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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial education programme

This is a programme that introduces financial education in schools. Participating schools have access to basic materials, which include a teacher and student guide and digital resources available for teachers at

http://www.finanzasparatodos.es/gepeese

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

Personal finance management, payment services, payment accounts, saving and budgeting, insurance and investment

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National

Securities Market Commission (CNMV)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tool

START DATE

Academic year 2010/2011

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The financial education programme is aimed at pupils in the last two years of upper secondary education and on intermediate vocational courses. The OECD recommends (OECD Recommendation on Principles and Good Practices for Financial Education and Awareness - 2005), that financial education should begin as early as possible. For this reason, the CNMV and Banco de España signed a collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Education to develop this initiative.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, Spanish co-official languages

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material - For students: a summary of the theoretical content to teach and activity sheets and exercises; for teachers: a guide with suggestions and creative ideas for teaching the content in the classroom



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Financial literacy competition for schools

Schools registered for the financial education programme can take part in an annual competition. It consists of a quiz, with several knockout stages: the first round is online, while the others rounds are held at the regional branches of Banco de España and at National Securities Market Commission (CNMV)'s headquarters.

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services.

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MAIN ORGANISER Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National

Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Competitions

START DATE Academic year 2016/2017

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The objective is to stimulate students to study finances and to

register for the financial education programme

TARGET GROUP School students

LANGUAGES Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Prizes: 1,500 Euros (for the winner) and 750 Euros (for the runner-up) of classroom materials, a tablet for the winner and runners-up students, a cultural visit to Banco de España and "Palacio de la Bolsa" (the stock-exchange building) and a banner for the winner.



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NAME AND DESCRIPTION Finance management tools

The 'finanzas para todos' website offers a set of digital finance management tools for budgeting, saving and indebtedness:

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National

Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE | Since 2008

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To foster better finance management among citizens

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES | Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Simulators, calculators and games



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NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial talks to people with disabilities

Informative talks on financial education for people with disabilities, held at the offices of Banco de España.

SUBJECT MATTER

Payment services. Euro banknotes and some basic financial concepts

MAIN ORGANISER | Joint initiat

Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National

Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

Fundación ONCE (Organización Cacional de ciegos Españoles – Spanish National Organisation for the Blind) for the Cooperation and Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

October 2016

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To foster financial inclusion

TARGET GROUP

People with intellectual disabilities and learning difficulties

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material

Banknotes to show how to distinguish between genuine Euro

banknotes and counterfeits



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'Finanzas para todos' awards

The annual 'Finanzas para todos' awards seek to recognise the work of individuals and institutions showing exceptional commitment and dedication in the field of financial education.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services. All type of financial subject-matter

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Awards

START DATE October 2016

END DATE O

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To boost the quality, excellence and impartiality of financial education initiatives in Spain

TARGET GROUP

Trainers

The 'finanzas para todos' awards consist of two categories:

(i) the 'finanzas para todos' award for the best financial education initiative, to natural or legal persons who are not partners or collaborators of the financial education plan, and who have implemented financial education initiatives that have been pioneering or socially significant; and (ii) the 'finanzas para todos' award for the implementation of the financial education plan, exclusively for the partners and collaborators of the financial education plan who have distinguished themselves in the promotion and dissemination of the national strategy on financial education.

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Commemorative award



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Financial Education Day

A wide range of activities are organised on this day and the following days across Spain. Each year, the day is dedicated to a specific topic or social group according to its relevance. The last Financial Education Day was dedicated to financial digitalisation, with the slogan 'Connected to digitalisation', and the previous onewas dedicated to elderly people.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

All types of financial subject-matters, even though the last Financial Education Day was especially dedicated to the digitalisation of financial products and services.

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Banco de España and the CNMV

CO-ORGANISER

Members of the financial education plan's partner network

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conference). A wide and diverse range of events, from seminars and roundtables to radio programmes, digital app and games.

START DATE

Every first Monday of October since 2015

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To make people realise the importance of finance in their lives

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general. The activities are aimed at the general public or at specific groups (for instance elementary, high school and university students, small and medium sized businesses entrepreneurs, or people with disabilities)

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video). A wide and diverse range of outputs (online information, calculators, leaflets, educational materials, etc.).



