

EMMI CONFIRMS PUBLICATION TIME FOR RECALIBRATED EONIA

Brussels, 24th July 2019 – The European Money Markets Institute (EMMI) has confirmed today that EONIA will be published at or shortly after 9:15 a.m. CET, starting on 2nd October 2019. The announcement came after the ECB's decision to publish the euro short-term rate (€STR) at 8:00 a.m. CET on each TARGET business day, as of the start date 2nd October 2019.

EMMI's decision reconfirms what it previously announced on 31 May 2019, following the adoption of the new EONIA methodology. EONIA will be calculated as the €STR plus a spread on every TARGET2 day in which the €STR is published. The reliance on the €STR for EONIA's determination makes it necessary for EONIA to be calculated and published after the €STR publication.

In addition, the ECB also decided that, if errors are detected that affect €STR by more than 2 basis points, the ECB will revise and re-publish €STR on the same day at 9:00 a.m. CET, and that no changes will be made to €STR after that time.

EMMI has therefore judged that the most suitable option is to maintain the current decision of publishing EONIA at or shortly after 9:15 a.m. CET, in order to prevent market participants from being exposed to an additional EONIA re-fixing, would there be an €STR re-fixing.

More information on EONIA's new methodology is available on <u>EMMI's</u> website.

Note for the editor:

The European Money Markets Institute – EMMI is an international non-profit making association based in Brussels (56, Ave des Arts, 1000 Brussels). It manages European financial benchmarks such as Euribor®/Eonia® along with the Short Term European Paper (STEP) transparency initiative.