

'STRENGTHS OF THE SPANISH BANKING SECTOR IN TIMES OF GLOBAL TRANSITION'

 Tuesday, 7 October 2025  11:00 (CET)

 Instituto Cervantes in Frankfurt

- 10:30 **Attendee reception**
- 11:00 **Opening remarks**
Alejandra Kindelán, President of the Spanish Banking Association (AEB)
- 11:05 **Opening. The anatomy of the Spanish banking model**
María Abascal, Director General of the Spanish Banking Association (AEB) and Chair of EBF Executive Committee
Luis Teijeiro Pita da Veiga, Director of Regulation and Studies at the Spanish Savings and Retail Banking Association (CECA)
- 11:30 **Dialogue. The banking sector and its role in driving the economy in the global transition**
Ramón Quintana, Directorate General Systemic & International Banks at the European Central Bank
Antonio Romero, General Director of the Spanish Savings and Retail Banking Association (CECA) and Vice-President of the European Savings and Retail Banking Group (ESBG)
- 12:00 **Panel. The Spanish banking model: Commercial banking with diversification**
José Antonio Álvarez, Vice President and Non-executive director at Banco Santander
Matthias Bulach, Head of Accounting, Management Control and Capital at CaixaBank
Jaime Sáenz de Tejada, Global Head of Commercial & Institutional Client Solutions at BBVA
Moderator: Alejandra Kindelán, President of the Spanish Banking Association (AEB)
- 13:00 **Closing remarks**
Pedro Machado, Member of the Supervisory Board of the Single Supervisory Mechanism at the European Central Bank