

On September 21, 2021, the Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirkovi" (FET) hosted a virtual roundtable discussion on open banking and financial digitalization titled "Open banking outside the Eurozone: are we there yet?". The roundtable is one of many events planned under the auspices of the Jean Monnet project €LSOBA, in which FET is an associate partner.

Participants at the roundtable heard speakers from the university community, financial sector regulators, and industry who talked about the various challenges and opportunities for development and better customer service brought by the open banking ecosystem.

The dynamic pace of the talks was well suited to the innovative nature of the topics – which ranged from intensifying cooperation between universities and regulators in favor of appropriate public policies, to the current situation with digitalization of banking in Croatia, the Czech experience of synergy between open banking and e-Government, CNB regulatory considerations and Hanfa in connection with the so-called "Disruptive technologies" and FinTech, all the way to the question of whether Croatian citizens are good "digital consumers" - so nearly two and a half hours of the virtual event moderated by Assoc. Prof. Marta Božina Beroš, passed quickly.

We hope to see you at one of the future events planned as part of the €LSOBA project!