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2026 WIRE Second Annual Workshop

Thursday, May 21st 2026

The Bank of Greece is organising the second annual research workshop of the Women in Research in the European System of Central Banks (WIRE) Network, which will take place in Athens, Greece, on May 21st, 2026. The aim of the workshop is to provide an informal forum for female ESCB researchers to present their work, exchange views and network.

Submissions

We would like to invite submissions from all active ESCB female researchers working on topics that are in line with the ESCB mission. Authors are invited to submit theoretical and empirical papers mainly in the areas of monetary policy (MP), financial stability (FS), inflation drivers and dynamics (ID), macro-finance (MF), financial intermediation (FI), labor economics, competitiveness and structural changes (LCS) and international macroeconomics (IM).

Submission deadline: **February 14th, 2026**

Paper submissions can be sent by filling out this [submission form](#).

Should you face any technical difficulties, or you cannot access the submission form, you may send your paper in PDF form via e-mail to: wire.escb@gmail.com

In this case, please specify the subject “*WIRE workshop submission*”, indicate which of the subject areas (MP, FS, ID, MF, FI, LCS and IM) your paper most closely belongs to, and if your contribution is primarily theoretical or empirical. Please also specify the year and institution of your PhD graduation.

ESCB female colleagues working towards the completion of their PhD in economics or finance are invited to submit their work to a [poster session](#).

Papers will be selected based on academic quality, policy relevance and fit within sessions. Work featuring collaboration across ESCB institutions and drafts from junior researchers are encouraged. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by mid-March 2026.

About the Network

WIRE stands for *Women in Research in the European System of Central Banks* (ESCB). The goal of the WIRE network is to encourage a variety of viewpoints in economic research and policy-making, by offering networking opportunities to women within the ESCB, and by showcasing their research on topics that are in line with the ESCB mission.

ESCB researchers are welcome to express interest in participating in the workshops as discussants or as observers, even if they do not submit a paper. The participation as observers is encouraged, irrespective of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or other characteristics.

Please note that it may not be possible to accept all applications to attend a workshop if demand exceeds the space available.

If you would like to sign up to receive information about the network activities, please send an email to wire.escb@gmail.com specifying in the subject “**sign-up to WIRE**”. In the body of the email please report your full name, institution, department and personal webpage. Please also indicate up to two subject areas (MP, FS, ID, MF, FI, LCS and IM) which best relate to your research field and the year and institution of your PhD graduation.

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