

Afore Consulting

8th Annual FinTech and Regulation Conference

Driving Europe's Global Competitiveness

Tuesday 30 January 2024
Virtual Event

Morning Session

09.00 – 09.05: Conference Opening

Nickolas Reinhardt, Director, Afore Consulting

Anne Keane, Director, Afore Consulting

09.05 – 09.20: Keynote Speech

Mairead McGuinness, European Commissioner for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets
Union timings tbc.

09.20 – 09.40: Keynote Speech

09.40 – 10.40: Panel Discussion on Open Finance

Panellists:

- **Jessica Rusu**, Executive Director, Data Tech & Innovation Division, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
- **Aoife Houlihan**, VP Government Engagement, Visa
- **Name tbc.**, European Payment Institutions Federation (EPIF)

Moderator:

- **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting

11.40 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30: Keynote Speech

José Manuel Campa, Chairperson, European Banking Authority (EBA)

11.30 – 11.40: Keynote Speech

Axel Voss, Member of the European Parliament (pre-recorded)

11.40 – 12.30: Panel Discussion on AI

Opening Remarks: Rupert Schaefer, Chief Executive, Director Strategy, Policy & Control, BaFin

Panellists:

- **Ansgar Koene**, EY Global AI Ethics and Regulatory Leader

Moderator:

- **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting

12.30– 12.50: Fireside Chat

Verena Ross, Chairperson, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting

12.50 – 13.00: Industry Tech Talk on the Future Role and Power of Data Analytics in Financial Services

Christopher Hartley, Chief Executive Officer, Custodia Technology (pre-recorded)

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

14.00 – 14.30: Keynote Speech

Jean-Paul Servais, Chairperson, International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA)

14.30 – 15.20: Panel Discussion on Tokenization

Panellists:

- **Katey Neate**, Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer, Digital Assets, BNY Mellon
- **John O'Neil**, Managing Director, Global Head of Digital Assets Strategy, HSBC

Moderator:

- **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting

15.20 – 15.40: Keynote Speech

Petra Hielkema, Chairperson, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) (pre-recorded)

15.40 – 16.00: Industry Tech Talk

16.00 – 16.45: Coffee Break

16.15 – 16.45: Fireside on Operational Resilience

Panellists:

- **Phil Venables**, Chief Information Security Officer, Google Cloud
- **Gerry Cross**, Director, Financial Regulation, Policy and Risk, Central Bank of Ireland (CBI)

Moderator:

- **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting

16.45 – 17.10: Industry Tech Talk

Christopher Giancarlo, Senior Counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Former Chairman, US Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Author of CryptoDad – The Fight for the Future of Money. Title: 'Consent of the Governed: The Role of the Private Sector in Tomorrow's Digital Networks of Money'

17.10 – 17.40: Fireside Chat on CBDC

Panellists:

- **Burkhard Balz**, Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, Eurosystem

Moderator:

- **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting

17.40 – 17.55: Closing Keynote

17.55 – 18.00: Closing of the Conference