



## INFLATION IN LIGHT OF THE EPIDEMIC: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

### Programme

**held at 10 am on 18 October 2021**

(in the lobby of the Banka Slovenije building, and broadcast via YouTube)

*What factors have recently had an impact on inflation?*

*What are the risks of the rise in inflation lasting for a longer period?*

*What role does the situation on the labour market play?*

*How has the epidemic affected data collection and the measurement of inflation?*

*What measures are available to help maintain stable growth in prices?*

*How is the current situation being felt by firms?*

10:00–10:10

#### **Introductory address**

**Boštjan Vasle** – Governor of Banka Slovenije

10:10–10:35

#### **New monetary policy strategy and price developments in Slovenia**

**Tina Žumer**, vice-governor of Banka Slovenije

10:35–11:50

#### **Roundtable: Inflation in light of the epidemic: what can we expect?**

- **Maja Bednaš**, director of the Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development

- **Andrej Božič**, deputy-president of the Managers' Association of Slovenia

- **Arjana Brezigar Masten**, director of Banka Slovenije's Analysis and Research Department

- **Marko Pahor**, professor at the University of Ljubljana's School of Economics and Business

- **Tomaž Smrekar**, director of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia