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)

Day 2 - Wednesday, 16 November 2022

08:15 / Registration and networking opens

09:00 - 09:15

Opening Remarks

Speaker



Victoria Webster
Director, Fixed Income, AFME

09:15 - 09:45

Keynote address

Speaker



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

PRESENTATION

09:45 - 10:00

Why Europe Needs Stronger Market Making: Setting the scene for Bond Market Liquidity

Speaker



Kalin ANEV
Chief Financial Officer, ESM

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PANEL DISCUSSION

10:00 - 10:45

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

Speakers



Maria Cannata
Chairwoman, MTS (Euronext Group)



Rodérick 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

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PANEL DISCUSSION

11:15 - 12:00

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

Speakers



Constance de Wavrin
Market Engagement & Partnerships, The Climate Bonds Initiative



Felipe Gordillo
ESG Senior Analyst, Mirova Asset Management



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



Maric Post
Director Treasury and Capital Markets, Belgian Debt Agency



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

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PANEL DISCUSSION

12:00 - 12:45

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

Speakers



Giada Giani
Senior Economist, Europe, Citi



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

12:45 / Networking Lunch

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION A

13:45 - 14:30

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)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION B

13:45 - 14:30

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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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

14:30 - 15:00

Sovereign Bond Markets under Policy Normalisation and Digitisation

Speaker



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

PANEL DISCUSSION

15:00 - 15:45

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

Speakers

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

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15:45 - 15:50

Closing Remarks

15:50 / Drinks Reception