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10:20-11:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainable finance: what is expected from transition scenarios (sectors, countries...) and related policy priorities? ¹³¹</p> <p>Chair: L. Pereira da Silva (BIS) Public authority speakers: ADEME (M. Garnero), Bank of England (S. Breen), ECB (F. Elderson) Industry speakers: Credit Agricole (E. Campos), BPCE (L. Mignon), MUFG (K. Yokomaku), BNY Mellon (S. Revell)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Instant payment, EPI: what is being achieved and challenges ahead ¹³²</p> <p>Chair: B. Balz (Bundesbank) Public authority speakers: Banca d' Italia (P. Cipollone), Central Bank of Finland (T. Välimäki) Industry speakers: EPI (M. Weimert), DSGV (J. Schmalzl), ING (E. Tak)</p>	
11:20-12:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Corporate Sustainability Reporting: how to address data challenges (availability, reliability, simplicity)? ¹⁴¹</p> <p>Chair: S. Raspiller (Min Fin France) Public authority speakers: EFRAG (P. de Cambourg), Banque de France (N. Aufauvre) Industry speakers: LSEG (A. Staal), Mazars (F. Demarigny), Allianz (R. Sauer), Moody's (J. Haake)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DeFi finance: expected benefits, financial stability and regulatory issues ¹⁴²</p> <p>Chair: B. Coeuré (BIS) Public authority speakers: EU Parl-ECON (E. Kaili), AMF (R. Ophèle), US Treasury (M. Swinehart) Industry speakers: SIX (J. Dijsselhof), Euronext (D. d'Amarzit), State Street (S. Werner), Elliptic (D. Carlisle)</p>	
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17:40-18:25	<p style="text-align: center;">Relaunching productive investment in the EU context of lasting very low interest rates and over indebtedness: is NGEU the gamechanger?</p> <p>Chair: J.C. Trichet Public authority speakers: FSC (H. Waiglein), EU Parl-ECON (I. Tinagli), IMF (A. Kammer) Industry speakers: La Banque Postale (Ph. Heim), ERBD (O. Renaud-Basso) Expert: E. Alphandéry</p>	470
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19:35-20:20	<p style="text-align: center;">How to improve Economic and Monetary Union given its increasing economic and financial fragmentation?</p> <p>Chair: D. Wright (EUROFI) Introductory remarks: P. Donohoe Public authority speakers: Eurogroup-Min Fin Irl (P. Donohoe), EU Parl-ECON (I. Tinagli), Central Bank of Portugal (M. Centeno) Industry speakers: JP Morgan (V. Grilli) Expert: J. de Larosière</p>	495
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ABOUT EUROFI

The European think-tank dedicated to financial services



- A platform for exchanges between the financial services industry and the public authorities
- Topics addressed include the latest developments in financial policy and the macroeconomic and industry trends affecting the financial sector
- A process organised around 2 major international yearly events, supported by extensive research and consultation among the public and private sectors

Our objectives

Eurofi was created in 2000 with the aim to contribute to the strengthening and integration of European financial markets.

Our objective is to improve the common understanding among the public and private sectors of the trends and risks affecting the financial sector and facilitate the identification of areas of improvement that may be addressed through regulatory or market-led actions.

Our approach

We work in a general interest perspective for the improvement of the overall financial market, using an analytical and fact-based approach that considers the impacts of regulations and trends for all concerned stakeholders. We also endeavour to approach issues in a holistic perspective including all relevant implications from a macro-economic, risk, efficiency and user standpoint.

We organise our work mainly around two yearly international events gathering the main stakeholders concerned by policy work in the financial sector and macro-economic issues for informal debates. Research conducted by the Eurofi team and contributions from a wide range of private and public sector participants allow us to structure effective debates and offer extensive input. The result of discussions, once analysed and summarized, provides a comprehensive account of the latest thinking on financial regulation and helps to identify pending issues that merit further action or assessment.

This process combining analytical rigour, diverse inputs and informal interaction has proved over time to be an effective way of moving the regulatory debate forward in an objective and open manner.

Our organisation and membership

Eurofi works on a membership basis and comprises a diverse range of more than 70 European and international firms, covering all sectors of the financial services industry and all steps of the value chain: banks, insurance companies, asset managers, stock exchanges, market infrastructures, service providers... The members support the activities of Eurofi both financially and in terms of content.

The association is chaired by David Wright who succeeded Jacques de Larosière, Honorary Chairman, in 2016. Its day-to-day activities are conducted by Didier Cahen (Secretary General), Jean-Marie Andres and Marc Truchet (Senior Fellows).

Our events and meetings

Eurofi organizes annually two major international events (the High Level Seminar in April and the Financial Forum in September) for open and in-depth discussions about the latest policy developments impacting the financial sector and the possible implications of on-going macro-economic and industry trends. These events assemble a wide range of private sector representatives, EU and international public decision makers and representatives of the civil society.

More than 900 participants on average have attended these events over the last few years, with a balanced representation between the public and private sectors. All European countries are represented as well as several other G20 countries (US, Japan, China...) and international organisations. The logistics of these events are handled by Virginie Denis and her team. These events take place just before the informal meetings of the Ministers of Finance of the EU (Ecofin) in the country of the EU Council Presidency. Eurofi has also organized similar events in parallel with G20 Presidency meetings.

In addition, Eurofi organizes on an ad hoc basis some meetings and workshops on specific topics depending on the regulatory agenda.

Our research activities and publications

Eurofi conducts extensive research on the main topics on the European and global regulatory agenda, recent macro-economic and monetary developments affecting the financial sector and significant industry trends (digitalisation, sustainable finance...). Three main documents are published every 6 months on the occasion of the annual events, as well as a number of research notes on key topics such as the post-Covid recovery, vulnerabilities in the financial sector, enhancements to the EU financial policy framework, sustainable finance, digitalisation trends and policies... These documents are widely distributed in the market and to the public authorities and are also publicly available on our website www.eurofi.net :

- Regulatory update: background notes and policy papers on the latest developments in financial policy
- Views Magazine: over 190 contributions on current regulatory topics and trends from a wide and diversified group of European and international public and private sector representatives
- Summary of discussions: report providing a detailed and structured account of the different views expressed by public and private sector representatives during the sessions of each conference on on-going trends, regulatory initiatives underway and how to improve the functioning of the EU financial market.

