

## Cross-border and Pan-European Pensions: Why We Do Support Them

*Launch Event of Cross Border Benefits Alliance – Europe  
The 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Location: Science 14 Atrium,  
14b rue de la Science, 1040 Brussels (EU Quarter)*

### PROGRAMME

9.30/  
10.00

*Registration and welcome coffee*

10.00/  
10.15

#### OPENING

*Francesco Briganti, Secretary General of the Cross Border Benefits Alliance – Europe*

10.15/  
10.45

#### Cross-border and Pan-European Pensions. Where Do We Stand?

*David Eatock, DG for Parliamentary Research Services, European Parliament*

*Nathalie Berger, DG Fisma, European Commission*

10.45/  
11.10

#### KEY NOTE SPEECH:

*Gabriel Bernardino, Chairman of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)*

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*Coffee break*

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11.45

**Cross-border Pensions: Potential, Solutions and Existing Obstacles**

*Renee McGowan, Mercer Global Leader.*

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12.45

**FIRST SESSION:**

**Cross-border Pensions at Company (Multinational) Level in Europe**

*Representative of Pfizer/other multinational*

*Dr. Olga Ruf-Fiedler, The DOW Chemical Company*

*Griet de Bevere, Wolters Kluwer*

*Lukasz Budzynski, Sanofi Aventis, and member of the OPSG, EIOPA\**

*Paolo Lippi, Generali Employee Benefits Network*

*Moderator: Eric Müller, Founder and Publisher, Global Benefits Vision magazine*

12.45/  
13.45

*Lunch*

13.45/  
14.10

**KEY NOTE SPEECH:**

**Cross-border Pensions and Pension Rights of Mobile Workers in North America**

*Phyllis Borzi, former Obama Administration's Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security of the US Department of Labor*

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**SECOND SESSION:**

**Cross-border Pensions at Multi-employer/Sector-wide Level in Europe**

*Christian Lemaire, Amundi pension fund*

*Indi Seehra, Director of the RESAVER, Pan-European pension fund for researchers*

*Damien Lagaude, the European services workers union (UNI) and member of the OPSG, EIOPA*

**Representative of European Sector-wide Employer Federation**

*Ian Veitch, Corporate Life & Pensions, Zurich*

**Moderator: Representative of EU magazine\***

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*Coffee break*

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16.30

**THIRD SESSION:**

**The Potential of Massive Assets of Pan-European Pension Funds. How to Contribute to the Economic Growth of the EU?**

**Rick Watson**, *Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME), and member of the IRSG, EIOPA*

**Representative of European Bank of Investments (EIB)**

**Nicholas Firzli**, *CEO of the World Pension Council*

**Representative of Asset Manager specialized in Alternative Investments**

**Moderator:** Eric Eggink, *Investments magazine (P&I)\**

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**CONCLUSIONS OF THE EVENT:**

**Martino Braico**, *Vice President of CBBA-Europe*

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