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank customer portal blog

The Bank Customer Portal has introduced a blog section with blogposts about banking issues that are of great interest to the

general public.

SUBJECT MATTER | Banking products/services.

All types of banking subject-matter, among others: financial innovation and digitalisation, basic payment account and real estate credit agreements. There is also specific series of blogposts on topics such as 'conduct economics' and 'art and

financial education'.

MAIN ORGANISER | Panco c

Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE 1 December 2017

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To inform citizens about banking issues and news in an easily

understandable and attractive way

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



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NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank customer portal calculators

The bank customer portal offers a set of calculators for banking users. Calculators are also available at the App Store and Google Play.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

The calculators include: credit card debt, the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) of a personal loan, mortgages or personal loan instalments, tranche-deposit calculators, loan instalments if there is an interest-only period, loan instalments in the case of early partial repayment, effective interest rates and spread applied to the index replacing banks and savings banks' or the Savings Banks' reference lending rate, virtual currencies.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE | 1 December 2017

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To make it easy for citizens to see the calculation of different

variables of their banking products

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES | Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Simulators, calculators, games



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Finance Universe Series

This series of short and practical videos shows daily banking issues for users. The videos are available in the Bank Customer

Portal and on YouTube.

SUBJECT MATTER | Banking products/services.

The finance Universe Series includes videos about: mortgages, APR, payment cards, consumer credits, how to make a

complaint, bank transfers and bank charges.

MAIN ORGANISER Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE 1 October 2019

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To introduce citizens to basic issues related to banking

products and services and to encourage them to explore these

issues in more depth

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank comparison tool

This digital tool makes comparisons between bank charges and interest rates applied by the Spanish financial entities

supervised by Banco de España.

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services.

> The bank services included are personal loans, residential mortgages, deposits, bank transfers and payment cards, virtual

currencies.

MAIN ORGANISER Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 June 2012

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To provide citizens with the information on the bank charges and interest rates that financial entities apply to the most frequent bank operations. These data are obtained from the information that financial entities must report quarterly to

Banco de España

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information;

Information can be exported to Excel and PDF



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Joint press statement by the CNMV and the Banco de España on 'cryptocurrencies' and 'initial coin offerings'.

The initiative aimed at warning consumers of the high risk assumed in buying the so-called 'virtual currencies'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Cryptocurrencies and initial coins offerings

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative by Banco de España and the National Securities

Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

8 February 2018

END DATE

8 February 2018

OBJECTIVE

Given the hype in the crypto-asset market, it was decided that consumers should be warned of the high risk assumed in buying the so-called 'virtual currencies', noting that as yet, no crypto-currency issue or initial coins offering has been registered, authorised or verified by any supervisory agencies

in Spain.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Public warning



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Publication of analytical articles on issues related to financial innovation

- (i) <u>Bitcoin: a solution for payment systems or a solution in</u> search of a problem?
- (ii) The growth of the FinTech industry in China: a singular case
- (iii) <u>Distributed ledger technology (DLT): introduction</u>
- (iv) Artificial intelligence in financial services

SUBJECT MATTER

The articles cover very diverse topics: bitcoin, the Fintech industry, Distributed Ledger Technology and artificial intelligence.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bank or Competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

Ongoing

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The aim is to describe in lay terms the main characteristics of different financial innovations

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



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NAME AND DESCRIPTION

FinTech: new ways of financing and making payments.

In the framework of a specialised seminar on FinTech addressed to students of economics a presentation will be delivered on distributed ledger technology (DLT), artificial

intelligence (AI) and bitcoin.

SUBJECT MATTER DLT, AI and bitcoin

MAIN ORGANISER Economics School of Albacete, University of Castilla-La Mancha

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE 8 November 2019

END DATE 8 November 2019

OBJECTIVE Offer a global vision of the FinTech sector, new technologies

and use cases for the financial sector

TARGET GROUP University students

LANGUAGES Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED No public output produced