

# Determining MREL: the National Resolution Authority perspective

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# Roadmap

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- 2 What are we aiming at
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#### Where do we stand

#### What is going on

- Intense activity is ongoing
- Resolution planning
- MREL Data collection

#### The Authorities' focus

- SRB= SI+ cross border banks
- NRA = LSI

#### The starting point

- Same set of rules and principles
- Significant number of different institutions
- MREL is part of the bail-inable liabilities



# What are we aiming at

#### Identifying the policy objectives that MREL should achieve

- Ensure resolvability and credibility of resolution planning
- Avoid/Minimize risks to financial stability and disruption to critical functions

#### Identifying the desired output

- Define the (suitable) resolution strategies
- Calibrate a (sustainable) MREL for all banks

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# What are aiming at

#### Identifying different types of institutions

- How
- Which criteria

#### **Principles**

- Consistent application of the available set of rules
- Proportional application of the available set of rules

#### Defining MREL for (different types of) institutions

• Which ones?



### How to achieve it

# Which questions?

- Public interest test
  - Yes = Resolution => MREL > 0
  - No = Liquidation => MREL = 0 or > 0

#### Which rules?

BRRD Level 1 and Level 2 regulation

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### How to achieve it

#### Which problems?

- Exclusions
- Subordination
- Possible Resolution Fund intervention and DGS role

#### **Clarity**

- Creditors should know ex ante their treatment and understand it
- Issuance information should be clear, unequivocal and consistent with the placement target

# Conclusions

#### Work in progress!

#### **Boundaries are indicative**

- Categories of banks
- Choice of action

Flexibility, no strict correlation in practice

Gradualism

Thank you!