

Special event

How financial markets and services can better support economic growth

23 June 2015, 12:00 – 14:30

MEP Salon, European Parliament, Brussels

Keynote speaker:

Jyrki Katainen, European Commission Vice-President
for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

The European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum is pleased to welcome European Commission Vice-President Jyrki Katainen to discuss the key issue of how financial markets and services can better support economic growth.

The challenge is to encourage and incentivise savings and capital to be put to productive use for the economy. This event will seek to discuss the financing of the pipelines of projects and obstacles to financing growth, as well as explore the practical solutions that the financial industry would propose – from helping to revive the European securitisation market, to the creation of new paths for capital to meet investment needs more efficiently, or how to ensure that public markets can best play a role in encouraging more investment in the real economy.

- 12:00-12:30 Arrival and welcome drink
- 12:30-12:40 Introduction by **Burkhard Balz MEP**, Chair of the Forum
- 12:40-13:00 Keynote address by EC Vice-President **Jyrki Katainen**
- 13:00-14:00 Panel discussion moderated by **Burkhard Balz MEP** with the participation of EC Vice-President **Jyrki Katainen**:
- Christian Darnat**, Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas Asset Management
Olav Jones, Deputy Director General & Director Economics & Finance, Insurance Europe
Stephan Leithner, Member of the Management Board, Deutsche Bank
Guillaume Prache, Managing Director, Better Finance for All
Loek Sibbing, Chief Executive Officer, Netherlands Investment Institute
Deirdre Somers, Chief Executive, Irish Stock Exchange
- 14:00-14:20 Q&A
- 14:20-14:30 Concluding remarks by **Peter De Proft**, Chair of the Forum and Director General of the European Fund and Asset Management Association

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For more information on the Forum and its activities

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