

Provisional Programme of Events

Helsinki, 17-20 April 2023



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Monday, 17 April 2023

19h30-22h30 **Informal Dinner** hosted by **OP Financial Group** for Members of EMF Executive, ECBC Steering & CBLF Label Committee (*Löyly Helsinki, Hernesaarenranta 4, 00150 Helsinki - [map](#)*)

Tuesday, 18 April 2023

9h00-9h45 **Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF) Label Committee Meeting** (*CBLF Label Committee members only*) in **Kuusisaari** (*Kuusiniementie 13, 00340 Helsinki- [map](#)*)

9h45-10h30 **Joint Meeting of the Covered Bond Label Committee & the Covered Bond Label Advisory Council** (*CBLF Label Committee & Advisory Council Members only*) in **Kuusisaari** (*Kuusiniementie 13, 00340 Helsinki- [map](#)*)

10h30-13h00 **European Covered Bond Council (ECBC) Steering Committee Meeting** (*ECBC Steering Committee members only*) in **Kuusisaari** (*Kuusiniementie 13, 00340 Helsinki- [map](#)*)

13h00-14h00 **Buffet Lunch** (*ECBC Steering & EMF Executive Committee members only*) in **Kuusisaari** (*Kuusiniementie 13, 00340 Helsinki- [map](#)*)

14h00-16h00 **Joint Meeting of EMF Executive & ECBC Steering Committees** (*EMF Executive & ECBC Steering Committee members only*) in **Kuusisaari** (*Kuusiniementie 13, 00340 Helsinki- [map](#)*)

16h00-18h30 **European Mortgage Federation (EMF) Executive Committee Meeting** (*EMF Executive Committee members only*) in **Kuusisaari** (*Kuusiniementie 13, 00340 Helsinki- [map](#)*)

19h30-22h30 **ECBC Plenary Welcome Dinner** (*by personal invitation only*) in the **Vanha Ylioppilastalo / The Old Student House** (*Mannerheimintie 3, 00100 Helsinki - [map](#)*)

Welcome (20h00):

- **Luca Bertalot**, Secretary General, European Mortgage Federation – European Covered Bond Council (EMF-ECBC)

Welcome Speech (20h05):

- **Sanna Eriksson**, Chairwoman of the Finance Finland Mortgage Bank Committee

Musical Performance (20h15):

- **KYN Female Choir**



Wednesday, 19 April 2023

- 8h00-16h00 **32nd European Covered Bond Council (ECBC) Plenary Meeting** (*registered ECBC members and guest invitees only*) in the **Main Auditorium** of the **OP Financial Group Headquarters** (*Gebhardinaukio 1, 00510 Helsinki, Finland - [map](#)*)
- 8h00-18h00 **[Energy Efficient Mortgages Initiative \(EEMI\) Sustainability & Digitalisation Pavilion](#)** (*registered ECBC members and guest invitees only*) in the **Foyer of the Main Auditorium** of the **OP Financial Group Headquarters** (*Gebhardinaukio 1, 00510 Helsinki, Finland - [map](#)*)
- 16h00-18h00 **Euromoney Conferences Drinks Reception** in the **OP Financial Group Headquarters** (*Gebhardinaukio 1, 00510 Helsinki, Finland - [map](#)*)

Participants in the ECBC Plenary Meeting are welcome to join this Drinks Reception.



Thursday, 20 April 2023

- 9h30-13h00 **[Euromoney Conferences/ECBC Nordic Covered Bond Roadshow](#)** (*registered participants only*)
- 13h00-14h00 **Lunch**

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Provisional Agenda



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Main Auditorium of the OP Financial Group Headquarters

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8h00 – 16h00 EEST

8h00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

8h30 **Welcome Speech**

Leena Mörntinen, Permanent Under-Secretary, Finnish Ministry of Finance

8h50 **ECBC Chairman's Note**

Morten Bækmand Nielsen, Chairman of the ECBC

9h00 **Agenda Overview**

Luca Bertalot, European Mortgage Federation – European Covered Bond Council (EMF-ECBC)

9h10 **Covered Bonds in Finland: *national overview* – Session One**

Moderator: **Sanna Eriksson**, OP Financial Group

Panellists: **Timo Ruotsalainen**, Aktia

Pekka Toivonen, Danske Mortgage Bank Plc

Jussi Pajala, Nordea

Matti Rantanen, Sp Mortgage Bank

- *Covered bonds' role in the Finnish funding landscape*
- *Recent developments in and the outlook for Finnish covered bonds*
- *ESG considerations in Finnish capital markets: challenges and opportunities*

10h00 **Keynote Speech**

Torsti Silvonen, Deputy Director General of the Directorate General Market Operations, European Central Bank

10h20 **Coffee Break**

10h50 **The Regulatory Environment: experiences of implementing the Covered Bond Directive – Session Two**

Introduction: **Nikoloz Gagua**, Vice-Governor, National Bank of Georgia

Moderator: **Luca Bertalot**, EMF-ECBC

Panellists: **Antti Makkonen**, Finnish Ministry of Finance

Imants Tiesnieks, Latvian Ministry of Finance

Mariakatia di Staso, Banca d'Italia

Olli Salmi, Finance Finland

Nikolay Bebov, Eversheds Sutherland – Bulgaria

- *Covered bonds: macroprudential tools driving financial stability and long-term funding opportunities*
 - *National implementation of the Covered Bond Directive*
 - *How to develop a global covered bond investor base?*
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11h40 **Keynote Speech**

André Kүүsvek, President & Chief Executive Officer, Nordic Investment Bank

12h00 **Lunch Break**

13h30 **Keynote Speech**

Sirpa Pietikäinen, Member of the European Parliament's Economic & Monetary Affairs (ECON) Committee (Finland, European People's Party)

13h45 **The Market Perspective: recent developments in covered bonds – Session Three**

Moderator: **Steffen Dahmer**, Chairman of the ECBC Market Related Issues Working Group (JP Morgan)

Panellists: **Thomas Cohrs**, Helaba

Ana Cortes Gonzalez, JP Morgan

Antonio Farina, S&P Global

Frank Will, Chairman of the ECBC EU Legislation Working Group (HSBC)

- *Market winds are changing: what are the implications for covered bonds?*
 - *Trends and dynamics in the global funding landscape*
 - *Lessons learned and what's on the horizon?*
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14h25 **The Market Perspective: what's next for covered bonds? – Session Four**

Moderator: **Morten Bækmand Nielsen**, Chairman of the ECBC (Nykredit)

Panellists: **Stefano Patruno**, Deputy Chairman of the ECBC (Intesa Sanpaolo)

Colin Chen, Chairman of the ECBC Global Issues Working Group (Association of Banks, Singapore)

Patrick Seifert, LBBW

- *ECBC activities and decisions to support the functioning of covered bond markets*
 - *Global opportunities for covered bonds*
 - *ESG perspective for covered bonds*
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15h05 **The Nordic Energy Efficient Mortgage (NEEM) Hub: helping Nordic consumers increase the energy efficiency of their homes – Session Five**

Moderator: **Jennifer Johnson**, EMF-ECBC

Panellists: **Christian Bech-Ravn**, Jyske Bank

Astrid Leth Nielsen, Copenhagen Economics

Antti Ruuska, Green Building Council of Finland

Ville Satka, OP Mortgage Bank

- *What are the challenges and priorities for the Nordics?*
 - *What progress has already been made in the energy efficiency debate in the region?*
 - *How do the NEEM Hub and EEM Label support the broader value chain?*
 - *What are the next steps?*
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15h55 **Closing Remarks**

16h00 **End of Plenary Meeting**
