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Our purpose

Our aim is to support our clients incorporating changes and innovations in valuation, risk and compliance. We share the ambition to contribute to a sustainable and resilient financial system. Facing these extraordinary challenges is what drives us every day.

Regulatory Brief

The RegBrief provides a catalogue of policy updates impacting the financial industry. Emphasis is made on risk management, reporting and disclosure. It further covers legislation on governance, accounting and trading, as well as information on the current business environment.

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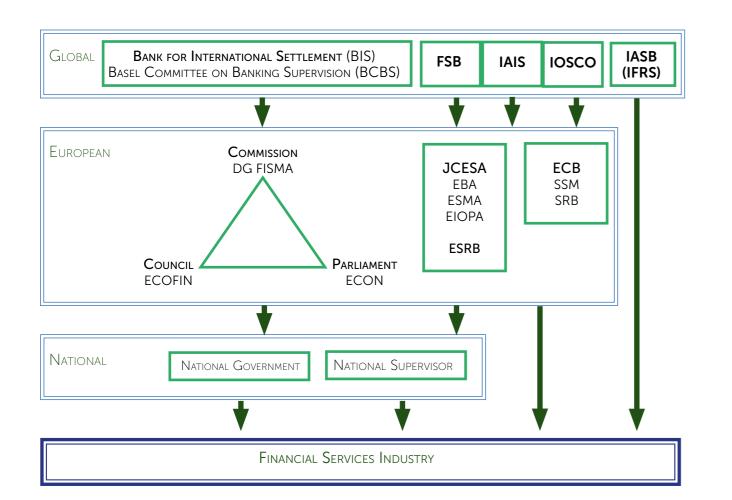
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Abbreviations

AIFMD	Alternative Investment Fund Managers	ECB	European Central Bank	IBIP	Insurance-Based Investment Product
A N A A	Directive	ECL	Expected Credit Loss	ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment- Process
AMA	Advanced Measurement Approach	EDIS	European Deposit Insurance Scheme		
AML	Anti-Money Laundering	EEA	European Economic Area	IDD	Insurance Distribution Directive
AT1	Additional Tier 1	EEAP	European Electronic Access Point	IFRS	International Financial Reporting Stand- ards
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision	EFTA	European Free Trade Association	ILAAP	Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment
BIS	Bank of International Settlements				Process
BMR	Benchmarks Regulation	EIOPA	European Insurance & Occupational Pensions Authority	IORP	Institutions for Occupational Retirement
BRRD	Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive	ELTIF	European Long-Term Investment Fund		Provision (Directive)
ССР	Central Counterparty	EMIR	European Markets Infrastructure	IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commissions
CET 1	Common Equity Tier 1		Regulation	IRB	Internal Rating Based Approach
CFR	Core Funding Ratio	ESMA	European Securities & Markets Authority	IRRBB	Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book
CMU	Capital Markets Union	ESRB	European Systemic Risk Board	ITS	Implementing Technical Standards
	l Council of the European Union	EU	European Union	JCESA	
		EuSEF	European Social Entrepreneurship Fund	JCLJA	Authorities
CPMI	Committee on Payments & Market Infrastructures	EuVECA	European Venture Capital Fund	KID	Key Information Document
CRA	Credit Rating Agencies (Regulation)	FINREP	Financial Reporting	LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
CRD	Capital Requirements Directive	FICOD	Financial Conglomerates Directive	LEI	Legal Entity Identifier
CRR	Capital Requirements Regulation	FRTB	Fundamental Review of the Trading Book	LGD	Loss Given Default
CSD	Central Securities Depository	FSB	Financial Stability Board	LR	Leverage Ratio
СТР	Consolidated Tape Provider	FX	Foreign Exchange	LSI	Less Significant Institution
CVA	Credit Valuation Adjustment	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	MCD	Mortgage Credit Directive
DGS	Deposit Guarantee Scheme	G-SIB	Global Systemically Important Bank	MiFID	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive
DPM	Data Point Model	G-SII	Global Systemically Important Institution	MiFIR	Markets in Financial Instruments
EBA	European Banking Authority	IAS	International Accounting Standards		Regulation
ECAI	External Credit Assessment Institution	IASB	International Accounting Standards Board	MMF	Money Market Fund
				MS	Member States

NCA	National Competent Authority
NPL	Non-Performing Loan
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
OSII	Other Systemically Important Institution
PAD	Payment Accounts Directive
Parl	European Parliament
PD	Probability of Default
PRIIPs	Packaged Retail and Insurance-Based Investment Products (Regulation)
PSD	Payment Services Directive
REFIT	Regulatory Fitness & Performance Programme
RTS	Regulatory Technical Standards
RWA	Risk-Weighted Asset
SFT(R)	Securities Financing Transaction (Regulation)
SI	Systematic Internaliser
SMA	Standardized Measurement Approach
SREP	Supervisory Review & Evaluation Process
SRM	Single Resolution Mechanism
SSM	Single Supervisory Mechanism
STC	Simple, Transparent & Comparable (Securitisation)
TLAC	Total-Loss Absorbing Capacity
TR	Trade Repository
UCITS	Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities
UPI	Unique Product Identifier

Institutional Framework



The international organisations on the top row set global standards for their respective members. These global norms are not binding, but have to be further translated in national (European) legislation.

