

Addressing systemic risks to financial stability in the EU CFA Institute Systemic Risk

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Roadmap of today's talk

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Key risks in the EU financial system

- 1. Materialisation of macro risks resulting in balance sheet stress in the private sector
- 2. Disorderly market corrections possibly amplified by the non-banking sector
- 3. Deteriorating asset quality and consequent funding risk in the banking sector

Macro risks: Pursuing growth while nurturing financial stability



Market risks: Promoting CMU while managing NBFI sector systemic risks

Global fixed income market outstanding



Global equity market capitalization



Bank risks: Sturdy capital buffers provide resilience but new threats need to be addressed

- Understanding the effects of AI and quantum computing is essential
- Climate change is already here – not a "long term risk" any more
- Operational systemic vulnerabilities and cyber risks are rising with geopolitical uncertainty

Capital adequacy of euro area banking sector, 2007-2024/Q2

- Total Capital ratio %
- Tier 1 Capital ratio %

Common Equity Tier 1 ratio %



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Priorities in developing the ESRB

- Focus on holistic assessment of systemic risks in the EU
- For systemic risk assessment, comprehensive and sufficiently granular EU-wide data needed
- Enhanced analysis of national macroprudential policy measures could be fed into the EU Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure
- Strengthening communications on financial stability

Thank you!