



Invitation: ICSA public Conference 2024 - German National Library, Frankfurt

Adickesallee 1, 60322 Frankfurt am Main, Germany,

Tuesday 21 May, 09:30 till 14:15 - open to ICSA members and the interested public

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German National Library, Frankfurt, picture by Stephan Jockel

The International Council of Securities Associations (ICSA) is the global organisation (www.icsa.global) of associations and self-regulatory organisations (SROs), founded in 1988, representing the securities industry on a global scale. The members of the ICSA represent securities firms and banks active in the securities markets in various parts of Asia, Oceania, North and South America and Europe.

For the first time in the over thirty-year history of ICSA, the 37th ICSA AGM & Conference 2024 will be held in Germany. The event will be organised and hosted by the Bundesverband der Wertpapierfirmen (bwf), which has been a member of ICSA since 2008.

A special highlight of the three-day global gathering (further information on the full program can be found at <https://icsa2024frankfurt.org>) will be an international, public pro bono conference, which will take place on Tuesday, 21 May, at the German National Library in Frankfurt am Main. We are delighted that we have been able to attract three truly high-calibre keynote speakers for this exceptional event: Ms Paulina Dejmek Hack, European Commission, DG-FISMA, the German Federal Minister of Finance, Mr Christan Lindner, and the Executive Director of Securities Supervision/Asset Management at BaFin, Dr Thorsten Pötzsch.



The conference will also feature two expert panels on the topics "Improving and Growing Capital Markets" and "Shortening of the Settlement Cycle" (against the backdrop of the new "t+1" regime being introduced in the US shortly after the conference

Participation in the conference is free. Nevertheless, the number of participants is limited due to the capacity of the venue. Accordingly, we ask for your understanding that we will consider registrations in the order in which they are received.

We would be delighted to welcome you on 21 May (Tuesday after Whitsun) to the ICSA Conference with Federal Minister of Finance Christian Lindner and other highly interesting speakers and a truly international audience at the German National Library in Frankfurt am Main. According to the format of the event, the conference will be held in English.

Agenda

- 09.30** Arrival, Registration, Meet & Greet
- 10.00** Welcome Remarks
Dr. Annette Kliffmüller-Frank, Chair,
Bundesverband der Wertpapierfirmen e.V. (bvf)
Urban Funered, Chair,
International Association of Securities Associations (ICSA),
CEO, Swedish Securities Markets Association (SSMA)
- 10.15** Keynote Address
Christian Lindner, Member of the German Bundestag,
German Federal Minister of Finance
- 10.35** Keynote Address
Dr. Thorsten Pötzsch, Chief Executive Director Securities Supervision/Asset-
Management, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin)
- 10.55** Keynote Address
Paulina Dejmek Hack, Director for General Affairs at the European Commission's
DG FISMA



11:15

Panel Session – Improving and Growing Capital Markets

Moderator: **Urban Funered**, Chair, International Association of Securities Associations (ICSA), CEO, Swedish Securities Markets Association (SSMA)

Panellist 1: **Paulina Dejmek Hack**, Director for General Affairs at the European Commission's DG FISMA

Panellist 2: **Adam Farkas**, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Financial Markets in Europe (afme)

Panellist 3: **Peter Matheson**, Managing Director International Policy & Advocacy, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (sifma)

Panellist 4: **Matsuo Motonobu**, Standing Governor & Senior Managing Director (Chief Operating Officer for the Self-regulation Board), Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA)

Panellist 5: **Marco Ventrizzo**, Chairman, Associazione Intermediari Mercati Finanziari (AMF Italia)

12:15

Lunchbreak & Networking Session

13:15

Welcome Address

Stephanie Wüst, Deputy Mayor, Head of Economic Affairs, City of Frankfurt am Main

13:30

Panel Session – Shortening of the Settlement Cycle

Moderator: **Ricco Zhang**, Senior Director, Asia Pacific, International Capital Market Association (ICMA)

Panellist 1: **Uttam Bagri**, Former Chairman, Bombay Brokers' Forum (BBF)

Panellist 2: **Stéphanie Hubert**, Chief Executive Officer, Association française des marchés financiers (AMAFI),

Panellist 3: **Dirk Loscher**, Member of the Executive Board, Clearstream Banking AG

Panellist 4: **Thomas F. Price**, Managing Director, Technology, Operations, and Business Continuity, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (sifma)

Panellist 5: **Rainer Riess**, Director General, Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE)

14:30

End of Conference

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