European legislation is proposed by the Commission and, after political negotiations, voted in the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers. Adopted regulations and decisions are directly applicable to EU member states, while directives have to be translated into national law before they apply. The technical details are fine-tuned by the supervisory authorities: EBA, ESMA and EIOPA.

Finally, where necessary, national governments and supervisors translate and supplement the international and European policies for the domestic market.

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Basel

Standards Basel IV capital floor implementation end postponed from 1 Jan 2027 Implementation deadline: 1 Jan 2028

CRR

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Explanatory Note & Legend

- SCOPE Regulatory updates include EU legislation, international standards and other relevant publications from the European authorities. They are gathered from official publications and institutions' official communication channels.
- STATUS Updates are labelled with a symbol which indicates the status of the regulation at the time of publication:



Consultation: The first circle is filled when an official draft is open for public consultation.



Pending: The second circle is filled when a final proposal needs to be adopted by a vote or non-objection.



Effective: The third circle is filled when a regulation is final and adopted. There might be a certain delay until it applies.



Informative: This symbol indicates purely informative documents, such as briefings and reports.

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CRR3 EBA (Report)

Report on IRRBB heatmap implementation

The EBA has published a report on the short to medium-term objectives of its IRRBB Heatmap, providing observations and recommendations for institutions and supervisors without introducing new requirements. The report focuses on key areas such as non-maturity deposit (NMD) behavioral assumptions, supervisory outliers test (SOT) dimensions, commercial margins in the SOT on net interest income (NII), and hedging strategies, particularly the role of interest rate derivatives. It also outlines ongoing discussions on longer-term objectives, including NMD repricing maturity caps and credit spread risk.

Release date: 2025-02-06





Key Sector Developments

1. BANKING PACKAGE - CRR3/CRD 6

set to come into force in 2025 with a few exceptions. applicable.

The publication of the finalised texts provides banks with much-needed clarity on the regulatory framework, enabling them to proceed with implementation. At the same time, certain aspects remain subject to further specification through technical standards, which will address unresolved details and enhance practical guidance. While the timeline remains challenging-particularly in areas such as reporting-the finalised framework and forthcoming technical standards together establish a robust foundation for compliance ahead of the 2025 and 2026 deadlines.

2. SOLVENCY II REVIEW AND THE INSURANCE RECOVERY DIRECTIVE

transparency and regulatory oversight.

sized and smaller businesses.





The banking institutions are getting ready for the implementation of CRR 3 and CRD VI, which were adopted and published on 31st May 2024. The updated banking package is

In particular, the rules for calculating banks own funds requirements for market risk will only take effect from January 2026, aligning with timelines in jurisdictions such as the US and the UK. Until then, the current market risk provisions under CRR 2 will remain

The European Commission has published the long-awaited Solvency II Review and the Insurance Recovery Directive (IRD), marking a significant move in the regulatory framework for insurers. These reforms will help enhance the financial stability, improve risk sensitivity, and strengthen the protection of the policyholder across the sector in the EU.

The Solvency II Review introduces targeted adjustments to capital requirements, and proportionality measures, to reinforce the insurers ability to support economic growth while maintaining a level prudential scrutiny. It also focuses on supervisory reporting, to improve

Complementing these changes, the IRD establishes a harmonised framework for crisis management in the insurance sector. It introduces pre-emptive recovery planning, early intervention powers, and resolution tools, to help insurers effectively manage financial distress without harming the interests of policyholders or the stability of the market.

