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## 2026 GRN Development Banking Research Conference

### Public Banks in a Changing Global Financial Architecture

20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, Clermont-Ferrand (France)

#### Guidance note for Speakers

This note provides guidance on the format and organization of the academic sessions to ensure smooth and engaging discussions throughout the GRN conference for Speakers.

The conference will be structured around parallel academic sessions featuring presentations of selected research papers, alongside keynote and plenary sessions.

### 1. STRUCTURE OF ACADEMIC SESSIONS

Each academic session will last 1 hour and 30 minutes and will follow this format:

- It will cover 3 to 4 research papers
- It will be chaired by 1 moderator, who might also present a paper during the session
- 1 possible discussant per paper

#### **PROPOSED TIMING:**

- Introduction by moderator: 5 minutes
- Paper presentations: 10 to 15 minutes each
- Q&A and discussion:
  - 5–7 minutes per paper **OR**
  - 20–30 minutes collective discussion at the end

We encourage flexibility depending on the session dynamics, but speakers are kindly requested to strictly respect time limits to allow sufficient discussion.

### 2. PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Each speaker is invited to prepare a concise and focused presentation of their research paper:

**Content expectations:** research question and motivation; methodological approach; key findings; policy implications.

**Format:** The use of slides is recommended. Presentations should be designed for a 10-minute intervention maximum.

To ensure smooth transitions between speakers:

- all slides will be compiled into a single deck per session
- each speaker's slides will be clearly separated within the session deck
- presentations will be run from a central computer

### 3. SLIDES' SUBMISSION

→ Deadline for submission: **Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

→ Please send your slides to: [jacoutonjb@afd.fr](mailto:jacoutonjb@afd.fr) and [vincent.marilou.pro@gmail.com](mailto:vincent.marilou.pro@gmail.com)

### 4. KEY PRINCIPLES

To ensure the success of the sessions, we kindly ask all speakers to:

- respect allocated speaking time
- focus on key messages rather than full paper details
- engage actively in discussions

### 5. CONTACTS

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions:

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**We very much look forward to your participation and contribution!**

