

## CONFERENCE

# ***AFME/OMFIF's 4th Annual European Financial Integration Conference***

**28 May 2024 / Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof**

**08:00 / Registration and networking**

**08:45 / Welcome remarks**

### **SPEAKER S**



**Adam Farkas**  
Chief Executive Officer, AFME



**John Orchard**  
Chief Executive Officer, OMFIF

**08:55 / Opening address**

### **SPEAKER**



**Rachel Zahra**  
Chief Operating Officer, BNY Mellon

**09:10 / Keynote address**

### **SPEAKER**



**Margarita Delgado**  
Deputy Governor,

## SPEAKER



Jörg Kukies

State Secretary in the Federal Chancellery, Federal Chancellery

### Panel discussion

## 10:05 / Macroeconomic and macropolitical outlook – Are divergences threatening resilience, European investability and a “soft landing” scenario?

## OVERVIEW

- / Divergences and fragmentation vs convergences and integration : which trends will prevail and who will drive them?
- / Assessing strategic asset allocations in the current macroeconomic environment
- / Resilience to shocks: remarkable so far, but threatened by slow recovery?
- / Will a “soft landing” scenario be achieved?
- / Are monetary and fiscal policies pulling in the same direction?
- / Do lower growth, higher-for-longer rates, and reduced fiscal space push for structural reforms?
- / What are the main emerging and potential risks?

## MODERATOR

John Orchard

Chief Executive Officer, OMFIF

## SPEAKER S



Giovanni Callegari

Head of Economic and Risk Analysis, European Stability Mechanism



Johannes Lindner

Co-Director, Jacques Delors Centre



Birgit Niessner

Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department, Oesterreichische Nationalbank



Mark Wall

Chief European Economist, Deutsche Bank AG London

## OVERVIEW

- What are the trends in technological transformation and how can they help reduce fragmentation?
- Is the push towards a harmonised framework (from operational resilience to crypto assets) promoted by the EU digital finance agenda delivering on its objectives?
- Is DLT technology leading to a new financial ecosystem? Which use cases are being deployed in capital markets and what is the impact of the lack of standardisation?
- Wholesale CBDCs – What progress has been made? Is this an essential building block for digitalisation or alternative options could be considered?

## MODERATOR

**Stefano Mazzocchi**

Managing Director, Advocacy, AFME

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**Gerry Cross**

Director Financial Regulation – Policy and Risk, Central Bank of Ireland



**Adriana Ennab**

Policy expert on Digital Finance



**Peter Kerstens**

Advisor, European Commission DG FISMA



**Sebastian Mayer**

Managing Director, Protiviti



**Holger Neuhaus**

Head Market Innovation & Integration Division, Directorate General Market Infrastructure & Payments, European Central Bank

12:50 / Networking Lunch

## 13:50 / Keynote address

### SPEAKER



**Lorenzo Bini Smaghi**

Chairman,

Panel discussion

## 14:15 / Achieving Integration, Competitiveness and Sustainability: Priorities for the new EU legislative cycle

### OVERVIEW

- / How to enhance the competitiveness of the EU financial system? Priorities from the real economy perspective.
- / How to build a more holistic approach to policy making?
- / What EU priorities for relaunching European financial integration?
- / Is the work towards the Sustainable Finance framework achieving its objectives? Ensuring effective allocation of resources towards the green transition

### MODERATOR



**Sabine Dittrich**

Head of EU Financial Regulation, Slaughter and May

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**Christophe Bories**

Head of division financial sector department, Financing Ministry – General Direction Treasury



**Torry Berntsen**

Executive Vice-Chairman, CIB Europe, Americas, Middle East and Africa, Standard Chartered Bank



**Alexandra Jour-Schröder**

Deputy Director General, European Commission



**Michael McGrath J.**

Assistant Secretary, Financial Services Division, Department of Finance Ireland



**Florian Toncar**

Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance

## 15:15 / Networking break

### Panel discussion

## 15:45 / The next phase of CMU: Incremental vs transformational: what should be the focus in the short term and what are the long term objectives?

### OVERVIEW

- / What initiatives could be promoted at Member State level and how to leverage on those to promote European scale and integration?
- / Is new momentum building up? The foundations built so far and the discussions in the context of the Eurogroup, Draghi Report on competitiveness, Letta Report on Single Market

### MODERATOR



Jacqueline Mills

Managing Director, Head of Advocacy, AFME

### SPEAKER S



Niels Brab

Head of Group Regulatory Strategy, Government Relations & Political Affairs, Chief Regulatory Officer, Deutsche Börse



Vittorio Grilli

Chairman of the Corporate and Investment Bank EMEA & Italy, JP Morgan



Björn Storim

Chief Executive Officer, BNY Mellon



Tuomas Saarenheimo

President of the Economic and Financial Committee and the Eurogroup Working Group, Council of the European Union



Thomas Wieser

Bruegel

## 16:45 / Closing remarks

### SPEAKER



Stefano Mazzocchi

Managing Director, Advocacy, AFME

17:00 / End of conference and drinks reception