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**PROGRAMME**

**OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM COMMITTEE (NPSC)**

Bank of Albania premises  
(Blv “Dëshmorët e Kombit, no.3, (former Dajti Hotel), Tirana)

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2023,  
10:00 to 13:00**

**A. Introduction session of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Payment System Committee**

<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <i>Head of NPSC, First Deputy Governor of BoA, Mrs. Luljeta Minxhozi</i>
	<b>Welcome remarks, Head of NPSC, First Deputy Governor of BoA, Mrs. Luljeta Minxhozi</b> <b>Welcome remarks, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, Mr. Endrit Yzeiraj</b>

**B. Progress on “Modernization of the Payment Systems in Western Balkan” project  
SEPA and Instant Payment**

<b>10:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>Presentations on latest developments regarding entry to SEPA and introducing instant payment infrastructure in Albania</b>
	<b>Presentations by:</b> BoA, Bdl, WB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bank of Albania</b> presents on measures taken so far in the context of the regional project and medium term objectives.</li> <li>- <b>Banca d’Italia</b> presents on the possibility of building a TIPS clone solution, advantages, opportunities and the need for intervention in domestic market.</li> <li>- <b>World Bank</b> presents on accelerated accession to SEPA, advantages and obligations for Albania.</li> </ul>	

*Coffee break (20 minutes)*

**C. Latest developments in domestic payment infrastructure landscape  
Open-banking and Up-Grade of AIPS, AIPS EURO, AECH payment systems**

<b>11:35 – 12:15</b>	<b>Presentations on the progress of open banking and payments systems upgrade in Albania</b>
	<b>Presentations by:</b> BoA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Supervision Department</b> presents on Open banking, challenges and outlook in 2024</li> <li>- <b>Payment System, Accounting and Finance Department</b> presents on the upgrade of AIPS, AIPS EURO and AECH payment systems, objectives, novelties and project deadlines.</li> </ul>	

#### D. Progress on **Financial Education** initiatives

<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>Presentations on latest activities on financial education</b>
	<u>Presentations by:</u> BoA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Research Department</b> presents the Strategy of Bank of Albania on Financial Education and Financial Inclusion</li></ul>	

#### E. Closing of the meeting and conclusions

<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Discussions, recommendations and planning the next meeting</b>
	<u>Moderated by:</u> Head of NPSC, First Deputy Governor of BoA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conclusions of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting</li><li>- Participants are invited to discuss concerning issues relevant to NPSC</li><li>- Recommendations for the way forward</li></ul>	