



Provisional Programme

All Times EET (UTC+2)

Monday, 28 April 2025

19h30-22h30 **Informal Welcome Dinner** at the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))

(By invitation only)

Tuesday, 29 April 2025

8h30-09h00 **Welcome Coffee** in the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))

9h00-16h35 **EMF-ECBC Academy Training & Market Update** in the **Aristotle Room** of the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))

(Limited places available – allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to registered participants)

12h00-13h00 **Buffet Lunch** in the **Parthenon I Room** of the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))

(Only open to participants in the EMF-ECBC Academy Training Session & Members of the Covered Bond Label & ECBC Steering Committees)

- 13h00-14h00 **Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF) Label Committee Meeting** in the **Estia Room** of the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))
- (Only open to Members of the Covered Bond Label Committee)*
- 14h00-16h00 **European Covered Bond Council (ECBC) Steering Committee Meeting** in the **Estia Room** of the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))
- (Only open to Members of the ECBC Steering Committee)*
- 14h00-16h00 **ECBC Roundtable for Authorities & Investors** in the **Cyclades Room** of the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))
- (Only open to Authority and Investor representatives)*
- 16h00-16h30 **Coffee Break** in the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))
- (Only open to Authority and Investor representatives and Members of the ECBC Steering and EMF Executive Committees)*
- 16h30-18h30 **EMF Executive Committee Meeting** in the **Ulysse Room** of the **Grand Hyatt Athens** (115, Syngrou Avenue, Athens, 11745 - [map](#))
- (Only open to Members of the EMF Executive Committee)*
- 19h30-22h30 **36th ECBC Plenary Dinner** in the **Yacht Club of Greece, Piraeus** (18, Karagiorgi Servias str., 18533 Piraeus - [map](#))
- (Open to all registered participants)*
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Wednesday, 30 April 2025

- 9h00-16h20 **36th ECBC Plenary Meeting** in the **Room (TBC)*** of the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center** (Center Syggrou Avenue 364, 17674 Kallithea - [map](#))
- (Open to all registered participants)*
- 9h00-16h20 **5th EEMI Sustainability and Digitalisation Pavilion** in the **Room (TBC)*** of the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre** (Center Syggrou Avenue 364, 17674 Kallithea - [map](#))
- (Open to all registered participants – held in parallel to the 36th ECBC Plenary Meeting)*
- 16h30-18h00 **EEMI Pavilion Drinks** - in the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre** (Center Syggrou Avenue 364, 17674 Kallithea - [map](#))
- (Open to all registered participants)*
- 19h00-21h00 **Post Plenary Dinner – One&Only Aesthesis - Manko Athens** (Leoforos Poseidonos 110, Glifada 166 74, Greece - [map](#))

(Open to all registered participants)



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Training & Market Update

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8h30-17h20 EET

Provisional Agenda

- 8h30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 9h00 **Welcome & Introductions**
Luca Bertalot, EMF-ECBC Secretary General
- 9h05 **Can We Counterbalance the Impact of Overheating?**
Mattheos Santamouris, University of New South Wales, Australia
- 9h25 **Higher yields, public debt and defence spending – where does all of that leave covered bonds?**
Florian Eichert, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (CA CIB)
- 9h45 **ESG Considerations in South Korea ECB, ESG Perspective**
Evangelos Tabakis, European Central Bank
- 10h05 **ESG Green Disclosure and Investor Perspectives: Significance of Covered Bond Label HTT**
Kenn Urhøj, Nordea
- 10h25 **S&P Global Proposed Update To Its Methodology For Ratings Covered Bonds**
Antonio Farina, S&P Global Ratings
- 10h45 **UNEP FI - Advancing Energy Efficiency Finance**
Ana Bachurova, UNEP FI

