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# ***CAPITAL MARKETS UNION***

***Investing for a stronger, prosperous  
and sustainable European Union***

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***High-Level Conference***  
***1 June 2022***



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**Programme**

**#CMU**

## Registration

12:30 - 13:30

Welcome coffee & cakes

## Opening

13:30

by **Marcel Haag**, Director Horizontal Policies, DG FISMA, European Commission

## Welcome address

by **Valdis Dombrovskis**, Executive Vice President for An economy that Works for People, European Commission

## Keynote speech

13:35 - 13:45

by **Paolo Gentiloni**, Commissioner for Economy, European Commission

## Session 1

13:45 - 14:40

*CMU in a global context - how does the rest of the world see the CMU project?*

*This session will focus on the role of the CMU to support Europe's position and competitiveness in a global environment, and how tangible progress on structural issues such as insolvency, taxation and supervision is warranted to build the CMU.*

**Moderator:** **William Wright**, Managing Director, New Financial

**Fireside chat:** **Ashley Alder**, Chair of the Board of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) & Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong

**Daniela Peterhoff**, President Nasdaq Clearing & Head European Markets Strategy, Nasdaq, Inc.

**Panel discussion:** **Carmine Di Noia**, Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Fabio Natalucci**, Deputy Director at Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF

**Neil Rimer**, General Partner & Co-founder of Index Ventures

## Session 2

14:40 - 15:50

### ***Making capital markets more accessible to citizens - how to facilitate retail investment in the EU?***

*This session will discuss the role of the CMU in making the EU an even safer place for individuals to save and invest long-term. The discussion will include topics such as the impact of increased digitalisation of financial services on retail investment, the role of financial literacy to make the right decisions about personal finances, sustainable investing and pensions.*

**Moderator:** **Sam Fleming**, Brussels Bureau Chief, Financial Times

**Panel discussion:** **Guillaume Prache**, Managing Director, Better Finance

**Frank Niehage**, Chief Executive Officer,  
flatexDEGIRO

**Robyn Laidlaw**, Head of Distribution,  
Vanguard Europe

**Anne Pointet**, Deputy Chief Executive  
Officer, BNP Paribas Wealth Management

**Keynote  
speech:**

**Mairead McGuinness**, Commissioner  
for Financial Stability, Financial Services  
and Capital Markets Union

**Fireside chat:**

**Mairead McGuinness** and **Isabel  
Benjumea**, Member of European  
Parliament

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15:50 - 16:05

**Coffee break**

**Keynote speech**

16:05 - 16:15

**Nadia Calviño**, Vice President and Minister for  
Economy and Digitalization, Spain

**Session 3**

16:15 - 17:15

*Access to finance - how to make financing available  
to companies of all sizes at all stages of their  
development and covering all their needs?*

*This session will discuss the role of the CMU in  
supporting a green, digital, inclusive and resilient  
economy by making financing more accessible to  
European companies.*

**Moderator:**

**Thomas Wieser**, ex-President of the  
Economic and Financial Committee  
and of the Eurogroup Working Group,  
Council of the European Union

**Fireside chat:** **Verena Ross**, Chair, European Securities and Markets Authorities and **Danuta Hübner**, Member of the European Parliament

**Panel discussion:** **Roger Havenith**, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund

**Kaidi Ruusalepp**, Chief Executive Officer, Funderbeam

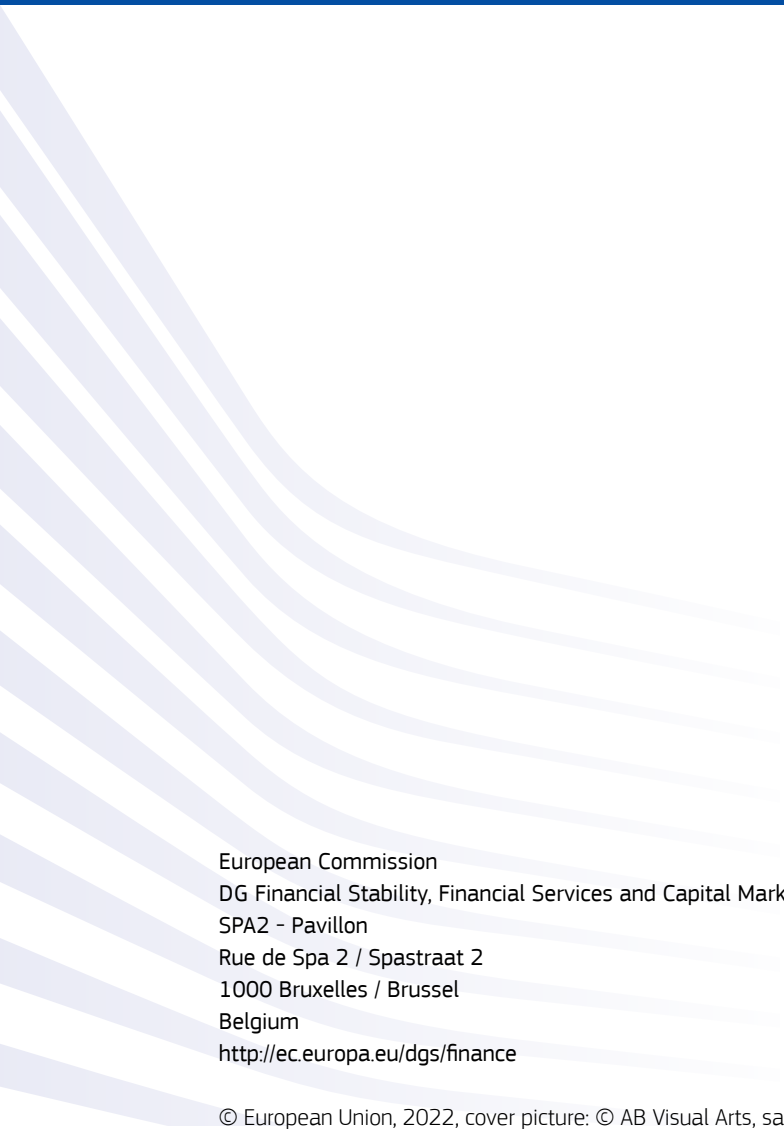
**Alexander Hartman**, Chief Financial Officer, Northvolt

## Closing remarks

**17:15 - 17:25** by **John Berrigan**, Director General DG FISMA, European Commission

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**17:25 - 18:30** **Networking drinks**



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