



Shaping the future of digital money

The Digital Euro Association e.V. is independent and not affiliated with the Eurosystem nor any European organization.

DEA's Core Team

The DEA is a registered association and backed by the expertise of the DEA Core Team.

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DEA's Mission and Vision

The Digital Euro Association is an independent voice of society committed to advancing values such as freedom, privacy, and transparent governance in digital money.



Who we are

The Digital Euro Association (DEA) is a **think tank specializing** in central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), stablecoins and other forms of digital fiat currencies. In particular, we focus on the **private and the public digital euro**.



What we do

We target **new and innovative topics** such as CBDCs and stablecoins, including emerging and novel forms of digital money and payment infrastructures.



Mission

The Digital Euro Association (DEA) is committed to independence in aggregating and amplifying the views of society and the furtherance of the public good through knowledge exchange, encouraging new ideas, and forward-thinking in the field of digital money. The DEA is the independent voice of citizens regarding digital money-related topics. Partnerships and collaborations are in no way an endorsement of member ideologies, products and services, nor political regimes.

DEA's Core Pillars

The DEA educates, builds communities, and fosters collaborations about digital money.



Education

We **provide education** about the digital euro following a diverse approach. This **approach includes written publications, conferences, courses, working groups, roundtable and panel discussions**, and other novel means of education.



Community & Collaboration

We build **multidisciplinary communities**, providing a platform for cross-institutional **knowledge exchange** to enhance understanding and support industries in developing digital euro-based use cases. We foster collaborations as part of the leading think tanks worldwide focused on digital currencies, especially the private sector digital euro (e.g. stablecoins) and the public sector digital euro (CBDCs).



Public Affairs

We proactively **engage with European government bodies, legislators, and regulatory authorities** to represent our community **interests** and **influence** the development of policies supporting the growth and adoption of the digital euro. We offer advisory on CBDC and stablecoins for political institutions and support in the decision-making process.*

* The Digital Euro Association is an association of political interest groups registered in the lobby register with the registration number R006254 in accordance with Sect. 2 § 1 LobbyRG. We fully implement the code of conduct for interest representatives within the framework of the Lobby Register Act.

DEA's Education Services

The DEA education services are wide-ranging and cater to an array of audiences.



The Digital Euro Association provides a variety of services to educate various groups about digital money. Our goal is to support a successful digital money future for all.
[Enquire about our education services here.](#)

DEA Reach

The DEA collaborates and connects experts from across the globe and executes its mission via various channels.



Worldwide Community

More than 800 individuals and companies from across the globe are part of our community



LinkedIn.
More than 7,000 followers on LinkedIn



WhatsApp.
More than 440 members in our members-only WhatsApp groups



YouTube.
More than 700 subscribers to our YouTube channel



Newsletter.
More than 3,000 subscribers to our weekly newsletter



Twitter.
More than 8,000 followers on Twitter



Podcast.
More than 15,000 streams since launch

The DEA Community

DEA Experts

The DEA community consists of more than 800 experts and fellows from various sectors, such as politics, the finance industry, international organizations, associations, and others.



Miguel Fernández Ordóñez

Former Governor of the **Banco de España**



Prof. Dr. Peter Bofinger

Professor for Monetary Policy and International Economics at the **University of Würzburg**



Dr. Danyal Bayaz

Finance Minister of Baden-Württemberg
(**The Greens**)



Inga Mullins

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Vice President of Enterprise Risk Management at **Circle**



Dr. Peter Dittus

Former Secretary General at the
Bank for International Settlements



Prof. Dr. Thomas Mayer

Founding Director of the **Flossbach von Storch
Research Institute** and former Chief Economist of
Deutsche Bank



Scan the QR-Code to see all our DEA
experts.