- 11h05 **New Regulatory and Banking Landscape in the US**
Anna Pinedo, Mayer Brown
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- 11h25 **ECB, ESG Perspective ESG Considerations in South Korea**
Ju-Hwa Jung, Korea Housing Finance Corporation (KHFC)
- 11h45 **Making banking truly borderless: Connecting credit data across Europe**
Kaido Saar, Mifundo
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- 12h05 **Buffet Lunch**
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- 13h15 **Decarbonisation Roadmap from a Rating Perspective**
Cristian Giacomin, Modefinance International
- 13h35 **IIGCC Resources on Decarbonising Real Estate for Investors and Banks**
Lucia Graham Wood, IIGCC
- 13h55 **Decarbonisation Roadmap from a Valuer Perspective**
Gina Ding, RICS
- 14h15 **Real Estate Market: Latest Developments**
Gianluca Mattarocci, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- 14h35 **How to Mitigate Climate Change Risk with Insurance**
Manuela Mangiagalli, we2sure
- 14h55 **Climate Bonds Initiative**
Sean Kidney, Climate Bonds Initiative
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- 15h15 **Coffee Break**
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- 15h45 **Covered Bonds on Bloomberg – Market Screening and Relative Value**
Rene Foertsch, Bloomberg
- 16h05 **Trends and Outlook for the European Mortgage Market**
Elisa Coletti, Intesa Sanpaolo
- 16h25 **Challenges and priorities for improving housing affordability in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region**
Tassos Kriekoukis, UNECE
- 16h45 **Closing Remarks**
Luca Bertalot, EMF-ECBC
- 16h50 **End of Event**



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- 8h30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 9h00 **ECBC Chairman's Note**
Stefano Patrino, ECBC Chairman
- 9h05 **Opening Speech**
TBC*
- 9h10 **Agenda Overview**
Luca Bertalot, European Mortgage Federation – European Covered Bond Council (EMF-ECBC)
- 9h15 **Keynote Speech – Beyond Recovery: Greece's Path to Sustainable Growth and Economic transformation**
George Hondroyiannis, Bank of Greece
- 9h30 **The Greek Covered Bond Market: Latest Developments & Trends – Session One**

Moderator: **Elena Bortolotti**, Chairwoman of ECBC Rating Agency Approaches Working Group, Barclays CIB
Panellists: **Yannis Asimelis**, Alpha Bank
Dimitris Psychogios, Eurobank
Vassilis Kotsiras, National Bank of Greece
Dimitris Spathakis, Piraeus Bank

10h20 **Capital Market Opportunities in the CEE Region – Session Two**

Moderator: **Sergiu Oprescu**, Chairman of the European Mortgage Federation, UniCredit Bank Romania
Panellists: **Anca Dragu**, Governor of the National Bank of Moldova
Ievgen Metsger, Ukrainian Financial Housing Company
Andreea Moraru, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

11h00 **Sustainability, Competitiveness & Capital Markets – Session Three**

Moderator: **Luca Bertalot**, EMF-ECBC
Panellists: **Eirini Botonaki**, EIB
Roberta De Filippis, European Banking Authority
Evangelos Tabakis, European Central Bank

11h40 **Coffee Break**

12h10 **Financing the Real Economy: Housing, Covered Bonds and Beyond – Session Four**

Moderator: **Stefano Patruno**, Chairman of the ECBC, Intesa Sanpaolo
Panellists: **Raül Domingo Gonzalez**, BPCE
Sanna Eriksson, ECBC Deputy Chairwoman & OP Financial Group
Sascha Kullig, vdp
Julien Marchand, NORD/LB
Hadrien Rogier, Moody's

13h00 **Keynote Speech**
Hicham Houari Chmanti, Moroccan Ministry of Finance

13h15 **Lunch Break**

14h15 **Keynote Speech**
Prof. Ioannis Tsoukalas, Chair of the Parliamentary Budget Office of Greece, Prof. Uni of Glasgow

14h30 **Latest Market Developments – Session Five**

Moderator: **Steffen Dahmer**, Chairman of the ECBC Market Related Issues Working Group, JP Morgan
Panellists: **Kamilla Hammerich Skytte**, Deputy Chairwoman of the EMF, Realkredit Danmark
Christopher Bergmann, DZ Bank
Thomas Cohrs, Helaba
Sven Gerhardt, Bloomberg

Gabriel Kadasi, MSIM
Michael McCormick, BMO Capital Markets*

15h20 **Approaching a New World – Session Six**

Moderator: **Patrick Seifert**, LBBW
Panellists: **Joost Beaumont**, ABN AMRO
Karen Dench, Paragon Bank
Ju-Hwa Jung, KHFC
Anna Pinedo, Mayer Brown
Frank Will, HSBC

16h10 **Closing Remarks**
Vassiliki Lazarakou, Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)

16h20 **End of Plenary Meeting**

16h30 **EEMI Pavilion Drinks**

19h00 **Post Plenary Dinner**