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# *Webinar: Financing the Recovery: The Role of Financial Markets in Rebuilding the European Economy, in collaboration with BusinessEurope*

19 March 2021 / Webinar (CET)

10:30 / Opening remarks

## CHAIR



Markus Beyrer

Director General, BusinessEurope

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10:35 / Keynote address

## SPEAKER



Isabel Benjumea

European Parliament

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Opening panel remarks

10:45 / Performance of European Banking and Capital Markets During the Pandemic - An Updated Assessment and Lessons Learned

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10:50 / **Performance of European Banking and Capital Markets During the Pandemic - An Updated Assessment and Lessons Learned**

**OVERVIEW**

- / What has been the impact of the emergency response (CRR and markets quick fixes, other relief measures, from moratoria to government guarantees, from central bank asset purchases to banks liquidity and temporary capital relief)? What are the lessons learned?
- / Banking and financial markets and end-users: performance/resilience/prospects
- / Bank lending to NFCs: record levels in response to COVID-19 and subsequent decrease: issue of supply or lack of demand? Corporates' use of capital markets: issuance levels; liquidity in markets, ease and cost of access

**MODERATOR**



**James Watson**

Director, Economics Department, BusinessEurope

**SPEAKERS**



**Klaus Günter Deutsch**

Head of Department Research, Industrial and Economic Policy, Federation of German Industries



**Edouard Fernandez-Bollo**

Member of the Supervisory Board, European Central Bank (ECB)



**Michael Lever**

Managing Director, Head of Prudential Regulation, AFME



**Erik Fossing Nielsen**

Global Chief Economist, UniCredit

**11:30 / Interval**

11:35 / **Supporting Europe's Recovery Through Measures to Recapitalize EU Businesses**

**SPEAKER**

**Michael Cole-Fontayn**

Chair, AFME

Opening panel remarks

11:45 / **The Road to The Recovery - Policies to Ensure Access to Finance and Well-Functioning Banking and Capital Markets. Short-Term Actions and Long-Term Strategy**

## SPEAKER



**João Nuno Mendes**

Secretary of State for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Portugal

Panel discussion

11:50 / **The Road to The Recovery - Policies to Ensure Access to Finance and Well-Functioning Banking and Capital Markets. Short-Term Actions and Long-Term Strategy**

## OVERVIEW

- / How to leverage on regulation as an enabler of stability and sustainable recovery? How to achieve a proportionate implementation of Basel III which does not lead to undue constraints to business lending particularly given additional financial impacts on customers and banks from COVID-19
- / What are the elements of Basel III which require careful consideration?
- / Need for efficient capital markets - links with CMU: equity exposures, cost of hedging, the importance of liquid capital markets and possible impacts on market-making
- / What recapitalisation needs and tools for corporates

## MODERATOR



**Stefano Mazzocchi**

Managing Director, Advocacy, AFME

## SPEAKERS



**João Nuno Mendes**

Secretary of State for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Portugal



**Martin Merlin**

Director, Bank, Insurance and Financial Crime, European Commission, DG FISMA



**Véronique Ormezzano**

Head of Group Prudential Affairs, BNP Paribas



**Tarek Tranberg**

Head of Public Affairs and Policy, European Association of Corporate Treasurers (EACT)

12:30 / Closing remarks

**CHAIR**

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12:35 / End of webinar