

Competitiveness, Capital Markets Union and the new policy cycle are high on the financial services agenda. In this context and under the theme of ‘Smarter, simpler, stronger: Insurance and Pensions for the Future’, this year’s EIOPA conference explores some of the key themes that are shaping the insurance and pensions landscape.

Addressing issues related to supervision, the pensions and savings gap, and the use of AI, the conference will fuel thought-provoking discussions on how to drive the strength and success of the sectors, for the benefit of business and people in Europe.

The conference attracts policy makers, supervisors, as well as insurance and pension industry representatives from across Europe and the world. The conference is highly regarded by this audience for its discussion on topical issues and networking opportunities and attracts journalists from national and international specialist media outlets.

## Conference Programme

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Opening keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Shigeru Ariizumi</b>, Chairperson, IAIS Executive Committee and Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency of Japan</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Perspectives from the Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Petra Hielkema</b>, Chairperson, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>In conversation: Global trends in insurance regulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Shigeru Ariizumi</b>, Chairperson, IAIS Executive Committee and Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency of Japan</li> <li>▪ <b>Petra Hielkema</b>, Chairperson, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority</li> <li>▪ <b>Nathan Houdek</b>, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Wisconsin, USA</li> <li>▪ <b>Christopher Cundy</b>, Editor, InsuranceERM (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> </ul>

10:30 – 11:45	<p><b>Panel discussion: Sound supervision for a strong insurance and pensions sector</b></p> <p>After an intense period of introducing new and reviewing existing regulatory frameworks, the focus now is on implementation. What needs to be done to make sure that regulation works well, that there is a common approach to supervision and robust oversight, while fostering innovation and market growth?</p> <p><u>Impulse statement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Nicolas Véron</b>, Senior Fellow, Bruegel</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ugo Bassi</b>, Director, DG FISMA, European Commission</li> <li>▪ <b>Alberto Corinti</b>, Member of the Board of Directors, Insurance Supervisory Authority of Italy</li> <li>▪ <b>Aleksandra Mączyńska</b>, Managing Director, Better Finance</li> <li>▪ <b>Thea Utoft Høj Jensen</b>, Director General, Insurance Europe</li> <li>▪ <b>Christopher Cundy</b>, Editor, InsuranceERM (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:15	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
12:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Panel discussion: Simpler savings and sustainable pensions</b></p> <p>An ageing population that is living longer, coupled with fewer people saving sufficiently for retirement puts pressure on governments and policymakers. What needs to be done to close this protection gap and make pensions more sustainable? How can simpler savings products make it easier for people to invest in their own future?</p> <p><u>Impulse statement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mario Nava</b>, Director General, DG EMPL, European Commission (<i>online</i>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Alison Bough</b>, Head of Policy &amp; Programmes, Active Retirement Ireland</li> <li>▪ <b>Lisa Brüggén</b>, Director, Netspar and Professor at Maastricht University</li> <li>▪ <b>Stavros Konstantas</b>, Director, Department of Private Insurance Supervision, Bank of Greece</li> <li>▪ <b>Matti Leppälä</b>, Secretary General, PensionsEurope</li> <li>▪ <b>Fausto Parente</b>, Executive Director, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:45	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>

14:45 – 15:00	<p><b>Video keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Stéphanie Yon-Courtin</b>, Member of the European Parliament (<i>video</i>)</li> </ul>
15:00 – 16:15	<p><b>Panel discussion: A smarter digital transformation with AI</b></p> <p>The digital revolution is happening now, with AI taking centre stage. How is the sector managing the transformative potential in AI to drive efficiency, improve the customer experience and enhance decision making? Where can AI take us and where do we need to be cautious?</p> <p><u>Impulse statement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Marcin Detyniecki</b>, Group Chief Data Scientist and Head of Research &amp; Advanced AI, AXA Group Operations</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Marcin Detyniecki</b>, Group Chief Data Scientist and Head of Research &amp; Advanced AI, AXA Group Operations</li> <li>▪ <b>Åsa Larson</b>, Executive Director of Insurance, Financial Supervisory Authority of Sweden</li> <li>▪ <b>Agustín Reyna</b>, Director General, BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation</li> <li>▪ <b>Christopher Cundy</b>, Editor, InsuranceERM (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Petra Hielkema</b>, Chairperson, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority</li> <li>▪ <b>Fausto Parente</b>, Executive Director, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:30	<p><i>Networking reception</i></p>