

CONFERENCE

# *AFME's European Government Bond Conference 2026*

18 November 2026 / Radisson Collection Hotel

09:15 / Welcome registration and refreshments

09:50 / Opening remarks

10:00 / Keynote address

10:30 / [Panel discussion](#)  
**Issuers at the Forefront: Strategy, Supply and Market Dynamics**

## OVERVIEW

- / Managing busy primary markets and competing supply windows
- / Funding in a more constrained world – how are higher rates, debt levels and tighter fiscal space reshaping strategies?

11:15 / Networking break

Panel discussion

**11:45 / Liquidity and Market Structure Under Pressure:  
Sovereign Markets in a High-Volatility Environment**

**OVERVIEW**

- / What does volatility mean for auctions and market making obligations?
- / Can secondary market liquidity, investor confidence and absorption capacity keep pace with the increasing volume of bond issuance?
- / What are the key expectations of buy-side participants from their liquidity providers?

Panel discussion

**12:30 / Green Bonds at a Crossroads: Demand, Liquidity and the Path Forward**

**OVERVIEW**

- / State of Play in Sovereign ESG issuance
- / Investor demand and the greenium debate
- / Standards, credibility and usability
- / Outlook and pipeline drivers

**13:15 / Networking lunch**

Presentation

**14:15 / TBC**

Panel discussion

**14:35 / From Experimentation to Implementation: DLT and Tokenisation in Bond Markets**

**OVERVIEW**

- / What has changed in the last 12 months?
- / APPIA – what is it, why does it matter?
- / Where do stable coins fit in?
- / Project Pythagor

**15:20 / Networking break**

15:50 / Keynote address

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16:20 / Panel discussion  
EGB markets for the next decade: Building Resilience

**OVERVIEW**

/ What can be done to protect against fiscal divergence across the EU

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17:05 / Closing remarks

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17:15 / Government Bond Closing Party!