



INTERNATIONAL BANKERS FORUM

# **21<sup>st</sup> European SSM Round Table**

Hosted by De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam

»Tougher Times for Banks:  
Torn between Resilience, Competition  
and Stability«

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2025**

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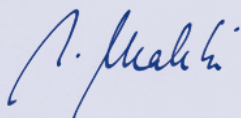
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## Invitation

We are pleased to invite you, also on behalf of **Klaas Knot**, President, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, to the »21<sup>st</sup> European SSM Round Table« on Tuesday, 27 May 2025.

Top level experts from European entities and banks will discuss current issues of »Tougher Times for Banks: Torn between Resilience, Competition and Stability«, present and exchange their views within the framework of this high-profile Round Table »European SSM«.

We look forward to welcoming you.



**Dr. Nader Maleki**  
President,  
International Bankers Forum

# Programme

**10.00 am**

## Session I

### Welcome & Opening

Klaas Knot

| President, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam

### Introduction

Dr. Nader Maleki

| President, International Bankers Forum,  
Frankfurt am Main

**10.30 am**

## Session II

»DORA at 100 Days: Balancing Progress, Effort and Challenges  
in ICT Management«

»First Reflections on the Implementation of DORA from a Supervisory Perspective«

Gerard Kolenbrander

| Senior Policy Officer Technology & Strategy,  
De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam

»The Impact of DORA on Further Digitalization of Business Models«

Tom-Martijn Roelofs

| Global Head of Security Strategy and Data, ING,  
Amsterdam

»DORA: Risk is the Opponent. Regulation the Referee. Resilience our Winning  
Mindset.«

Fabio Morreale

| Senior Manager, Financial Services, KPMG,  
Frankfurt am Main

Moderation

Prof. Dr. Andreas Igl

| Professor of Data Analysis and Audit Support  
Deggendorf Institute of Technology  
Lecturer at the Bundesbank University

**11.30 am**

## Coffee Break

## European SSM Round Table

### 12.00 pm Session III

»Europe's Balancing Act: Climate Neutrality, AI Governance, and Global Relevance«

»The Green Paradox: Why U.S. Investors May Outpace Europe in Sustainable Finance«

**Brian Cullen**

| Chief Commercial Officer, Morningstar Sustainability, Amsterdam

»From Proof of Concept to Proof of Value: The AI Dilemma in Finance«

**Alexander Sperlich**

| Managing Director Germany / Austria / Switzerland & Head of Strategic Business Development, Morningstar, Frankfurt am Main

Moderation

**Prof. Dr. Andreas Igl**

| Professor of Data Analysis and Audit Support  
Deggendorf Institute of Technology  
Lecturer at the Bundesbank University

### 1.00 pm Lunch

### 2.00 pm Session IV

»Remediating Vulnerabilities in Governance and Risk Management: How to Fully Comply with Supervisory Expectations?«

»Risk Culture and You – State Street Bank's Approach to Governance and Ownership«

**Dr. Barbara Roth**

| Chief Administrative Officer and Member of the Executive Management Board, State Street Bank International GmbH, Munich

»The Governance and Risk Makeover: Redesigning the Bank's Defenses for Supervisory Stardom«

**Roland Boekhout**

| Chief Executive Officer, de Volksbank, Utrecht

»Supervisory Priorities: Running After a Moving Target«

**Stefan Barth**

| Chief Executive Officer, OLB, Oldenburg

»How Supervisory Expectations can Help Drive Competitiveness and Resilience«

**Eelco Dubbeling**

| Managing Director, Dutch Banking Association (NVB), Amsterdam

Moderation

**Lothar Jerzempek**

| Head of Regulatory Affairs, International Bankers Forum, Frankfurt am Main

# Programme

**3.00 pm**

**Session V**

»2025 as A Starting Point or Continuation of AMLA and SSM«

**Powertalk**

**Bruna Szego**

| Chair, AMLA, Frankfurt am Main

Moderation

**Dr. Carsten Lehr**

| Head of Governance,  
Risk Management and Compliance,  
International Bankers Forum,  
Frankfurt am Main

**3.30 pm**

**End of »21<sup>st</sup> European SSM Round Table«**

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## General Information

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## European SSM Round Table

### European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM)

In the ESFS context, the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) is the first pillar of the EU Banking Union. SSM ensures the soundness of the banking sector and aims at consistent banking supervision in the participating countries. It comprises the European Central Bank (ECB) and the national competent authorities (NCAs) in the Euro area. ECB grants the role of prudential supervision to monitor the financial stability of eligible banks, mitigating systemic and individual risk. Direct supervision nowadays entails 117 »significant« banks which account for almost 82% of the total assets of all supervised entities. It goes hand in hand with the SSM responsibility for the other some 6,000 less significant banks in the area; they, however, are supervised in day-to-day business by the NCAs – in close cooperation with the ECB.

SSM's supreme body is the Supervisory Board which reports to the ECB Governing Council and is currently chaired by Andrea Enria. Four business units also known as Directorates General (DG) and the Secretariat complete the organization. Several other ECB units and services support the ECB banking supervision.

After it became operational on 4 November 2014, the SSM has been developing a state-of-the-art supervisory architecture and a unique professional network of experts. The SSM ensures that pertinent rules and measures are interpreted and applied consistently across all participating countries. This facilitates close cooperation with the other pillars of the EU Banking Union – regulation by the European Banking Authority EBA as well as guidance and help for troubled banks by the Single Resolution Board SRB.

Reflecting on the location of the ECB headquarters in Frankfurt am Main and the number of significant banks involved, a high profile Round Table has been established to exchange views and feedback between decision takers from the banks involved with representatives of the ECB, SSM, EBA, SRB, ESM and other European entities. The 21<sup>st</sup> European SSM Round Table focusses on »Tougher Times for Banks: Torn between Resilience, Competition and Stability«

The European SSM Round Table – as a neutral platform – was initiated by the IBF International Bankers Forum e.V. in November 2014. The International Bankers Forum e.V. is the largest privately developed bankers' association in Germany, with some 1,000 finance professionals, banks, financial institutions, fintechs and corporates as personal and institutional members. The memberships of the European Central Bank and Deutsche Bundesbank underline IBF's acknowledged neutral position in the financial community.