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AFME's CMU KPIs Report Launch Event 2026: Savings and Investments Union: Is the EU on Track? Progress, Challenges and Priorities at Mid-Term

09 November 2026 / Renaissance Brussels Hotel

09:30

Welcome Coffee

10:00

Opening Remarks

Speaker



Jacqueline Mills
Managing Director, Head of
Advocacy, AFME

10:10

Presentation of the 9th edition of the CMU KPIs report

Speaker



Julio Suarez
Managing Director, Research,
AFME

10:25

Opening Keynote and Q&A with Astrid Cousin, Director for Horizontal Policies, DG FISMA

Speaker



Astrid Cousin
Director for Horizontal
Policies, DG FISMA

10:50

Coffee Break

PANEL DISCUSSION

11:10

Time for (Cautious) Optimism?

OVERVIEW

- / Unpacking the findings of the 9th edition of the CMU KPIs report: what do the latest data tell us about the state of Europe's capital markets? Economic tailwinds or policy success?
- / Will these cyclical improvements turn into structural changes and if so, how?
- / What policy discussions and choices remain needed at national and European level to strengthen the role of capital markets in financing innovation, investment and growth?

12:00

Closing Remarks

Moderator



Adam Farkas
Chief Executive Officer, AFME

12:10

Networking Lunch