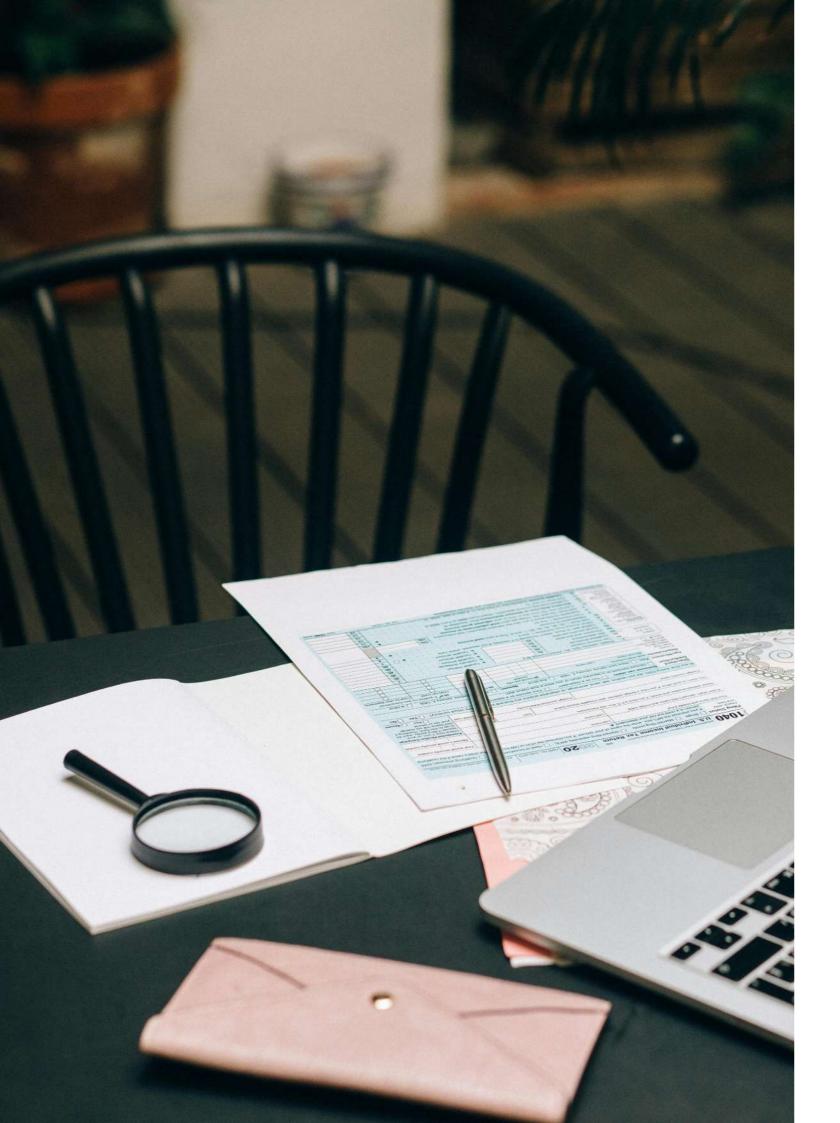
With implementation timelines just around the corner, insurers must prepare for these changes by reassessing their capital strategies, strengthening internal recovery planning, and aligning governance structures with the new regulatory expectations.

3. CSRD: A MAJOR SHIFT IN ESG DISCLOSURE

The European Commission has proposed significant changes to the CSRD, drastically reducing its scope by 80%. Going forward, the directive will apply only to large companies with over 1,000 employees, while smaller firms may opt to report voluntarily under a simplified standard. This marks a major shift in the EU's ESG disclosure landscape, with more proportionate compliance burdens for mid-

The changes, included in the Omnibus Sustainability Package, also extend to Taxonomy Disclosures, simplifying reporting obligations and introducing materiality thresholds to ensure a more proportionate approach. With the European Supervisory Authorities set to provide further guidance, these revisions signal a move towards a more flexible and streamlined sustainability reporting framework while maintaining robust transparency standards for larger entities.

These changes will enter into force once the co-legislators have reached an agreement on the proposals and after publication in the EU Official Journal



IAIS adopts Insurance Capital Standards

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Peer reviewed by Francis Furey, Principal Consultant.

The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) has adopted the Insurance Capital Standard (ICS), marking a significant milestone in global insurance regulation. Effective January 1, 2025, this framework introduces the first comprehensive global capital standard for insurance supervision, enhancing financial stability and resilience across the industry.

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Guidelines

Updates to regulatory products, additional supervisory guidance, and implementation of the EBA Heatmap action plan for IRRBB Document Release: tbd

RTS

²⁰²⁴ benchmarking report on IRB models Document Release: tbd

RTS

RTS to define the term 'equivalent legal mechanism' ensuring timely completion of property under construction Document Release: tbd

Report

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RTS On CVA for SFTs Document Release: tbd

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RTS On the elements to calculate the BI components Document Release: tbd

Covered Bonds Directive 0&As Q&A on credit risk, large exposures, and securitisation and covered bonds Document Release: tbd CRD

Guidelines Final Guidelines on ESG Risk Management Document Release: tbd

Basel Standards Prudential treatment of banks' exposures to cryptoassets Application date: ¹ Jan ²⁰²⁵

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CRR Report Joint Committee spring risk report Document Release: tbd

Report **Risk Assessment report** Document Release: tbd

CRD Guidelines On output floor and impact on the SRFP Application date: ¹ Jan ²⁰²⁵

ITS ITS on joint decision process for internal model applications Document Release: tbd

Guidelines GL to specify proportionate diversification methods for retail exposures Document Release: tbd

