

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

Launch Event of Cross Border Benefits Alliance – Europe

The 6th 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 (CBBA-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:

Cross-border and Pan-European Pensions: The Perspective of EIOPA

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

11.10/
11.30

Coffee break

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11.45

Cross-border Pensions: Potential, Solutions and Existing Obstacles

Renee McGowan, *Mercer Global Leader*

11.45/
12.45

FIRST SESSION:

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

Jean-François Gavanou, *Atos, and FOPE network*

Griet de Bevere, *Wolters Kluwer*

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

Paolo Lippi, *Generali Employee Benefits Network*

Moderator: **Eric Müller-Borle**, *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*

14.10/
15.10

SECOND SESSION:

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

Christian Lemaire, *Amundi pension fund*

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

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

Olga Ruf-Fiedler, *The DOW Chemical Company*

Ian Veitch, *Corporate Life & Pensions, Zurich*

Moderator: **Jacqueline Lommen**, *State Street Global Advisors*

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15.30

Coffee break

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16.30

THIRD SESSION:

The Asset Gathering Power of Pan-European Pensions: Strengthening Economic Growth and ESG Mainstreaming Across the Union

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

Laura Merlini, *Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) Association*

Eric Perée, *European Investment Bank (EIB)*

Nicolas J. Firzli, *World Pensions Council (WPC)*

Hans-Joerg Baumann, *StepStone Global*

Moderator: **Sophie Baker**, *Pensions and Investments magazine (P&I)*

16.30/
16.45

CONCLUSIONS OF THE EVENT:

Martino Braico, *Vice President of Cross Border Benefits Alliance – Europe (CBBA-Europe)*

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