombia through the Small Area Estimation (SAE) approach</i> ➤ Prof. Ceyhun Elgin, Boğaziçi University – <i>Understanding Informality</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:20	Conference Session 2 – Implications of informality on monetary and fiscal policy effectiveness Chair: Mihnea Constantinescu, National Bank of Moldova <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Catalina Granda, Banco de la República of Colombia – <i>Monetary and fiscal policy effectiveness in Colombia</i> ➤ Roger Asencios, Central Reserve Bank of Peru - <i>Peru: Labour market, wages and monetary policy in the aftermath of Covid-19</i>
15:20-15:40	Coffee break
15:40-16:55	Conference Session 3 – Policy Issues Chair: Prof. Mirza Kršo, Member of the CBBH Governing Board Introductory comments followed by panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Altin Tanku, Bank of Albania ➤ Belma Čolaković, Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina ➤ Mihnea Constantinescu, National Bank of Moldova ➤ Aneta Krstevska, National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia ➤ Milena Vučinić, Central Bank of Montenegro
16:55-17:00	Closing remarks