Guidelines GL specifying the methodology institutions shall apply to estimate IRB-CCF Document Release: tbd

RTS Establishing a risk taxonomy of **OpRisk loss events** Document Release: tbd

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RTS On the calculation of aggregated losses Document Release: tbd

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Stress Test Results EBA publication of the 2025 EUwide stress test results Document Release: July 2025

Guidelines On Institutions' climate scenario analysis and Stress test Document Release: tbd

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ITS Specifying uniform disclosure formats for ESG risks Document Release: tbd

Report

On the completeness and appropriateness of the relevant CRR definitions and provisions on consolidation

Document Release: tbd Report

On the appropriate calibration of risk parameters applicable to specialised lending exposures under the IRB

exposures Document Release: tbd Report Joint Committee autumn risk report Document Release: tbd

ITS On supervisory reporting for ESG risks Document Release: tbd

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Report

On whether any financial sector entity in addition to credit institutions should be exempted from the requirement to establish a branch for the provision of banking services by third-country undertakings Document Release: tbd

Guidelines On artificial cash flow and discount rate

Securitisation Regulation Report JC Report on Securitisation Framework under ⁴⁴ of SECR Document Release: tbd

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On criteria for high quality project finance specialised lending

Document Release: tbd

RTS On data inputs Document Release:tbd

BRRD Report RTS on Resolution planning Document Release: tbd

SFDR Report ²⁰²⁵ Report under article ¹⁸ SFDR Document Release: tbd

Report On effective riskiness, framework modifications, and their impact on financial stability and bank lending Document Release: tbd

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On the calculation of aggregated losses

Specifying the assessment methodology

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On how to take into account the

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acquisition of material holdings

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On mechanisms of cooperation and functioning of supervisory colleges for thirdcountry branches Document Release: tbd

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Report

The contribution of non-banking financial intermediation to the Capital Markets Union Document Release: tbd

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BASEL Standards Basel IV capital floor implementation end postponed from ¹ Jan ²⁰²⁷ Implementation deadline: ¹ Jan ²⁰²⁸

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Supervision

CRD EBA (Consultation)

Data collection for the 2026 benchmarking exercise

The EBA has launched a consultation to amend the Implementing Regulation on benchmarking credit, market, and IFRS9 models for 2026. Key changes include new templates for collecting Alternative Internal Model Approach risk measures under the FRTB and extending the exercise to banks using the Alternative Standardised Approach (ASA). Minor credit risk framework changes are also proposed. The market risk changes are more substantial, significantly increasing participating banks due to the inclusion of ASA users.

Release date: 2025-02-25 Consultation End: 2025-05-26

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Data Management

CRR EBA (ITS)

Final draft technical standards to implement a centralised EBA Pillar 3 data hub

The EBA has published the final ITS for a Pillar 3 data hub centralising prudential disclosures from large and other institutions via the EBA website. The ITS detail IT solutions, data formats, and EBA validations for submissions, with further details in an onboarding communication plan. Institutions have a transition period (June-December 2025) for disclosures with reference dates in order to give them enough time to prepare for the new publication process.

Release date: 2025-02-12





Supervision ECB (Press Release)

Clarification on ICAAPs and LAAPs and respective package submissions

The ECB has published a document to remind banks of some of the ECB's main supervisory expectations on sound and effective capital and liquidity management in line with the ECB Guides on ICAAP / ILAAP published in November 2018. The document clarifies governance around submissions and key content areas, aiming for coherence between capital and liquidity risk management.

Release date: 2025-02-10 4934b71538

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Recovery & Resolution

Supervision SRB (Report)

Q3 2024 MREL Dashboard

The SRB has published its Q3 2024 MREL dashboard, showing that banks continue to meet MREL targets. The average MREL final target for resolution entities (including the Combined Buffer Requirement) remained at 28% of TREA. Aggregate MREL shortfall decreased from EUR 3.7 billion to EUR 0.5 billion (0.01% TREA), attributed to four banks with extended transitional periods. Banks issued EUR 64 billion in MREL-eligible instruments during Q3 2024.

Release date: 2025-02-20

srb.europa.eu

Risk Management

CRR Commission (Call for Action)

Targeted Amendments to Securities Financing under the NSFR

The Commission has published a call for action regarding a proposed regulation under the CRR. The proposed regulation would permanently extend the temporary treatment of short-term securities financing with financial customers in the net stable funding ratio calculation under the CRR. The Commission believes that will help to avoid any lapse in the current treatment and help to ensure an international level playing field in the treatment of short-term securities financing transactions.

