

# 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)
<b>Opening remarks</b>	
Verena Ross, Chair, ESMA	
<b>Video Projection</b>	
<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	
<b>Keynote Speech</b>	
<b>Maria Luís Albuquerque</b> , Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union	
<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Panel II: Strengthening supervision – reform in motion

**Moderator:** **Iliana Lani** (ESMA)

### Confirmed Speakers

**Corentine Poilvet-Clédière** CEO, LCH SA

**Francesco Ceccato** CEO, Barclays Europe

**Roland Chai** President of European Market Services, Nasdaq

**Laura van Geest** Chair of the Executive Board, Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM)

**Niamh Moloney** Professor of Financial Markets Law, London School of Economics

### Lunch Break

### An interview with

**Aurore Lalucq**, ECON Chair

### Fireside Chat : To be confirmed

## Panel III: Rethinking the investor journey – building trust and access

**Moderator:** **Evert van Walsum** (ESMA)

**M-A Barbat-Layani** Chair of the Executive Board, French Authority for Financial Markets (AMF)

**Christian Hecker** CEO, Trade Republic

**Augustin Reyna** Director General, BEUC

**Ann Prendergast** CEO, State Street

### Video projection

### A message from

**Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, President of the Eurogroup

### Closing remarks:

**Enrico Letta**, Dean IE School of Politics, Economics, and Global Affairs at IE University, and President Jacques Delors Institute