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As an associate professor of economics of the Université Lumière Lyon 2 and researcher in the LEFI research centre, I give my support to the COST application on European monetary unification, from Antiquity to modern times (EMU).

I personally work on monetary plurality, *ie* plurality of monetary forms in a given space and time.

I consider the COST network is important in my own field of research, as it will give opportunities to improve our knowledge of the way various sorts of money can be articulated.

Monetary articulations greatly vary, from cases of deep fragmentation (in means of payments and units of account) to degrees of monetary unions. Historical comparisons are the conditions to a proper theorization of monetary articulations.

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