Release date: 2025-02-10 Consultation End: 2025-03-10

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Basel BCBS (Consultation)

Principles for the Management of Credit Risk

The BCBS has published a consultation paper on minor updates to its 2000 Credit Risk Principles. In 2023, a previous review had found that the Principles remain relevant but require technical amendments to align with the current Basel Framework and recent guidelines. These updates will not alter the principles' core content or introduce new topics. The Principles cover establishing a credit risk environment, sound credit granting, credit administration/measurement/monitoring, and adequate credit risk controls.

Release date: 2025-02-05 Consultation End: 2025-03-21





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Release date: 2025-02-06

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CRR Commission (RTS)

Draft RTS on FRTB Amendments

The European Commission has published a Delegated Regulation that amends existing regulations (2022/2059, 2022/2060, 2023/1577) concerning market risk. Changes include removing a redundant aggregation formula for own funds requirements replaced by CRR3, clarifying third-party reliance in risk factor modellability assessments, and ensuring proper capture of translation risk in foreign exchange and commodity risk treatment within the non-trading book, aligning with Article 325b of the CRR.

Release date: 2025-02-03

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Climate Risk

CRR EBA (Report)

Data Availability and Common Methodology For ESG Exposures

The EBA has published a report assessing ESG data availability and the feasibility of a standardised methodology for identifying ESG credit exposures. The report finds that while institutions increasingly assess ESG risks, challenges remain in data quality, granularity, and standardisation. Methodologies are more developed for transition risk in corporate portfolios and mortgage exposures but remain insufficient for other classes. The impact of ESG risks on credit risk is still poorly understood, and standardised methods are limited.

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Basel BCBS (Work Programme)

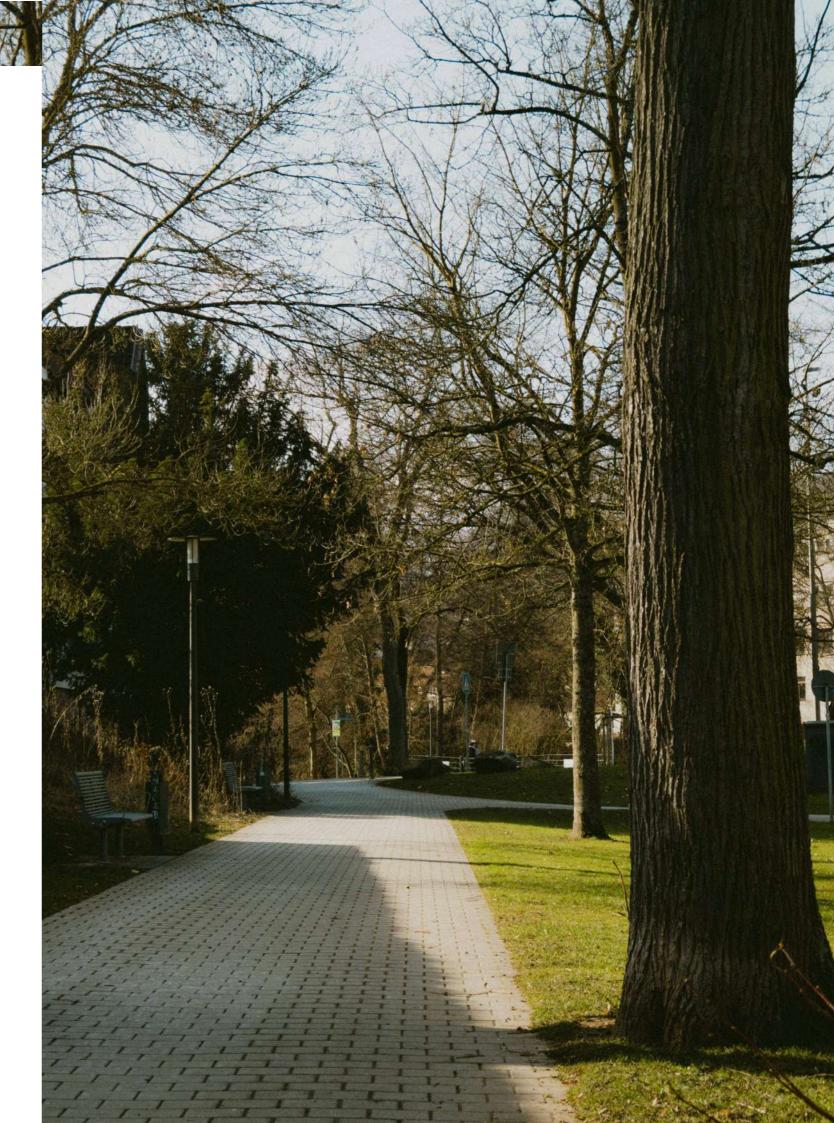
BCBS Work Programme 2025

The BCBS has published it's work programme alongside priorities for 2025/26. In 2025, the BCBS will focus on the Basel III implementation, risk assessment and resilience, digitalisation, and liquidity. The committee will also analyse banks' connections with non-bank financial intermediation, assess the Basel Framework's performance during the 2023 banking turmoil, and will pursue various initiatives related to bank liquidity.

