

23rd, 24th and 25th February 2021.

EPFSF Virtual Winter Conference 2021

2021: Shaping the Future of Europe

This event held over several days serves as a contribution by the EPFSF to the European debate on the Future of Europe. The event will focus on the kind of economic and financial system Europe seeks to support its citizens.

It will debate the agenda for 2021 in the light of the current state of economic stress and the path to recovery and growth. It will make recommendations to assist with the financing needs of European society, strengthening Europe's financial system and deepening the EU Single Market.

Day 1 – Tuesday 23rd February 2021

What vision for Europe? From 11:00-12:30

Conference opening

- Welcome remarks by **Wim Mijs**,
CEO of European Banking Federation Chair
of EPFSF Administrative Committee
- Introductory remarks by **Othmar Karas**,
Vice-President of the European Parliament
and Chair of the EPFSF Steering Committee

High level address from European Commission

- Keynote speech by **Mairead McGuinness**,
Commissioner for Financial Services,
Financial Stability and Capital Markets
Union, European Commission

Discussion and moderated exchange with industry leaders

Moderator

- **David Wright**,
Sub-Chair, High-Level Forum on CMU

Panelists

- **Lorenzo Bini Smaghi**,
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Société Générale
- **Gian Maria Gros Pietro**,
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Intesa Sanpaolo
- **Thomas Book**,
Member of Executive Board, Deutsche Boerse
- **Nils Bolmstrand**,
CEO, Nordea Asset Management
- **Monique Goyens**,
Director General of BEUC

Day 2 – Wednesday 24th February 2021

1st session
For a greener Europe
From 9:30-11:00

Speakers

- **MEP Bas Eickhout**,
ENVI Vice-Chair, Greens
- **MEP Stephanie Yon-Courtin**,
ECON Vice-Chair, RE

Panelists

- **Ricardo Laiseca**,
Head of Global Sustainability Office, BBVA
- **Rami Feghali**,
Vice-Chair on Sustainable Finance,
Accountancy Europe
- **Jean-Jacques Barbéris**,
AMUNDI, Executive Committee Member,
Head of Institutional and Corporate Clients
Division and ESG Supervisor
- **Prof Dr Stefan Simon**,
Chief Administrative Officer and Member of
the Management Board, Deutsche Bank
- **Slavka Eley**,
Banking Markets, Innovation and Products,
European Banking Authority
- **Benoît Leguet**,
Managing Director, i4ce

2nd session
For a more digital Europe
From 12:00-13:30

Speakers

- **MEP Cristian-Silviu Buşoi**,
Chair ITRE, PPE
- **MEP Isabel Benjumea Benjumea**
Vice-Chair REGI, Member ECON, EPP

Panelists

- **Scott O'Malia**,
CEO, ISDA
- **Massimiliano Alvisini**,
CEO Western Union
- **Ulrik Nødgaard**,
CEO Finance Denmark
- **Maria Tsani**,
Head of Financial Services Public Policy
EMEA at Amazon Web Services

Moderator

- **Wim Mijs**,
CEO of European Banking Federation,
Chair of EPFSF Administrative Committee

3rd session
For a more resilient and
competitive Europe
From 14:30-16:00

Speakers

- **MEP Irene Tinagli**,
Chair ECON, S&D
- **MEP Lidia Pereira**,
Coordinator FISC, PPE

Panelists

- **Sylvain Broyer**,
Chief Economist, S&P Global
- **Michael Cole Fontayn**,
Chairman, AFME
- **Christian Hyldahl**,
Co-Head of Continental Europe, BlackRock
- **Bjørn Sibbern**,
President, Nasdaq
- **Guillaume Prache**,
Managing Director, Better Finance

Moderator

- **Rainer Riess**,
FESE Director General, EPFSF Vice-Chair
Administrative Committee

Day 3 – Thursday 25th February 2021

For a strong and global Europe
From 10:00-11:30

What are the most urgent actions?

Introduction

Moderator

Wim Mijs, CEO of European Banking Federation
Chair of EPFSF Administrative Committee

**High level address from the
Portuguese Presidency**

- Keynote speech by Secretary of State of Finance of Portugal, **João Nuno Mendes**

Panelists

- **David Schwimmer**,
CEO, London Stock Exchange Group
- **Sylvie Goulard**,
Deputy Governor, Banque de France
- **Klaus Günter Deutsch**,
Chair of the Economic and Financial Affairs Committee,
BusinessEurope, President, BusinessEurope
- **Jörg Kukies**,
State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany

Concluding remarks

Othmar Karas, Vice-President of the
European Parliament and Chair of the EPFSF Steering Committee