

CONFERENCE

***14th Annual European  
Government Bond Conference***

13 November 2019 / Hotel Sofitel Brussels Europe

***Day 1 - Tuesday, 12 November 2019***

**18:30 / Drinks reception**

Open to all delegates

**19:30 / AFME European Government Bond Dinner**

Invitation only

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08:45 / Registration and refreshments

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09:30 / Morning chair's opening remarks

## CHAIR



**Victoria Webster**

Director, Fixed Income, AFME

09:50 / **Panel discussion**  
**Market Structure Effects On Trading And Liquidity In Primary And Secondary Markets**

## OVERVIEW

- / Regulation (MiFID transparency rules)
- / Technology and disruptors (tech evolution such as electronic trading)
- / Market interference such as central bank purchases, Brexit and Libor reform
- / Data

## SPEAKERS



**Tom Britton**

Managing Director, Sell-Side Business & Product Management



**Nathalie Fillet**

Business Manager, BNP Paribas



**Fabrizio Testa**

Chief Executive Officer, MTS

10:40 / Networking break

**11:10 / Roundtable A  
Green Bond Issuance**

**OVERVIEW**

- / Next steps in sovereign green bond issuance
- / Issuance of sovereign green debt – key obstacles now and way forward to achieving greater market growth
- / Role of regulators in driving the green bond market
- / Client demand for ESG investments – what are the key sustainability factors for clients and how can the risks be identified? How do clients balance sustainability objectives with returns?
- / What actions should governments, industry and society be responsible for in taking sustainability forward?

**11:10 / Roundtable B  
FinTech  
Developments and  
the Impact on Trading**

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**OVERVIEW**

- / What are the biggest challenges in implementing automation?
- / To build or buy automated technologies?
- / Role of AI in improving liquidity, efficiency and quality of execution

**11:10 / Roundtable C  
EDDI (European  
Distribution of  
Debt Initiative)**

**OVERVIEW**

- / What issues does the EDDI proposal address?
- / Current and future scope – paving the way for a EuroZone safe asset?
- / What will drive demand?

**12:10 / Networking lunch**

**13:15 / Afternoon chair's opening remarks**

**13:20 / Keynote address**

# Day 2 - Wednesday, 13 November 2019

13:40 / **Panel discussion**  
**Building A Eurozone Safe Asset**

## OVERVIEW

- / What is needed in order to create a genuine safe asset?
- / What benefits does a safe asset bring?
- / What can't it be?

## MODERATOR



**Stefano Mazzocchi**

Managing Director, Advocacy & Deputy Head, Brussels, AFME

## SPEAKER



**Gabriele Giudice**

Head of Unit: EMU Deepening and Macroeconomy of the Euro Area, DG ECFIN, European Commission

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14:30 / **Panel discussion**  
**Economic And Geopolitical Landscape**

## OVERVIEW

- / Macro topics on the economy and monetary policy
- / Fiscal response including common bond/Euro T-bill
- / The post-mortem of how Brexit has gone
- / Elections in Germany and Portugal, and political outlook
- / The possible impacts of Brexit
- / An overview of national elections across Europe, and political outlook
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## MODERATOR



**Emanuele Caloia**

Managing Director, Head of International Rates & FI EU Cross Product Group, Jefferies

## SPEAKERS



**Giada Giani**

Director, Senior European Economist, Citi



**Philippe Gudin**

Managing Director, Senior Economist and EU Policy Analyst, Barclays

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15:20 / **Closing remarks**

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15:30 / **Networking drinks reception**