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Technical Advice

On the delegated regulation of Solvency II as regards Proportionality and Central Counterparties Document release: tbd

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Insurance Supervision

Report Annual Insurance Sector overview report Document release: tbd

Guidelines On Supervisory Review Process (SRP) Document release: tbd

2025 Q4

Solvency II

Report Follow-up on the survey to NCAs regarding EIOPA's opinion on climate change scenarios in the ORSA Document release: tbd

Dashboard Annual Internal Models Dashboard

Document release: tbd

Policy

Development and annual update of RFR based on the Methodological Policy, covering representative portfolios, transparent criteria, and the ultimate forward rate Document release: tbd

Report On the use of reinsurance for NCAs Document release: tbd

ITS Update of the draft ITS on ECAI mapping for CRR and Solvency II Document release: tbd

Report On the Prudential Treatment of ESG factors Document release: tbd

RTS On the exceptional sectorwide shocks Document release: tbd

IDD

Report On the application of the IDD Document release: tbd

Insurance Supervision

Report Financial Stability Report Document release: tbd

Report Insurance Risk Dashboard Document release: tbd

Report IORP Risk Dashboard Document release: tbd

Report

Joint Report on Risks and Vulnerabilities Document release: tbd

Report

Annual Supervisory Convergence Plan 2026 Document release: tbd

Insurance Stress Testing

Stress Test 2025 EU-wide IORP stress test exercice Document release: tbd

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Solvency II

Assessment Assessment of the prudential treatment under Solvency II of adaptation measures in Nat Cat insurance Document release: tbd

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IRRD

Directive Beginning of the implementation of the IRRD Document release: tbd

RTS

Further specifying the information that an insurance or reinsurance undertaking is to include in the preemptive recovery plan, the remedial actions and their implementation Document release: tbd

RTS

On the methodology for calculating the buffer for additional losses to be included in provisional valuations Document release: tbd

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2031

Solvency II

Report Treatment of related credit institutions in the group Solvency Capital Requirement Document release: tbd

Risk Management

Solvency II

EIOPA (Supervisory Statement)

Deduction of foreseeable dividends from insurers' own funds

The EIOPA has published a Supervisory Statement guiding supervisors on how insurers should treat foreseeable dividends. The statement aims to improve supervisory consistency regarding the deduction of foreseeable dividends (distributions and charges) from insurers' own funds, as these no longer meet permanence, availability, and loss-absorbing capacity criteria. Dividends are considered foreseeable upon declaration or approval by the relevant body.

Release date: 2025-02-20 EIOPA-25/135

Supervision

Supervision EOPA (Consultation)

EIOPA consults on AI Governance and Risk Management

The EIOPA has published a consultation on its opinion regarding AI governance and risk management in the insurance sector. The opinion offers guidance to supervisors and insurers on implementing insurance legislation concerning AI systems, excluding those prohibited or high-risk under the AI Act. It proposes a principle-based, proportional approach aligned with the AI Act and international initiatives. The opinion outlines EI-OPA's supervisory expectations for responsible AI use, including risk-based approaches.

Release date: 2025-02-12 Consultation End: 2025-05-12

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Solvency II

Commission (RTS)

