



Ljubljana

8, 9 & 10 September 2021

The Eurofi Financial Forum 2021 took place in Ljubljana in a hybrid format on the eve of the informal Ecofin meeting and was organised in association with the Slovenian EU Council Presidency. The 32 sessions of this Forum involved 220 speakers from the EU public authorities and the financial industry and were followed by more than 800 participants, among whom 350 were physically present in Ljubljana.

The EU post-Covid recovery measures and the main regulatory and supervisory developments in the financial sector at the European and global levels were discussed during this Forum, as well as the main remaining vulnerabilities in the financial sector and the EU policy initiatives aiming to support the digitalisation of financial services and the development of sustainable finance.

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08h45 Opening remarks by D. Wright
09h00

09h00 Opening speech by Governor Vasle
09h15

09h15 Exit from Covid measures: impacts for the EU
10h15 banking sector

Growth challenges in the CEE region

10h30 Redesigning EU AML policy with
11h25 enhanced supervisory cooperation and technology
enablers

Optimizing the financing of EU corporates

11h30 Brexit: what perspectives for EU-UK relations and
12h15 their financial sectors?

12h15 Speech by T. Amaya
12h30

13h25 Speech by R. Viola
13h45

13h45 How much will digitalisation transform the
14h40 financial system and is EU policy on the right track?

14h45 Renewed EU Sustainable Finance Strategy: is
15h40 it sufficient to tackle the major
environmental challeng

Digital operational and cyber-resilience: are EU
proposals fit-for-purpose? (DORA, NIS...)?

15h40 Introductory remarks on climate and sustainability
15h45 risks by E. Mazzacurati

15h45 New technologies in EU securities markets
16h40 (DLT, AI...): use cases and regulatory implications

Climate and sustainability risks: implications in the
banking sector

16h50 Climate and sustainability risks: implications in the
17h45 insurance sector

Tech companies in finance: ?policy options to
support innovation, stability and a level playing fiel

17h50 Key drivers for enhancing cross-border payments at
18h45 the global level

EU taxonomy and CSRD: implementation
challenges and key policy trends

18h45 Exchange of views: B. Mensah & D. Wright
19h00

19h00 Divergence of ESG approaches and standards at the
20h00 global level: what impacts for the financial sect

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08h45 CMU Action Plan: how and by when can decisive
09h45 progress be made

09h50 Post trading priorities for supporting the CMU
10h45

Addressing fund liquidity risks

10h50 Asset management: market trends and EU policy
11h35 implications

10h50 Clearing: remaining challenges and way forward
11h45

11h40 EU Consolidated Tape: ? characteristics
12h45 and implementation modalities

11h50 Retail investment strategy: main objectives and
12h45 policy priorities

12h50 Speech by GJ. Koopman
13h00

13h30 Speech by A. Enria
13h45

13h45 Banking fragmentation and consolidation: are
14h40 prospects improving for a single banking market?

14h45 Improving the EU bank crisis management
15h40 framework

Solvency II review: addressing low for long-, and
long-term investment challenges

15h45 Preserving banking model diversity in the BU
16h40 context: benefits and challenges

Securitization: addressing calibration issues
and overcoming past stigma effects

16h50 Exchange of views: J. Lemierre & D. Wright
17h05

17h05 Speech by P. Hielkema
17h20

17h30 Exchange of views: X. Musca & D. Wright
17h45

17h45 Exchange of views: Reforming the Stability and
18h25 Growth Pact

18h30 Speech by M. McGuinness
18h40

18h40 Speech by T. Östros
18h50

18h50 Speech by V. Dombrovskis
19h00

19h00 Implementing the EU Recovery Package: are national
20h00 resilience plans up to the challenges?

20h45 Working session & Keynote speech by Minister
21h45 Šircelj

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08h15 Exchange of views with Central Bank governors
08h45

08h45 Speech by K. Knot
09h00

09h05 Implementing Basel III in the EU: ?remaining
10h00 challenges and timing

10h00 Speech by F. Villeroy de Galhau
10h15

10h20 Normalizing monetary policy: when and how?
11h15

10h20 EU regulatory challenges and infrastructure issues
11h45 for entering the new retail payment era?

11h15 Over public indebtedness: what way forward??
12h00

12h00 Concluding remarks by J. de Larosière
12h10

12h10 Closing speech by B. Coeuré
12h20

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