

# A NEW ERA FOR EU CAPITAL MARKETS

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### Programme

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 21 May, 2026
<b>Time</b>	9:00 – 17:00 (Paris time)

9:00 - 9:30	<b>Welcome and registrations</b>
9:30- 09:50	<b>Conference opening</b>
	<b>Welcoming remarks and Keynote speech</b> <b>Verena Ross</b> , Chair, ESMA
09:50 – 10:00	<b>Video Projection (15 Anniversary)</b>
10.00 - 11.05	<b>Panel I: Deepening market integration through public and private sector efforts</b>  <b>Moderator: Natasha Cazenave</b> (Executive Director, ESMA)  <b>Confirmed speakers</b> <b>Dariusz Adamski</b> , Deputy-Chair of the Board, Polish Financial Supervision Authority (KNF) <b>Stephan Leithner</b> , CEO, Deutsche Börse AG <b>David Ripley</b> , Co-CEO, Kraken <b>David Schwimmer</b> , CEO, London Stock Exchange Group <b>Valerie Urbain</b> , CEO, Euroclear
11:05 – 11:30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>

	<b>Maria Luis Albuquerque</b> , Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Panel II: Strengthening supervision – reform in motion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Iliana Lani</b> (Head of Conduct Supervision and Convergence Department, ESMA)</p> <p><b>Confirmed Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Corentine Poilvet-Clédière</b>, CEO, LCH SA</p> <p><b>Francesco Ceccato</b>, CEO, Barclays Europe</p> <p><b>Roland Chai</b>, President of European Market Services, Nasdaq</p> <p><b>Laura van Geest</b>, Chair of the Executive Board, Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM)</p> <p><b>Niamh Moloney</b>, Professor of Financial Markets Law, London School of Economics</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:10</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:10 –14:20</b>	<b>A message from Kyriakos Pierrakakis</b> , President of the Eurogroup (Video)
<b>14:20 – 14:50</b>	<p><b>Fireside Chat</b></p> <p><b>Rob Fauber</b>, President and CEO of Moody's, and <b>Verena Ross</b>, Chair ESMA</p>
<b>14:50 –15:00</b>	<b>A conversation with Aurore Lalucq</b> , Chair of the ECON Committee of the European Parliament (Video)
<b>15:00–16:00</b>	<p><b>Panel III: Rethinking the investor journey – building trust and access</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Evert van Walsum</b> (Head of Investor Protection and Sustainable Finance Department, ESMA)</p> <p><b>Marie-Anne Barbat-Layani</b>, Chair of the Executive Board, French Authority for Financial Markets (AMF)</p> <p><b>Christian Hecker</b>, CEO, Trade Republic</p>

	<p><b>Agustin Reyna</b>, Director General, BEUC</p> <p><b>Ann Prendergast</b>, Executive Vice President, State Street Investment Management</p>
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Enrico Letta</b>, Dean IE School of Politics, Economics, and Global Affairs at IE University, and President Jacques Delors Institute</p>
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>Video projection (15 Anniversary)</b></p>
<b>16:30 – 16:40</b>	<p><b>Wrap – up</b></p> <p><b>Verena Ross</b>, Chair, ESMA</p>
<b>16:40 - 17:15</b>	<p><b>Networking Session</b></p>

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