

## Call for Papers

### 2022 ECMI Annual Conference

**Deadline: 18 September 2022**

The European Capital Markets Institute (ECMI) is calling for a submission of research papers in the area of **capital markets, competitiveness, attractiveness and open strategic autonomy**. A committee of academics and international experts will select the best paper and award the author(s) a €5,000 prize and the opportunity to present the findings at the **2022 ECMI Annual Conference that will take place on 9 November 2022**. This prestigious international event brings together policymakers, academics and industry representatives to take stock of recent developments in European capital markets and analyse their long-term implications.

Research papers should cover, but are not limited to, one or more of the following areas:

- Measuring the competitiveness of EU financial actors and the attractiveness of European capital markets (key performance indicators, KPIs)
- Open strategic autonomy in financial services
- The Capital Markets Union as a driver of economic recovery and resilience (e.g. SME financing, green recovery and retail investor participation)
- Digital currencies, digital payments and digital services for retail investors: regulation, investor protection and financial stability
- The resilience and resolution of market infrastructures (e.g. trade repositories, central counterparties)
- The impact of monetary policies on capital markets
- Corporate and sovereign bonds markets (issuance, pricing, trading and efficiency)
- MiFID II (e.g. transparency, liquidity, research coverage, data)
- EU-UK capital markets and the costs of fragmentation
- Sustainable Finance (e.g. ESG investment, green sentiment, alternative data)

ECMI encourages the submission of empirical research papers with relevant implications for the European capital markets legislative framework. Additionally, the research paper should meet the following criteria:

1. Papers should be original and not previously published in an academic journal or other official review. Non-published reports produced within PhD research projects or parts of PhD dissertations (provided these are not published) are acceptable.
2. The submission of the paper should be approved by all authors and tacitly or explicitly by the responsible institutions where the work was carried out.
3. Submitted papers should be of publishable quality and make a significant and novel contribution. Submissions will be evaluated in terms of their originality, clarity, analytical rigour and policy relevance.
4. Papers should be submitted in English, include an abstract of no more than 200 words, and not exceed 50 pages (including table of contents, appendices, annexes and list of references).

5. Any direct contact by one or more of the authors with members of the Academic Committee should be disclosed in the submission email.
6. Selected papers will go through two blind-reviewing rounds by the Organising Committee and Academic Committee.
7. Upon acceptance of the prize, the author(s) of the winning paper will be asked to complete and sign a 'Declaration of Originality' and to authorise the publication of the paper in the ECMI Working Paper Series.
8. **Two files should be submitted** by email to: [ecmi@ceps.eu](mailto:ecmi@ceps.eu) (cc: [apostolos.thomadakis@ceps.eu](mailto:apostolos.thomadakis@ceps.eu)) by midnight **18 September 2022 containing**:
  - i. A title page with the title, the abstract and the full contact details of the author(s) (full name, address, job title, affiliation and contact details). Contact details should appear on the front page only
  - ii. The full text of the paper with title and abstract in anonymous format. No contact details, name or any other direct sign should appear in the paper that could make the text attributable to the author(s) by the reviewer.
9. Failure to meet any of the requirements above can result in the exclusion of the paper from consideration in the competition.
10. For the avoidance of doubt, ECMI reserves the right to extend the deadline for submissions, to close it earlier or not award the prize.

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