

EIOPA CONFERENCE 2023

HIDDEN RISKS AND NEW HORIZONS

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In recent years, Europe has seen a series of crises: from COVID-19, climate change, geopolitical conflict, and the rising cost of living. Is Europe – and even the world – moving from one crisis to another? When do crises stop being crises and become the norm? What are the fundamental shifts that are happening in the economy and society and what do they mean for the insurance and pensions sectors? What are the new risks, what are the hidden risks and, equally important, what are the new horizons?

The EIOPA Conference 2023 looks beyond the current state of flux to consider supervision in a world with daily new dynamics, a world of horizontal regulation, and one in which new media creates movements that are not always in economic models.

The conference attracts policy makers, supervisors, as well as insurance and pension industry representatives from across Europe and the world. The conference is highly regarded by this audience for its discussion on topical issues and networking opportunities and attracts journalists from national and international specialist media outlets.

The event will close with a networking reception.

Programme

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Opening keynote Sabine Mauderer, Incoming Chair, Network for Greening the Financial System, Deutsche Bundesbank
09:50 – 10:10	Perspectives from the Chair Petra Hielkema, Chairperson, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)
10:10 – 11:20	Panel discussion: Supervision in the age of horizontal regulation The interconnectedness of our world means that legislation is becoming more horizontal in nature. What does this mean for supervision? How do we adapt our approaches and what are our expectations to the sectors that we supervise? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paulina Dejmek Hack, Director for General Affairs, DG FISMA, European Commission • Chiara Del Prete, Chair of Sustainability Reporting Technical Expert Group, European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) • Dario Focarelli, Director General, Italian Association of Insurance Companies (ANIA) • Valérie Mariatte-Wood, Head of Consumer Protection Department, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)

	Moderator: Damian Jaworski, Director of the International Cooperation Department, Polish Financial Supervision Authority
11:20 – 11:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:40 – 12:50	<p>Panel discussion: Digital deep dive: Exploring DORA</p> <p>The digital revolution seems to bring as many challenges as opportunities. The Digital Operational Resilience Act aims to protect the financial sector from digital threats. What does DORA mean for insurers and pension fund managers? What are the challenges and opportunities for the sector and for supervisors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Beekmann, Head of Section GIT 2, The Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) • Ulrich Bindseil, Director General of Market Infrastructure and Payments, European Central Bank • Sarah Goddard, Secretary General, The Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives (AMICE) • Maria Tsani, Head of Financial Services Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs EMEA, Amazon Web Services (AWS) (<i>Virtual speaker</i>) • Jacques van Dijken, CEO, Dutch Occupational Pension Fund for Professional Medical Consultants (SPMS) <p>Moderator: Gerry Cross, Director, Financial Regulation Policy & Risk, Central Bank of Ireland</p>
12:50 – 13:00	<p>Remarks</p> <p>Mike Josef, Lord Mayor of the City of Frankfurt am Main</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Panel discussion: Mind the gap</p> <p>Protection gaps exist across the insurance and pensions spectrum. Where are we making progress? Where should we put our focus? What do we need to do close gaps?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Antolin, Head of Insurance and Pensions, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) • Typhaine Beauperin, CEO, The Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA) • Agustín Reyna, Director, Legal and Economic Affairs, The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC) • Dimitris Zafeiris, Head of Risks & Financial Stability Department, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) <p>Moderator: Ante Žigman, President of the Board, Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency (HANFA)</p>
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Hidden risks and new horizons: Reflections on the day</p> <p>A moderated conversation with key stakeholders, reflecting on the day's proceedings. What's top of mind, what are the risks, where are the new horizons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michaela Koller, Director General, Insurance Europe • Matti Leppälä, Secretary General, PensionsEurope • Aleksandra Mączyńska, Acting Managing Director, Better Finance • Juan Ramón Plá, Secretary General, European Federation of Insurance Intermediaries (BIPAR) <p>Moderator: Fausto Parente, Executive Director, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Networking reception</i>