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Europe's commitment to a single capital market dates back nearly 60 years. Whilst huge progress has been made in terms of developing the Capital Markets Union (CMU), significant challenges lie ahead of us. Only recently, European leaders have begun a series of reforms that will reshape the financial architecture of the Eurozone, and which are crucial if the CMU is to work – the Banking Union and the Fiscal Union.

Without a European deposit insurance framework, however, the Banking Union shall remain an unfinished project. Indeed, there is as yet little consensus as to what a Fiscal Union in the Euro Area should involve. It appears that in the short to medium term, the fate of the CMU rests solely with the European Central Bank.

This Lunch Debate will focus on the prospects of the CMU. Is it possible to create a CMU without first having completed the Banking Union and implementing a Fiscal Union? Are European leaders willing to enforce greater fiscal integration?

» 12:00 **Lunch**

» 12:30 **Welcome Address**

Johannes Jung, Head of the Representation
of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU

Presentation

Sascha Steffen, Head of ZEW Research Department
“International Finance and Financial Management”

Panel Debate

Niall Bohan, EC · **Rolf Strauch**, ESM
Natacha Valla, CEPII · **Sascha Steffen**, ZEW

Debate with the Audience

Moderation: Laura Noonan, Financial Times

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With our ZEW Lunch Debates we aim to encourage discussion on current economic challenges in Europe. They shed light on different aspects of the crisis that have a particular impact on economic growth, welfare, social inclusion, and quality of life. Events in this series provide a platform for controversial, open, and committed debate: a ZEW economist delivers an introductory statement, external experts give a response. The audience is invited to contribute their expertise.

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