Catherine Gu

Global CBDC Product Lead at **VISA**



Tobias Tenner

Head of Digitalization at
Association of German banks



Nilixa Devlukia

CEO at **Payments Solved**



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Chief Economist at
Hamburg Commercial Bank



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Head of Innovation at **ABI**

DEA Standard Members



DEA Lite Members (1)



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Network

CMS

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DEA Lite Members (2)



Iberpay



**Raiffeisen Bank
International AG
(RBI)**



**Association of
National Numbering
Agencies**



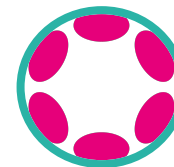
MONEI



**2Tokens
Foundation**



**Bulgarian
Fintech
Association**



**Web3
Foundation**



**Lipis
Advisors**



Obius



**GFT
Technologies**



**BerFin Advisory
GmbH**



intas.tech GmbH



Perfinal



**Blockchain
Investor AG**



**Otranto
Limited**



**Chavanette
Advisors**

DEA Central Bank Partners

The DEA is proud to partner with a growing list of central banks from across the globe towards knowledge sharing in the digital currency sphere.



**Payment and Financial
Technologies Development
Center of National Bank of
Kazakhstan**



**Central Bank
of Hungary**



Central Bank of Eswatini

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The DEA is a regular contributor to a various hearings such as those hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee, European Central Bank, and European Data Privacy Supervisor, focused on CBDCs.



DEA Global Strategic Member and Media Network

Our global partners focus on digital money in their respective jurisdictions.



**European
Blockchain
Convention**



**C|B
D|C** CONFERENCE



Our media partners focus on digital money and the crypto space.



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DEA Projects

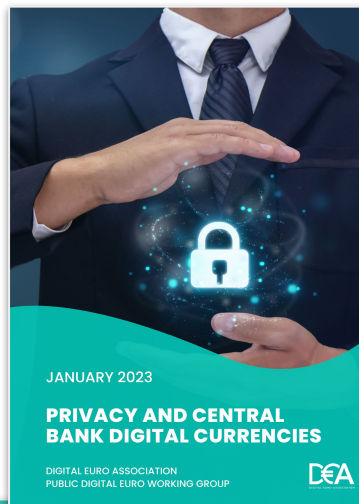
DEA's Working Groups

Our working groups members are central bankers, technology, regulatory, and payments experts.



Commentary:

A synthesis of expert insights and actionable recommendations to guide the digital euro's potential integration into the EU's financial ecosystem.



Topics include:

- Degrees of CBDC privacy
- Privacy enhancing technologies
- Privacy actors
- Regulatory considerations



Topics include:

- Definitions
- Benefits and use cases
- Privacy implications
- Impact on Banks

The Digital Euro Podcast

A new episode is released every two weeks in addition to a monthly digital money news recap.



Episode 55: CBDCs & Privacy:
Considerations for an International Landscape



Episode 52: Sand Dollar Chief Architect Shares
Insights Into Bahama's CBDC



Episode 56: The Digital Euro Legislative
Proposal: Key Take-Aways & Commentary

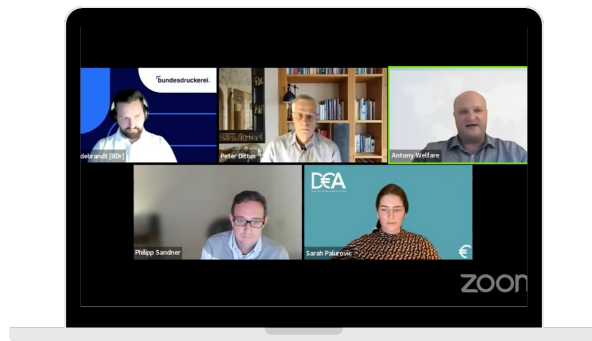


**The Digital Euro Podcast
discusses a range of key
topics and news related to
digital money**

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Previous DEA Events

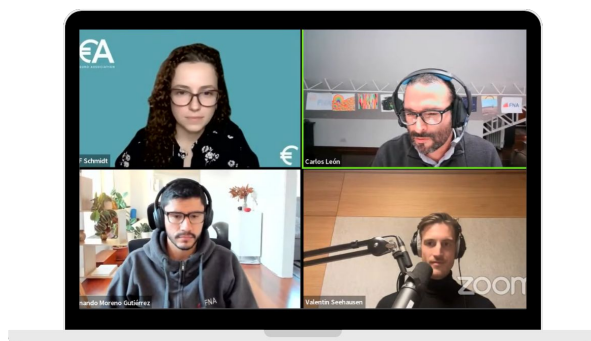
Examples of successfully held DEA events over the last year.



