

6 March 2024

ECB Bond Market Contact Group

Tuesday 12 March 2024, 14:30-17:00 CET

1) Outlook for bond market developments

Zoeb Sachedi (Citigroup) will review the most recent developments in euro area bond markets and provide an outlook for the months ahead. **Georgios Tsapouris (GIC)** will complement with an update on commercial real estate-related developments and their potential impact on bond markets.

2) Market absorption update following a very active start to the year in bond issuance

Silke Weiss (European Stability Mechanism) will present on market absorption capacity following the strong start to the year in euro area bond supply, against the backdrop of global central bank balance sheet reduction.

3) Review of the corporate credit market

Tatjana Greil Castro (Muzinich) will present a review of the strong growth of private credit, its drivers and its interaction with the corporate bond market.