

# Financial Services User Group



## Meeting of the Financial Services User Group Agenda

12-13 April 2011

<b>Time:</b>	12 April 2011	11.45-18.00
	13 April 2011	9.30-16.30
<b>Place:</b>	European Commission Internal Market and Services DG, Room T. Stoll Rue de Spa 2, 1000 Brussels	

### Tuesday 12 April

- 11.45     **Adoption of the agenda and Rules of Procedure**  
**Feedback from participation in external events**
- 12:00     **Intervention by Ms Paola Testori Coggi**, Director General of DG Health and Consumers
- 12.15     **Follow-up to the Green Paper on Pensions** – presentation by Mr Eelke Postema (Internal Market and Services DG/H2)  
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=700&langId=en&consultId=3&visib=0&furtherConsult=yes>
- 12.45     **Update on work on combating discrimination against vulnerable consumers in financial services** – presentation by Mr Tobias Müllensiefen (Justice DG)
- 13.30     **Lunch**
- 14.30     **The Social Business Initiative: How to encourage social investment?** – presentation by Ms Esther Wandel (Internal Market and Services DG/G4)
- 15.30     **Impacts of Case C-236/09, Test-Achats on the EU internal insurance market** – presentation by Lukas Bortel (Internal Market and Services DG/H2)
- 16.00     **Discussion of membership of ESA stakeholder groups**
- 16.30     **External relationships of FSUG**
- 17.00     **FSUG work programme regarding priorities and research projects**  
**Discussion of Terms of References of studies**
- 19.00     **Dinner offered by the Commission at Crowne Plaza Hotel**

### **Wednesday 13 April**

- 09.30 Update on retail financial services** – presentation by Internal Market and Services DG/H3
- 10.00 Intervention by Mr Jonathan Faull**, Director General of Internal Market and Services DG
- 10.30 Public consultation based on a Green Paper *The EU corporate governance framework*** (deadline of responses 22 July) – presentation by Mr Matthias Schmidt-Gerdt (Internal Market and Services DG/F2)
- 11.30 Legislation on central securities depositaries (CSDs)** – presentation by Ms Felicia Stanescu & Mr Marcel-Eric Terret (Internal Market and Services DG/G2)
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 14.00 Consultation on taxation problems that arise when dividends are distributed across borders to portfolio and individual investors and possible solutions** – presentation by Ms Marina Whitehouse (Taxation and Customs Union DG/D2)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/common/consultations/tax/2011\\_withholding\\_taxes\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/common/consultations/tax/2011_withholding_taxes_en.htm)
- 15.00 Public consultation *Towards a coherent European approach to Collective Redress*** – finalisation of FSUG response (deadline 30 April)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health\\_consumer/dgs\\_consultations/ca/collective\\_redress\\_consultation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/dgs_consultations/ca/collective_redress_consultation_en.htm)
- 16.15 Conclusions**