The Optimal Design of a Central Bank Digital Currency

w/ Special guest

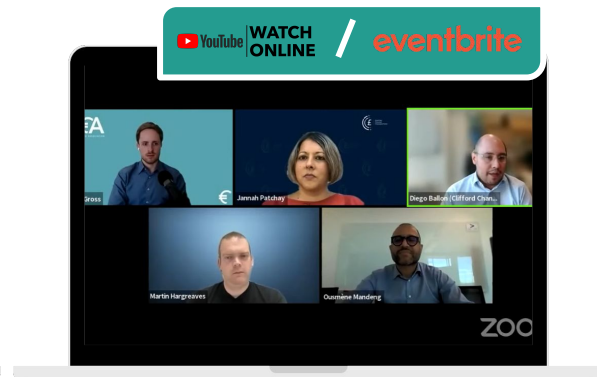
Antony Welfare (Ripple)
Steven Hildebrandt (Bundesdruckerei Gruppe)
Dr. Peter Dittus (SFB Technologies)
Prof. Philipp Sandner (Frankfurt School Blockchain Center)



DEA Techy Tuesday FNA's CBDC Simulator

w/ Special guests

Dr. Carlos Leon (Director, FNA)
José Fernando Moreno Gutiérrez (Senior Data Scientist, FNA)
Valentin Seehausen (Board Member, DEA)
Tamara Ferreira Schmidt (Executive Director, DEA)



Fungibility and Interoperability in the Digital Money Ecosystem

w/ Special guests

Jonas Gross (Chairman, Digital Euro Association)
Diego Ballon-Ossio (Senior Associate, Clifford Chance)
Ousmene Mandeng (Accenture)
Martin Hargreaves (Chief Product Officer, Quant)

Upcoming DEA Events

An excerpt of our tentative 2023 event calendar



Expected Events 2023

1. Industrial Use Cases of the Digital Euro
2. Tokenized commercial bank money
3. Payments in the machine economy of the future?
4. *** Your topic here ***
5. *** Your topic here ***

October

05

Friday

November

11

Friday

December

06

Wednesday

Custom Projects

Example of past customized Member-collaboration project



DEA Thesis Awards

The DEA Thesis Award is a call for student papers whose thesis topics cover the digital euro and provides an excellent opportunity for students to not only contribute towards an emergent body of knowledge but to also transition into the new and exciting field of digital money.

[Enquire about our Custom Research Services here!](#)



*Custom projects to be discussed with DEA for scope of activities and pricing

Digital Money Academy

The DEA actively educates the public about CBDCs and Stablecoins



Ticket for DEA Supporting Members

€0

Access to the DMA on CBDCs

- ✓ DEA supporting members receive 100% off DMA tickets for their employees

Ticket for DEA Lite Members

€62,50

Access to the DMA on CBDCs

- ✓ DEA lite members receive 50% off DMA tickets for their employees

The Digital Money Academy (DMA)

For who?

The general public, employees, executives and decision-makers from the financial sector interested in the future of the monetary system.

Digital Money Academy on CBDCs

1. Introduction to CBDCs
2. CBDC technology
3. Lessons learned from central banks worldwide
4. CBDC use cases

Digital Money Academy on Stablecoins

1. Introduction to Stablecoins
2. Current stablecoin landscape
3. Stablecoin use cases
4. Stablecoin regulation in and outside of the EU

[Enquire about the Digital Money Academy here!](#)

By whom?

Esteemed industry expert lectures involved in the design, deployment, oversight and general discussions about CBDCs and stablecoins.

