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DISCUSSION A – DIGITALISATION

TOPIC A1: *A digital Central Bank currency - possible impact on banks and deposit insurers*



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Fields of interest

- Macroeconomics
- Financial market infrastructures
- International economics