

To Banknote Equipment Manufacturers and Industry Stakeholders

28 January 2019

Save the date: 2019 Banknote Equipment Manufacturer Conference

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to announce a series of Banknote Equipment Manufacturer (BEM) conferences conducted jointly by the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Federal Reserve System. Beginning in 2019, and in subsequent odd years, the ECB will organize the BEM Conference in Europe. In 2020, and in subsequent even years, the Federal Reserve will organize the conference in the United States.

Based on that schedule, the **2019 BEM Conference** will convene in Frankfurt am Main at the ECB premises on **Monday, 04 November and Tuesday, 05 November 2019**. The objective of this conference is to provide BEMs with information on the latest policy and regulatory developments and to update you on relevant topics, such as current counterfeiting trends and the Common Detector Interface specification. We also would like to discuss the progress of prospective machine-readable features and encourage you to provide insight into future market trends.

There is no participation fee and lunch and beverages on the days of the conference are free to participants. Other costs associated with attendance at the conference (e.g. travel and accommodation) are the responsibility of the participants. The conference will be conducted in English.

We will provide details on the agenda and registration details in due course. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at es2-conference@ecb.europa.eu if you need any further information.

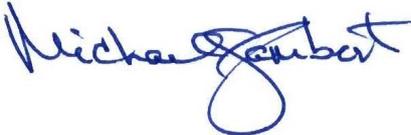
We are looking forward to your participation in the BEM Conference.

With kind regards,

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