Digital Euro Conference (DEC)

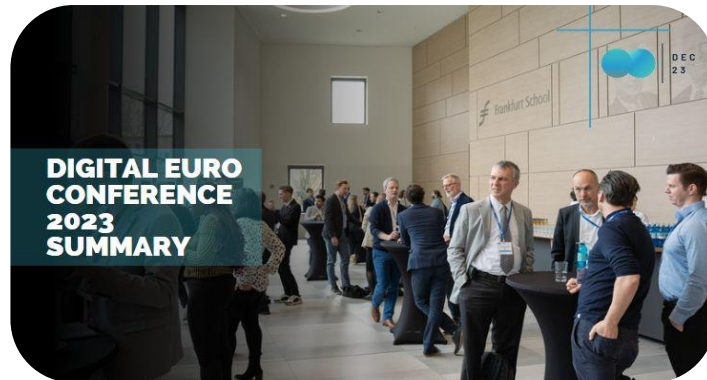
The DEC is a premier global digital money event that brings leading experts in Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), Stablecoins, and Tokenized Commercial Bank Money together.

Date: February 29, 2024

Venue: Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Topics: Central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), stablecoins, and commercial bank money tokens

Anticipated attendance: 300 on-site + 1,500 online



[Read the DEC23 Recap here](#)

"Very good and condensed look at the current state of the digital Euro with a broad set of expert speakers."

Thomas Hartmann - Partner at IBM



"Very dense and informative conference (and this is rare!)"

Christian Pfister - Former Advisor at Banque de France



"There is too much ambiguity regarding CBDCs and DEC23 provided the right platform to gain clarity on it."

Khusboo Gupta - Researcher at Digital India



Custom Digital Money Research Services

World-class research tailored to your needs



Relevant and Flexible

An end-to-end research consulting service that takes tasks off your hands.

Well-researched

Through our academic partners, we access high quality resources.

World-class

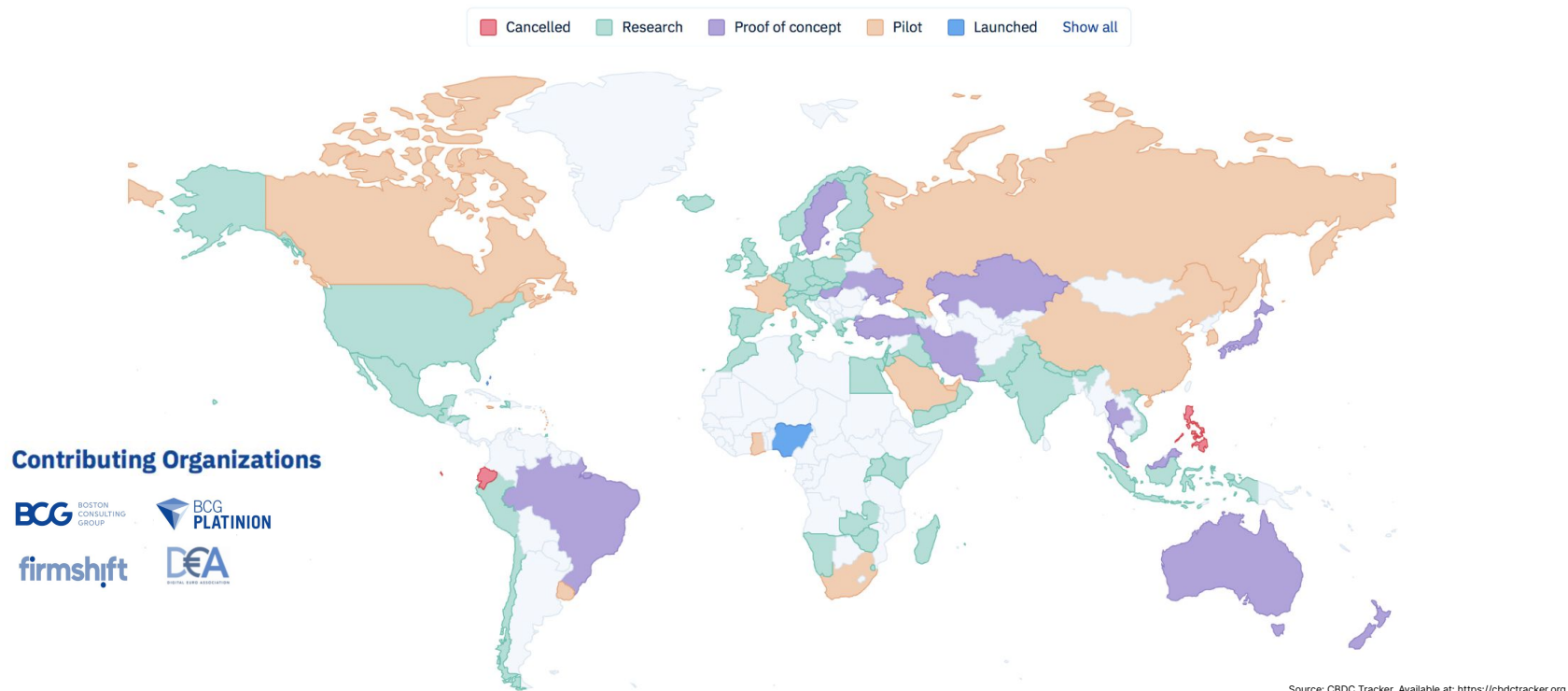
Our research team is lead by some of the leading experts on CBDCs, Stablecoins, and novel forms of digital money.

