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Digital euro scheme

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Dear [REDACTED] dear [REDACTED] dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your December 6, 2022, letter where you have raised very pertinent and important questions on the proposed digital euro scheme and the possible relationship/interactions between the private and the public sector.

As you are aware we are still in the early stages of the digital euro project and in-depth work has yet to been carried out on the specifics of the design of the scheme and the associated rulebook/s.

The ECB has recently appointed Christian Schäfer as the digital euro scheme rulebook manager, he will lead the design and drafting of the scheme rulebook/s within the digital euro program. He will act as the chair of the digital euro scheme Rulebook Development Group (RDG). The RDG will be set-up as a multistakeholder group with representatives from the private and public sector. Call for candidates have been released last this week.

We welcome your proposal to explore options how the Banking sector could contribute its experience, expertise and innovation capabilities in the development of the digital euro scheme and beyond. We therefore suggest a meeting, which could also be in person in our premisses in Frankfurt. We would like to aim for a meeting in January. Kindly advise on your availabilities.

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