Calculation of Technical Provisions and Basic Own Funds Under Solvency II

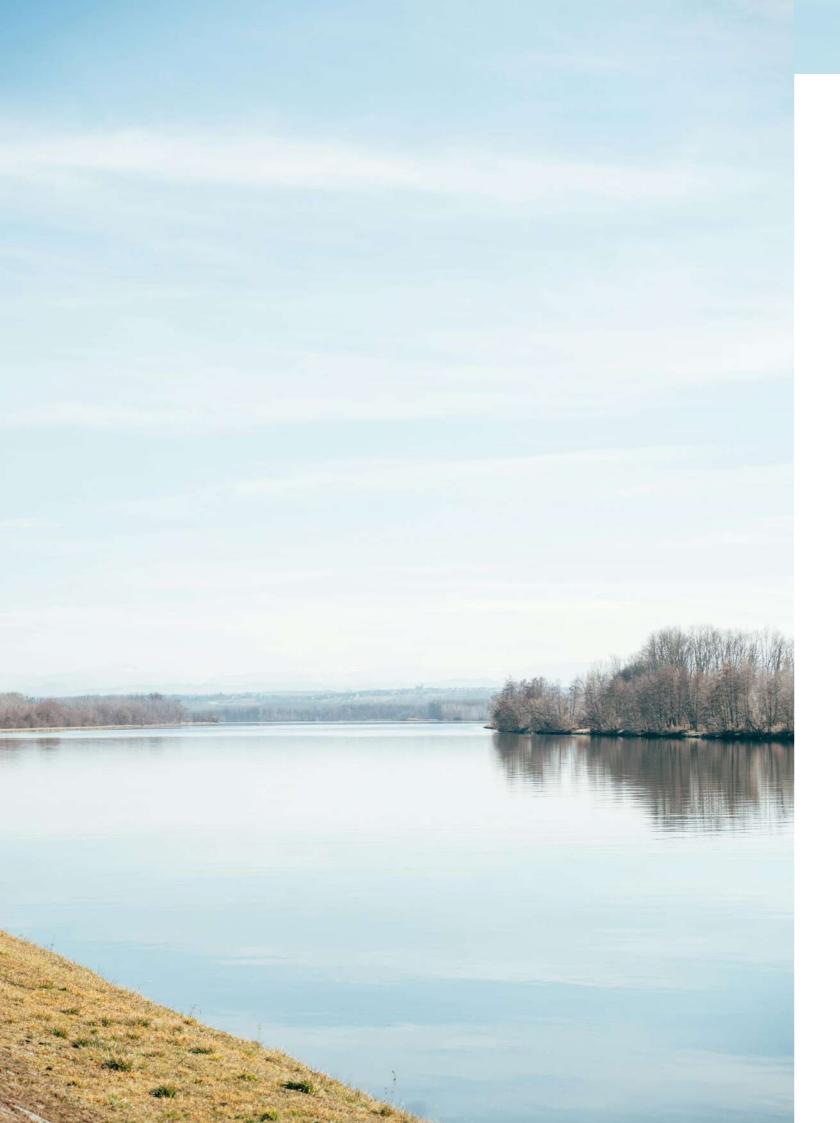
The Official Journal of the EU has published an implementing regulation laying down technical information for the calculation of technical provisions and basic own funds by insurance and reinsurance undertakings. In accordance with Solvency II, the regulation establishes uniform conditions for the calculation of relevant risk-free interest rate term structures, fundamental spreads, and volatility adjustments. The technical information, based on market data from the end of December 2023, is to be used for reporting with reference dates from 31 December 2024 until 30 March 2025.

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Covered Bonds Directive Q&As

Q&A on credit risk, large exposures, and securitisation and covered bonds Document Release: tbd

MiFIR

RTS draft RTS under amended MiFIR Arts. 5, 9(5), 14(7), 15(1). Document Release: 29 March 2025

2025 Q2

EMIR

Directive Margin requirements to apply to intragroup transactions Application Date: 30 June 2025

Requirements

AAR applies to the first group of in scope counterparties. ESMA to submit draft RTS to the Commission Application Date: 25 June 2025

Directive Clearing Obligations to apply to intragroup transactions Application Date: 30 June 2025

SFTR

Report On SFTR Data quality Document Release: tbd

IFD

Report On the appropriateness of remuneration provisions in IFD Document release: tbd

2025 Q3 MiFID3

Directive All MiFID3 provisions apply Application Date: 29 Sep 2025

2025 Q4

EMIR

Assessment On the initial margin models under EMIR Document Release: tbd

RTS

Other technical standards under EMIR3 submitted to the commission Document Release: 25 Dec 2025

Guidelines On Data quality procedures and arrangements. Document Release: 25 Dec 2025

2026 Q2

Directive Application of the new Amending Directive Application Date: 16 April 2026

EMIR

Guidelines Published by the EBA on integrating concentration risk arising from exposure to CCPs into supervisory Stress Testing Application Date: 16 April 2026

2028 Q2

EMIR

Directive Expiry Date for the equivalence decisions for UK CCPs Application Date: 30 June 2028

Supervision

MMF Regulation ESRB (Report)

Recommendation on reform of MMFs

The ESRB has published a report assessing the European Commission's compliance with the ESRB's December 2021 recommendation on reforming MMFs. The recommendation, not legally binding but subject to an "act or explain" regime, aimed to address MMF vulnerabilities. The assessment, based on information up to December 31, 2023, considers the Commission's actions and explanations, including its July 2023 report on the functioning of the MMF Regulation.

