



EIOPA Conference Managing Change

Wednesday, 18 November 2015
Congress Center Messe Frankfurt
Frankfurt am Main

9.15 a.m. REGISTRATION

10.00 a.m. WELCOME ADDRESS

Gabriel Bernardino Chairman, EIOPA

10.20 a.m. KEYNOTE

Olivier Guersent Director General, DG for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

11.00 a.m. SESSION I

» Countdown to Solvency II «

With the last set of standards and guidelines delivered by EIOPA at end of June 2015, the focus now shifts fully to the implementation of the new regime. The panel will explore challenges faced by supervisors, undertakings and EIOPA alike regarding, for example, the transposition status at national level, the internal model approval, the outcome of the preparatory phase, in particular lessons learnt from preparatory reporting, as well as the on-going preparations of national supervisors and EIOPA for Solvency II. Panellists will also address EIOPA's initiatives to foster supervisory convergence and effectiveness in the new Solvency II world.

Panel members

Alberto Corinti Member of the Board of Directors, IVASS
Bart De Smet Chief Executive Officer, Ageas
Annette Olesen Group Chief Risk Officer, Nordea Life & Pensions
Sarah Rössler Board Member, Huk-Coburg

Moderation

Manuela Zweimüller Head of Regulations, EIOPA

12.30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK / PRESS CONFERENCE

14.00 p.m. SESSION II (interview)

» Retirement Savings in the 21st Century «

Private pensions are high up on the European agenda for actions: Personal pensions are a key part of the Capital Markets Union and the current revision of the IORP Directive brings occupational pensions back in the focus of regulatory work. The widening pension gap, demographic trends and recent changes in economic circumstances aggravate the need to assess European pensions due to their severe impact on every single European citizen. We expect the discussion in this session to develop an overview of current challenges in the world of private pensions and a vision on how to address future challenges.

Panel members

François Barker	Partner and Head of Pensions, Eversheds LLP
Tim Jones	Former Chief Executive Officer, NEST Corporation
Olaf Sleijpen	Division Director Supervision Policy, De Nederlandsche Bank; Chairman, EIOPA Occupational Pensions Committee

Interviewer

Falco Valkenburg	Chairperson Pensions Committee, Actuarial Association of Europe
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15.00 p.m. COFFE BREAK

15.30 p.m. SESSION III – Panel discussion

» Evolving Insurance Business Models «

The world is constantly changing and businesses need to swiftly adapt and innovate to continue to best serve their customers. The financial crisis, a low interest rate environment, increasing consumer demands and progressive digitalisation are amongst the drivers for the insurance sector to reinvent themselves. The panel will debate the current trends and drivers for change, the challenges that go along with them but also the benefits to be achieved for consumers. In particular “big data” could allow for further personalisation of product offers and easy access to information but also draws attention to potential data protection issues and raises questions as to the underlying insurance principle of solidarity.

Panel members

Paul Carty	Chairman EU Committee, BIPAR
Denis Duverne	Director and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Axa
Guillaume Prache	Managing Director, Better Finance
Keith Skeoch	Chief Executive Officer, Standard Life plc

Moderation

Carlos Montalvo	Executive Director, EIOPA
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17.00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Carlos Montalvo	Executive Director, EIOPA
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17.10 p.m. END OF CONFERENCE
