

Provisional Programme of Events

Helsinki, 17-20 April 2023



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All Times EET

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:

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

Keynote Speech:

- **TBC***
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Wednesday, 19 April 2023

8h30-16h00 **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](#)*)

8h30-16h00 **[Energy Efficient Mortgage 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**

32nd ECBC Plenary Meeting

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Provisional Agenda



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Main Auditorium of the OP Financial Group Headquarters
(Gebhardinaukio 1, 00510 Helsinki, Finland - [map](#))
8h30 – 16h00 EET

- 8h30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
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- 9h00 **Welcome Speech**
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- 9h15 **ECBC Chairman's Note**
Morten Bækmand Nielsen, Chairman of the ECBC
- 9h25 **Agenda Overview**
Luca Bertalot, European Mortgage Federation – European Covered Bond Council (EMF-ECBC)
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- 9h35 **Covered Bonds in Finland: national overview – Session One**
- Moderator: *Ellie Groves*, OMFIF Institute for Economic and Monetary Policy
Panellists: *Timo Ruotsalainen*, Aktia*
Pekka Toivonen, Danske Mortgage Bank Plc
Jussi Pajala, Nordea
Sanna Eriksson, OP Financial Group
Matti Rantanen, Sp Mortgage Bank
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- 10h25 **Keynote Speech**
Torsti Silvonen, Deputy Director General of the Directorate General Market Operations, European Central Bank*
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- 10h40 **Coffee Break**

11h10 **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
Roberta de Filippis, European Banking Authority*
Mariakatia di Staso, Banca d'Italia*
Olli Salmi, Finance Finland
Nikolay Bebov, Eversheds Sutherland – Bulgaria*

12h00 **Keynote Speech**

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

12h15 **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

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

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: **Astrid Leth Nielsen**, Copenhagen Economics
Christian Bech-Ravn, Jyske Bank
Daniel Pergeman, Swedbank*
Antti Ruuska, Green Building Council of Finland
Ville Satka, OP Mortgage Bank

15h55 **Closing Remarks**

16h00 **End of Plenary Meeting**
