

## ECB Bond Market Contact Group

Thursday 19 September 2024, 14:30-17:30 CET

### 1) Outlook for bond market developments

**Antonio Cavarero (Generali Asset Management)** will review the most recent developments in euro area bond markets and provide an outlook for the months ahead.

### 2) Artificial Intelligence (AI): How will AI be further incorporated into bond markets and how will it be used by different market participants?

**Marion Le Morhedec (AXA IM)** and **ECB staff (Fabian Gieseck and Federico Ferrara)** will present on how AI and innovation is impacting bond markets and the financial sector, highlighting the benefits and challenges of such developments.

### 3) The growth of exchange-traded funds in fixed income markets

**Christian Kopf (Union Investment)** will present on the growth of exchange-traded funds (ETFs) in euro area fixed income markets. What are the drivers? How is liquidity in this instrument evolving and who are the liquidity providers for ETF secondary trading? How does ETF trading support trading in individual bonds, and vice-versa?