

CONFERENCE

# ***17th Annual European Government Bond Conference***

16 November 2022 / Sofitel Brussels Europe

***Day 1 - Tuesday, 15 November 2022***

**18:30 / AFME European Government Bond Drinks Reception (by RSVP only)**

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08:15 / Registration and networking opens	08:15 / Registration and networking opens
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09:00 / Opening Remarks

SPEAKER



Victoria Webster  
Director, Fixed Income, AFME

09:15 / Keynote address

SPEAKER



Jörg Zeuner  
Chief Economist and Head of Research and Investment Strategy, Union Investment

09:45 / [Presentation](#)  
Why Europe Needs Stronger Market Making: Setting the scene for Bond Market Liquidity

SPEAKER



Kalin ANEV  
Chief Financial Officer, ESM

Panel discussion

10:00 / **Bond Market Liquidity**

OVERVIEW

- / Investment challenges in an environment of stagflation, end of QE and rising interest rates
- / How is the end of QE impacting DMO issuance strategy?
- / MiFIR review and liquidity
- / Can Innovation aid liquidity?

MODERATOR



**Olivier Pujal**  
Senior Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer, European Stability Mechanism

SPEAKER S



**Maria Cannata**  
Chairwoman, MTS (Euronext Group)



**Rod rick Joniaux**  
European Government Bonds Product Manager, Tradeweb



**Thomas Anthony Linehan**  
Deputy Director, Funding and Debt Management, National Treasury Management Agency



**Zoeb Sachee**  
Head of Euro Linear Rates Trading, Citi

10:45 / **Networking break**

11:15 / **Panel discussion**  
**ESG/Sovereign Green Bonds**

## OVERVIEW

- / Integrating ESG into sovereign debt analysis and ESG bond ratings outlook
- / Legal criteria for Sovereign green bonds use of proceeds
- / Is Greenium set to stay?
- / Motivations for issuance and importance to investors

## MODERATOR



**Antti Savilaakso**

Partner and Head Of Research, Impact Cubed

## SPEAKER S



**Isobel Edwards**

Senior Green, Social and Impact Bonds Analyst, NN Investment Partners



**Felipe Gordillo**

ESG Senior Analyst, Mirova Asset Management



**Maric Post**

Director Treasury and Capital Markets, Belgian Debt Agency



**Constance de Wavrin**

Market Engagement & Partnerships, The Climate Bonds Initiative



**Sophie Wellen**

Green Bond Specialist, Dutch State Treasury Agency, Ministry of Finance of the Netherlands

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Panel discussion

12:00 / **Geo-political Outlook**

OVERVIEW

- / Impact of an extended conflict in Ukraine
- / Climate policy progress
- / Wider dynamics at play- diminishing labour pool
- / Are markets reflecting the challenges?

MODERATOR



**Dhara Ranasinghe**  
Editor, Financial Markets EMEA, Thomson Reuters

SPEAKER S



**Giada Giani**  
Senior Economist, Europe, Citi



**Niels Lynggård Hansen**  
Head of Economic and Market Analysis Division, European Stability Mechanism

12:45 / **Networking Lunch**

Roundtable discussion A

13:45 / **Market structure and its evolution**

OVERVIEW

- / How has the European Government Debt market changed in recent years?
- / What are the innovations in trading
- / protocols and other technological developments? Have they caused changes in behaviour amongst
- / intermediaries and their client base?
- / Do DMOs expect to see participation of non-traditional Primary dealers?

SPEAKER



**Angelo Proni**  
Chief Executive Officer, MTS (Euronext Group)

## Day 2 - Wednesday, 16 November 2022

13:45 / [Roundtable discussion B](#)  
**Bond Consolidated Tape**

### OVERVIEW

- / Why do we need a consolidated tape for bonds?
- / The structure for success
- / Costs of FI market data
- / TRACE comparison

### SPEAKER



**Steve Toland**

Founder, TransFICC

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14:30 / [Keynote Address](#)  
**Sovereign Bond Markets under Policy Normalisation and Digitisation**

### SPEAKER



**Ivan Odonnat**

Deputy Director-General, Financial Stability and Operations, Banque de France

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Panel discussion

15:00 / Digital Assets

OVERVIEW

- / Current landscape, where are we heading?
- / What are the challenges to getting traction from issuers and institutional investors?
- / Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC)
- / Regulatory challenges

MODERATOR



Rick Watson

Managing Director, Head of Capital Markets, Membership and Events, AFME

SPEAKER S

Benjamin Duve

Director, Digital Assets and Blockchain, BNY Mellon

David Durouchoux

Deputy CEO, Société Générale FORGE



Marion Laboure

Senior Economist, Deutsche Bank



Philippe Verriest

Director, Euroclear

15:45 / Closing Remarks

15:50 / Drinks Reception

Open to all delegates