



Public Event on Personal Pensions

11 June 2013

Venue: EIOPA, Westhafenplatz 1, Westhafen Tower (14th floor), 60327 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Description

Background

In July 2012, the European Commission has asked EIOPA for technical advice on the prudential regulations and consumer protection measures that are needed to create a Single Market in the field of personal pensions. EIOPA's Task Force on Personal Pensions has written a Discussion Paper on this matter that will be made available to stakeholders EU wide to actively seek their input with regard to the issues raised. The public event on personal pensions is part of that effort.

Description

This public event aims to give participants insight to the current obstacles for a Single Market in the field of personal pensions and the possibilities the Task Force on Personal Pensions has identified so far to lower them. Participants are invited to actively participate in the discussions we expect to take place this day and share their views on how to create a Single Market in this particular field.

Target audience

- Staff of providers of personal pensions (e.g. insurance companies, asset managers, banks)
- Staff of national supervisory authorities
- Academia
- Consumer representatives

Duration

The duration of the seminar is 1 day.

Pre-event material

Participants are advised to read the Discussion Paper of EIOPA's Task Force on Personal Pensions available under the following link: <https://eiopa.europa.eu/consultations/consultation-papers/index.html>

Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
<i>Event Moderator:</i> Peter Penzes, National Bank of Slovakia, Chair EIOPA Task Force on Personal Pensions	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Gabriel Bernardino, Chairman EIOPA
09:45 – 10:15	Why issuing a Call for Advice on Personal Pensions? Jung Lichtenberger, Policy Officer, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission
10:15 – 11:15	The current regulatory framework for Personal Pensions Current regulations and products – Ambrogio Rinaldi, Central Director, Commissione di vigilanza sui fondi pensione, Italy Consumer Aspects – Katja Würtz, Head of Consumer Protection and Financial Innovation Unit, EIOPA Real Return of Private Pensions – Neither protected nor regulated – Klaus Struwe, Danish Shareholders Association, Denmark
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Current obstacles to cross-border provision of Personal Pension Products Moderator: Brendan Kennedy, Chief Executive, The Pensions Board, Ireland (EIOPA OPC Chair) With speakers from the European Commission (Peter Schonewille, Legal Officer, DG Taxation and Customs Union), PensionsEurope (Pierre Bollon, Vice-chair) and Consumers' Association (Hermann Tenhagen, Chief Editor Finanztest, Stiftung Warentest) <i>followed by a panel discussion including audience Q&A</i>
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:30	Can statutory funded pension schemes benefit from an EU regulatory framework? Moderator: Justin Wray, Head of Policy Unit, EIOPA With speakers from the old (Daniel Barr, National Debt Office, Sweden) and new (Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland) EU Member States and international organisations (Pablo Antolin, OECD) <i>followed by a panel discussion including audience Q&A</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Conclusions & closing remarks Peter Penzes, NBS, Chair of EIOPA Task Force on Personal Pensions
16:00	End of event