

DRAFT AGENDA ESMA 2017 CONFERENCE

17 October 2017

350 - 400 attendees

Westin Grand Vendome, rue de Rivoli, 75001 Paris

Evening before conference

Time	Topics	Audience
19 – 21h	Pre-conference dinner with VIPs, speakers and special invitees	Tbd (approx. 20)

Conference Day

Time	Topics	Audience
8:15 – 9:15 h	Registration of participants/ coffee	All
9:15 – 11 h	<p><i>The State of European Financial Markets</i> – how have markets changed since the financial crisis and what more still has to be done?</p> <p>Welcome: ESMA Chair Steven Maijoor</p> <p>Keynote 1: EC VP Dombrovskis Keynote 2: ECB President Draghi (tbc)</p> <p>Keynote 3: Steven Maijoor, ESMA Chair</p> <p>Format: Rostrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where do EU financial markets stand 6 years after ESMA's creation and after the implementation of post-crisis regulation?• What has the EU achieved so far in the crisis follow-up in terms of policy and market transparency, integrity and safety?• 2017 will be the year before the MiFID II implementation, the last big piece of post-crisis regulation the EU will implement. How will financial markets change three months from the conference date and how will this impact financial markets and the internal markets?• What still needs to be done in terms of regulation?• Where does the CMU stand, what will be the next steps and what are the key priorities ahead for the Commission, ESMA and the EU in general.• How will Brexit impact these next steps?	all
11 – 11:30h	Coffee break	all

11:30 – 12:30h	<p>Panel 1: The final countdown: MiFID II – what effect will MiFID II have one year from now on secondary markets?</p> <p>This should take the format of a panel, with panellists seated on sofas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key goals of MiFID II and what changes will it bring to the functioning of markets? • What phases of implementation are ahead of us? • How will this improve market transparency and integrity? • What will ESMA’s role be? • What’s left to finish the job? 	all
12:30 – 14 h	Lunch break (standing buffet)	all
14 – 15h	<p>Panel 2: EU securities markets and Brexit – what is the timeline, scenarios and how may a future EU-UK relation look like?</p> <p>Keynote and Panellist: Michel Barnier, EC Brexit Lead</p> <p>This should take the format of a panel, with panellists seated on sofas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does the EU stand in the Brexit negotiations as per October 2017 and where do financial services fit in? • How does Barnier see the state of the EU's securities markets 6 years after ESMA's creation with the bulk of new regulation being implemented with the Brexit in mind? • How important will the ESFS be post-Brexit and what will be the key questions for the years to come? • How does the EC work with ESMA and other bodies in the financial area regarding Brexit? • What is the exact timeline for the negotiations, what options are possible and how may this impact the CMU, the internal market for financial services for the remaining EU 27? 	all
15 – 16h	<p>Panel 3: MiFID II Investor protection vs financial innovation – technological and product changes vs investor interest?</p> <p>Keynote:</p> <p>This should take the format of a panel, with panellists seated on sofas etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are investors better protected as pre-crisis? • What was the impact of regulation? 	all

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key drivers in innovation, what are the risks and rewards (DLT, algo advice, etc)? • What needs to be done to strike the balance right between innovation and protection? 	
16 – 16:30 h	Coffee break	all
16:30 – 17:45h	<p>Panel 4: The new regulatory agenda post-2017 - what is left to tackle after EMIR, MiFID II, ESFS review?</p> <p>Keynote and Panellist: ECON Chair, Roberto Gualtieri</p> <p>This should take the format of a panel, with panellists seated on sofas etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do the EU's finc markets look like as per Oct 2017? • what remains to be done? • Where do EU securities markets stand 6 years after ESMA's creation and after the implementation of the vast majority of post-crisis regulation? • What has the EU achieved so far in the crisis follow-up in terms of oversight and market transparency, integrity and safety? • What are the key areas of attention for the next six months to three years? • How important is the CMU in furthering EU securities markets and its infrastructures? Also considering Brexit? 	all
18h	Cocktail reception	