

Session 6: Panel Fintech: opportunities and challenges for banks and regulators Peter Mooslechner Executive Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank 44th OeNB Economics Conference Vienna, May 30, 2017



What is the character of the "Fintech" innovation and which consequences will it produce?

Robert M. Solow (1987): "You can see the computer age everywhere but in the productivity statistics", New York Times Book Review, July 12





Paul Volcker (2009) famously remarked "...the most important financial innovation that I have seen [in] the past 20 years is the automatic teller machine"

Robert Gordon (2016): "The Rise and Fall of American Growth demonstrates that the lifealtering scale of innovations between 1870 and 1970 cannot be repeated."

Which Type of Technical Progress: Revolutionary or ^{€NB} Evolutionary?

(Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue, New York 1900 und 1913)



