



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
BANK OF ALBANIA

PROGRAMME



OF SEVENTH MEETING OF NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM COMMITTEE (NPSC)

Which will be virtually held via WEBEX

Thursday, December 16th from 13:00 until 15:00

**A. Chair's opening remarks and presentation of the latest developments in the framework of fulfilling the National Retail Payment Strategy related to Financial Education.**

**13:00 – 13:45**

<b>1. Opening remarks</b>	<b>13:00 - 13:10</b> Presents: Bank of Albania
Chair of NPSC, Ms. Luljeta Minxhozi in her opening remarks will present in a concise way the main achievements made so far in the framework of fulfilling the National Retail Payment Strategy.	
<b>2. Presentation on the measures taken in the framework of drafting the National Strategy for Financial Education.</b>	<b>13:10 – 14:10</b> Presents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank of Albania (RD)</li> <li>• FSA</li> <li>• AAB</li> <li>• World Bank</li> <li>• Market Actors</li> </ul>
<p>a. Presentation by the <i>Research Department</i> and the <i>representatives of the World Bank</i> regarding the achievements made so far in the framework of drafting the National Strategy for Financial Education (30 min).</p> <p>b. Discussions by the members (representatives from Institutions, Ministries and the Association of Banks) regarding their role in the National Strategy for Financial Education.</p>	

**B. The main regulatory developments in the implementation of the law "On Payment System" and the need for intervention by stakeholders in relation to the implementation of this framework.**

**13:45 – 14:15**

<b>3. E-commerce a priority for the digitalization and formalization of the Albanian economy.</b>	<b>14:10 – 14:30</b> Presents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank of Albania ( SD)</li> </ul>
a. Presentation by the <b>Supervision Department on the regulatory framework in law enforcement</b>	

"On payment system" regarding the licensing of new entities, the equivalence of the license for current entities as well as security and communication standards related to strong customer authentication and the functioning of Open banking.

- b. Discussions by members regarding the expectations on the new regulatory framework, the current level of preparation and the commitments foreseen in their implementation.

### C. The achievements up to date regarding compliance to the developments in the framework of fulfilling the National Retail Payment Strategy.

**14:15 – 14:30**

<b>4. Operationalization of the participation of non-bank financial institutions in the AECH system</b>	<b>14:30 – 14:45</b> Presents: • Bank of Albania
a. Presentation by the <b>Department of Payment Systems, Accounting and Finance regarding the Direct Debit project and the Euro Settlement System</b> (15 min).	

### D. Other and summary of draft recommendations of NPSC

**14:30 – 15:00**

<b>5. Discussions on other issues, on the following recommendations and on the date of the next meeting.</b>	<b>14:45– 15:00</b> Presents: Secretariat
Participants are invited to discuss issues of interest to the NPSC and which are not provided in this program as well as the recommendations for the next meeting. <i>The Secretariat presents the draft recommendations of the NPSC.</i> The participants are invited to discuss the date of organizing the next meeting.	