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The CBDC Tracker

DEA's CBDC Tracker aggregates all CBDC projects worldwide



Source: CBDC Tracker. Available at: <https://cbdctracker.org>.

Membership Options

Become Part Of Our Community

Become a fellow, expert, standard or premium member to represent DEA's mission to the outside community and benefit from our network, brand, and further benefits.



DEA's Lite Membership Benefits

The DEA's lite membership program allows your company to participate in our network of reputation and expertise.



Access to
community
member events



Membership
announcement via
social media



Access to
members-only
WhatsApp group



50% off all DMA
tickets & on-site
DEC tickets



Logo placement
on website and
pitch deck



Participation in
DEA Working
Groups



Voting rights in
our registered
association



Techy Tuesday
(product
walkthrough)

DEA's Lite (Active) Membership Option

The DEA offers clearly differentiated membership options for a variety of businesses.

	Academic & non-profit	Business 1-5 FTE	Business 6-25 FTE	Business 26-100 FTE	Business > 100 FTE
Lite membership (annual fee)	230 € excl. VAT	460 € excl. VAT	920 € excl. VAT	2,300 € excl. VAT	4,600 € excl. VAT
Admission (one time fee)	50 € excl. VAT	100 € excl. VAT	200 € excl. VAT	500 € excl. VAT	1.000 € excl. VAT

DEA's Standard (Supporting) Membership

The DEA's standard membership program allows your company to participate in our network of reputation and research.

	Gold Member 28 750€ per year*	Silver Member 20 125€ per year*	Bronze Member 11 500€ per year*
Lite Membership benefits (excluding voting rights)	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive "in cooperation with" branding	✓		
Placement of Member content in the weekly DEA newsletter	✓		
Announcing content provided by the Member via social media after prior consultation with the Member	✓	✓	
Exclusive keynote at in-person corporate event (Eg. Digital Euro Conference)	✓		
Exclusive online corporate event, e.g., online panel, fireside chats	Appearance as co-host/speaker	Appearance as speaker	
Promotion as thought-leader among media members, company representatives, central banks, and at events	Predominant Placement	Dominant Placement	
Discount on in-person Digital Euro Conference tickets in Frankfurt	100% discount	75% discount	75% discount
Discount on Digital Money Academy tickets	8 free tickets/ year	5 free tickets/ year	2 free tickets/ year
Human Resources "Matchmaking"	Bi-Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly
Exclusive episode on the Digital Euro Podcast and Logo placement on website and pitch deck	✓	✓	✓
Participate in high-level roundtables with international decision-makers e.g., European Commission delegates	✓	✓	

* once-off admin fee applies

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