

# Competition Steps

## 1. Team Formation

- a. Tailored for universities within the Baltic region, but open to other universities from the rest of EU.
- b. Teams can consist of 3-4 undergraduate/master students.
- c. All team members must be students registered at a university during 2021-2022.
- d. We encourage students from various academic backgrounds to apply, including but not limited to economics, finance, mathematics, statistics, physics, computer science, environmental science.
- e. Each team can only register once.

## 2. Registration

Register via email, essential info needed: country, school/university name, students' names, primary contact. Once registered, teams will receive a confirmation email from CEFER Challenge with their team's unique ID number. Teams must register by **5 pm EET, 10/04/2022**.

## 3. Round 1: Video Submission

- a. Each team must prepare a video presentation (for example, a recording via MS teams, Zoom, or WebEx presentation with cameras on).
- b. The video should be a simple presentation recording. Keep in mind that videos are mainly scored on their content, not on their quality (so do not spend too much time editing the recording).
- c. The video presentation should be less than 3 minutes and should include the following two parts:
  - **1.5 min on Why:** Focusing on one economic/financial channel, explain intuitively why central banks should care about climate change.
  - **1.5 min on Evidence:** Provide brief evidence to support the suggested channel. Data evidence is preferred, other forms of evidence are acceptable.
- d. DO NOT identify your school or names in your presentation. For fair judging, the presentation must exclude any identification of team members, advisers, or school affiliations, including school colors, emblems, and logos.

## 4. Submit Your Video Presentation

- a. Each registered team will receive a designated and unique team ID number once registered.
- b. Registered teams should upload their videos to YouTube as unlisted and submit their unlisted video link by email by **5 pm EET, 15/04/2022**. Please title your submission video on YouTube with the following convention: "1<sup>st</sup> CEFER Challenge Team #".
- c. Send the link to the YouTube video entry to [ceferchallenge@lb.lt](mailto:ceferchallenge@lb.lt). Include in your subject line "1<sup>st</sup> CEFER Challenge Video Entry [Team ID Number]."

## 5. Round 2: Livestream Q&A

- a. If selected, your team will receive an email from [ceferchallenge@lb.lt](mailto:ceferchallenge@lb.lt), with more detailed instructions on preparing for Livestream Q&A, as well as guidelines for the summary report and presentation slides.

- b. The selected teams must submit their summary reports and presentation slides **three days before** the Livestream Q&A.
- c. The virtual Q&A sessions will take place before **05/05/2022** and will be recorded.
- d. At the designated time, your team will join the online platform sent via invitation.
- e. Each team will participate in the Q&A for 30 min, with the following two parts:
  - **15 min presentation:** expanding on the suggested economic/financial channel and discussing its monetary policy implications.
  - **15 min Q&A:** quantitative and qualitative questions about the presentation.

## 6. Winner Announcement

Right after the Livestream Q&A