

Understanding Financial Markets and Services

The EPFSF training sessions for MEP assistants are designed to deliver a deeper understanding of financial markets and services. Each seminar will cover all aspects of the role of each sector in the wider economy, the benefits and risks offered by the sector and how each of them operates. It will include panel sessions and presentations by a cross-section of infrastructures, intermediaries and end-users.

SEMINAR 3: COMMODITY DERIVATIVES MARKETS

31 March 2011, 16:00-18:00, European Parliament

PROGRAMME

16:00	INTRODUCTION	<i>Anthony Belchambers, CEO, FOA - Futures & Options Association</i>
16:10	THE ENERGY DERIVATIVES MARKETS A summary of the role of these markets, who uses them and why; and how they connect with the physical markets	<i>Mark Woodward, Regulation & Compliance Manager, ICE Futures</i> <i>Simon Smith, Compliance Officer, Europe, Shell International Trading and Shipping Co</i>
16:25	THE "SOFT" AND AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY DERIVATIVES MARKETS A summary of the role of these markets, who uses them and why; and how they connect with the physical markets	<i>Laurence Walton, Director of Regulatory Policy, NYSE Liffe</i> <i>Peter Blogg, Head of Commodity Product Management, NYSE Liffe</i> <i>Niels Hansen-Love, Head of Agriculture and Energy Clearing and Brokerage, Natixis Commodity Markets</i>
16:40	BASE AND PRECIOUS METALS MARKETS A summary of the role of these markets, who uses them and why; and how they connect with the physical markets	<i>Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Deputy Chief Executive, LME - London Metal Exchange</i>
16:55	KEY REGULATORY ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinguishing between derivative and physical markets - Regulatory scope - Market abuse - The impact of the MiFID review - Financial trading in commodity markets 	<i>Anthony Belchambers, CEO, FOA - Futures & Options Association</i> <i>Roger Cogan, European Policy Director, ISDA - International Swaps and Derivatives Association</i> <i>Rafael Plata, Head of Derivatives, FESE - Federation of European Securities Exchanges</i>
17:05	MEETING THE NEEDS OF USERS	
17:20	Q&A	<i>All</i>
18:00	END OF SESSION	