

International Events on Exchanging Experience To Be Held Under the NBU's Initiative, for 2020

Period and Venue	Event name	Event topic
21 February city of Kyiv, Ukraine	International Conference: Central Bank Digital Currencies: New Opportunities for Payments	<p><u>Objective:</u> Setting a dialogue between regulators and payment market participants to discuss prospects and opportunities for the introduction of central bank digital currencies (CBDC).</p> <p><u>Issues to be discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • essence of the CBDC • the results of practical pilot projects on issuing CBDCs in different countries, including the results of the e-hryvnia pilot project • relevant aspects of monetary policy and financial stability <p><u>Participants:</u> representatives of the central banks of 15 countries, the financial market (banks and fintech companies), and Ukrainian and foreign researchers</p>
28-29 May city of Kyiv, Ukraine	Annual Research Conference of the Central Banks of Ukraine and Poland (online) Labor Market and Monetary Policy	<p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss and exchange experience on the theoretical, empirical and practical aspects of the mutual influence of processes on the labor market and monetary policy.</p> <p><u>Issues to be discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillips curve • monetary policy under conditions of depressed labor markets • natural level of unemployment rate and labor force participation rate • wealth inequality and redistributive effects of monetary policy • double mandate of the central bank in the implementation of monetary policy <p><u>Participants:</u> representatives of foreign central banks, international experts</p>
29-30 October city of Kyiv, Ukraine	International Roundtable (online) Strategic Planning at Central Banks	<p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss challenges to a central bank in building effective institutional capacities through strategic planning. To synchronize strategic planning, project management, process management, and administering changes to stimulate the improvement of the central bank functions. To discuss trends in the development of human resources, communications, principles of flexible project management, and digital technologies in strategic planning.</p>

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25 November city of Kyiv, Ukraine	Annual Technical Cooperation Meeting (online)	<p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss the practical aspects of international technical assistance organization in 2020, presentation of the results and plans of the NBU future cooperation taking into account the proposals from the international development partners.</p> <p><u>Issues to be discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International technical cooperation in 2020 • Technical assistance obtained in 2020: outcomes and plans for future • Opportunities and areas of future cooperation in the current context • Three-level system of international technical assistance coordination in Ukraine. <p><u>Participants:</u> foreign central banks, international institutions, including financial, international development partners, technical assistance projects/programs, embassies of foreign states and the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.</p>