Release date: 2025-02-11

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Sustainable Finance

Delegated Regulation The Commission to include crypto-asset mining in the economic activities that contribute to climate change mitigation Application date: 1 Jan 2025

MiFIR

RTS draft RTS under amended MiFIR Arts. 5, 9(5), 14(7), 15(1). Document Release: 29 March 2025

2025 Q2 EMIR

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SFTR

Report On SFTR Data quality Document Release: tbd

IFD

Report On the appropriateness of remuneration provisions in IFD Document release: tbd

SFDR

Review Of the SFDR by the Commission Document release: tbd

2025 Q3

Sustainable Finance Guidelines

On minimum standards and reference methodologies for the identification, measurement. management and monitoring of ESG risks Document Release: tbd

Report ESAs report on the extent of the voluntary disclosure of PAI under art 18 of the SFDR. Document Release: tbd

Covered Bonds

Directive Q&As

Q&A on credit risk, large exposures, and securitisation and covered bonds Document Release: tbd

MiFID3 Directive All MiFID3 provisions apply Application Date: 29 Sep 2025

CSDR

RTS On settlement discipline and tools to improve settlement efficiency Document Release: July 2025

EU AI Act

Regulation Provisions on general-purpose AI Member state penalties and on notifications in respect of

high-risk AI Systems apply Application Date: 02 Aug 2025

2025 Q4

EMIR Assessment

On the initial margin models under EMIR Document Release: tbd

RTS

Other technical standards under EMIR3 submitted to the commission Document Release: 25 Dec 2025 Guidelines On Data quality procedures and arrangements.

Document Release: 25 Dec 2025

CSDR

Report On tools to improve settlement discipline and efficiency Document Release: July 2025

2026 Q1

CSDR

Directive Application Date for the remaining CSDR Refit amendments Application Date: 17 Jan 2026

2026 Q2

SFDR ESG rating Regulation applies to marketing communications Application Date: 02 July 2026

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2026 Q3

EU AI Act

Draft RST Most of the provisions of the EU AI Act will apply Application Date: 02 Aug 2026

2026 Q4

CSDR

Draft RST On the mandatory buy-in process Document Release:tbd

2028 Q2

EMIR

Directive Expiry Date for the equivalence decisions for UK CCPs Application Date: 30 June 2028

Supervision

Climate Risk Commission (Directive)

Commission adopts Omnibus Sustainability Package

The European Commission has adopted the omnibus sustainability package proposing amendments to key EU sustainability regulations. The CSRD will see its scope reduced by 80%, applying only to large companies with over 1,000 employees, while smaller firms may report voluntarily under a simplified standard. The Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) will have its implementation deadlines postponed by a year, with guidelines available by 2026 to ease compliance. Changes to Taxonomy Disclosures simplify reporting and introduce materiality thresholds.

Release date: 2025-02-26

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Supervision Commission (Work Programme)

Commission Publishes 2025 Work Programme

The European Commission has published its 2025 work programme which focuses on simplifying regulations for businesses, aiming for a 25% reduction in administrative burdens. One key initiative is the Savings and Investment Union (SIU), planned for March 19th, 2025, aiming to integrate the EU capital market and increase private investment in EU businesses. This includes an EU Start-up and Scale-up strategy. The program also includes several omnibus simplification packages (first on February 26th, second later in the year), along with reviews of the Securitisation Framework, the SFDR and an evaluation of state aid rules for banks.

Release date: 2025-02-12

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MiFID Commission (Consultation)

Review of the functioning of commodity derivatives markets

The European Commission has launched a consultation with the aim of reviewing commodity derivatives and spot energy markets. The consultation covers data aspects of commodity derivatives, the ancillary activity exemption, position management and reporting, position limits, circuit breakers, and elements from the Draghi report on EU competitiveness.

Release date: 2025-02-26 Consultation End: 2025-04-09

finance.ec.europa.eu



Supervision BCBS/IOSCO (Report)

Transparency and responsiveness of initial margin in centrally cleared markets

The BCBS, the CPMI, and the IOSCO have published a final report with ten policy proposals to strengthen the resilience of centrally cleared market ecosystems during stress. These proposals aim to improve transparency, predictability of margin requirements, and liquidity preparedness for nonbank participants. They address CCP governance, transparency in initial margin models, and clearing member-client interactions. Building on previous reports from 2022 and 2023, the recommendations reflect industry feedback and align with global efforts to enhance financial stability.

Release Date: 2025-01-15



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Reporting & Disclosure

Securitisation Framework ESMA (Consultation)

Revised disclosure requirements for private securitisations

The ESMA has launched a public consultation to revise the disclosure framework for private securitisations under the SECR. The proposed simplified disclosure template aims to improve proportionality in information sharing while maintaining strong supervisory access to essential data. This follows a previous consultation where stakeholders requested a simplified template for private securitisations, and aligns with ESMA's broader initiative to simplify securitisation in the EU. The new template will use aggregate-level reporting and streamlined transaction-specific data requirements.

Release date: 2025-02-13 Consultation End: 2025-03-31

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Risk Management

Supervision ESRB (Report)

Systemic liquidity risk: a monitoring framework

The ESRB has published a report outlining a monitoring framework for systemic liquidity risks. The framework assesses funding liquidity (institutions' ability to obtain funding) and market liquidity (ability to trade assets quickly without significant price changes). It also measures contagion and amplification risks. Three composite indicators are proposed: one each for funding liquidity, market liquidity, and contagion/amplification risks.

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