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### REGULATORY BRIEF MAY 2025



### Our purpose

Our aim is to support our clients incorporating changes and innovations in valuation, risk and compliance. We share the ambition to contribute to a sustainable and resilient financial system. Facing these extraordinary challenges is what drives us every day.

### **Regulatory Brief**

The RegBrief provides a catalogue of policy updates impacting the financial industry. Emphasis is made on risk management, reporting and disclosure. It further covers legislation on governance, accounting and trading, as well as information on the current business environment.

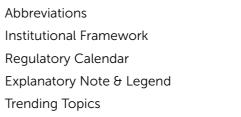
Note: The Cross-Sector chapter includes regulatory updates that may affect multiple industries.

Data: 1st - 30th April 2025

### **Customized Regulatory Watch**

Finalyse informs the bank on all relevant regulations while removing noise. This service is conducted manually so that we are able to analyse the impact from the client's perspective. It also allows us to be highly responsive to the newly emerging regulatory topics.

- The Regulatory Compliance department benefits from being reinforced.
- The risk department benefits from receiving a deep-dive detailed analysis of the impacts of the regulatory changes.
- Management benefits from forward looking presentations on future of the regulation. It also aquires greater confidence in its awareness of the regulatory compliance needs.



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### Abbreviations

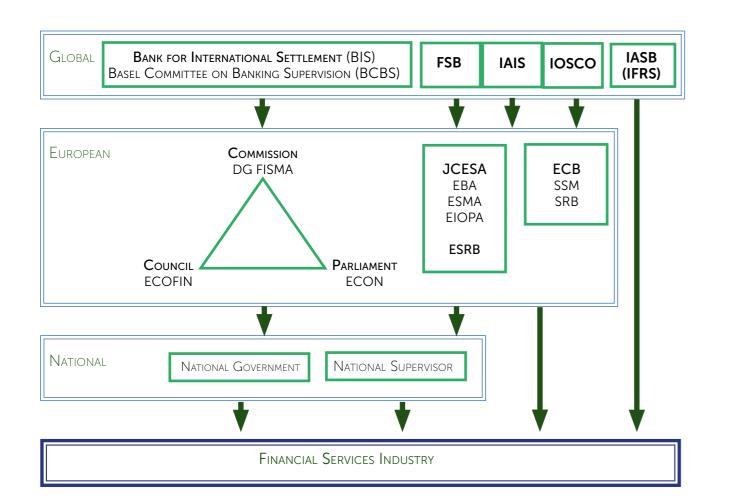
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### Abbreviations

AIFMD	Alternative Investment Fund Managers	ECB	European Central Bank	IBIP	Insurance-Based Investment Product
A N A A	Directive	ECL	Expected Credit Loss	ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment- Process
AMA	Advanced Measurement Approach	EDIS	European Deposit Insurance Scheme		
AML	Anti-Money Laundering	EEA	European Economic Area	IDD	Insurance Distribution Directive
AT1	Additional Tier 1	EEAP	European Electronic Access Point	IFRS	International Financial Reporting Stand- ards
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision	EFTA	European Free Trade Association	ILAAP	Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment
BIS	Bank of International Settlements				Process
BMR	Benchmarks Regulation	EIOPA	European Insurance & Occupational Pensions Authority	IORP	Institutions for Occupational Retirement
BRRD	Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive	ELTIF	European Long-Term Investment Fund		Provision (Directive)
ССР	Central Counterparty	EMIR	European Markets Infrastructure	IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commissions
CET 1	Common Equity Tier 1		Regulation	IRB	Internal Rating Based Approach
CFR	Core Funding Ratio	ESMA	European Securities & Markets Authority	IRRBB	Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book
CMU	Capital Markets Union	ESRB	European Systemic Risk Board	ITS	Implementing Technical Standards
	l Council of the European Union	EU	European Union	JCESA	
		EuSEF	European Social Entrepreneurship Fund	JCLJA	Authorities
CPMI	Committee on Payments & Market Infrastructures	EuVECA	European Venture Capital Fund	KID	Key Information Document
CRA	Credit Rating Agencies (Regulation)	FINREP	Financial Reporting	LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
CRD	Capital Requirements Directive	FICOD	Financial Conglomerates Directive	LEI	Legal Entity Identifier
CRR	Capital Requirements Regulation	FRTB	Fundamental Review of the Trading Book	LGD	Loss Given Default
CSD	Central Securities Depository	FSB	Financial Stability Board	LR	Leverage Ratio
СТР	Consolidated Tape Provider	FX	Foreign Exchange	LSI	Less Significant Institution
CVA	Credit Valuation Adjustment	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	MCD	Mortgage Credit Directive
DGS	Deposit Guarantee Scheme	G-SIB	Global Systemically Important Bank	MiFID	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive
DPM	Data Point Model	G-SII	Global Systemically Important Institution	MiFIR	Markets in Financial Instruments
EBA	European Banking Authority	IAS	International Accounting Standards		Regulation
ECAI	External Credit Assessment Institution	IASB	International Accounting Standards Board	MMF	Money Market Fund
				MS	Member States

NCA	National Competent Authority
NPL	Non-Performing Loan
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
OSII	Other Systemically Important Institution
PAD	Payment Accounts Directive
Parl	European Parliament
PD	Probability of Default
PRIIPs	Packaged Retail and Insurance-Based Investment Products (Regulation)
PSD	Payment Services Directive
REFIT	Regulatory Fitness & Performance Programme
RTS	Regulatory Technical Standards
RWA	Risk-Weighted Asset
SFT(R)	Securities Financing Transaction (Regulation)
SI	Systematic Internaliser
SMA	Standardized Measurement Approach
SREP	Supervisory Review & Evaluation Process
SRM	Single Resolution Mechanism
SSM	Single Supervisory Mechanism
STC	Simple, Transparent & Comparable (Securitisation)
TLAC	Total-Loss Absorbing Capacity
TR	Trade Repository
UCITS	Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities
UPI	Unique Product Identifier

### Institutional Framework



The international organisations on the top row set global standards for their respective members. These global norms are not binding, but have to be further translated in national (European) legislation.

European legislation is proposed by the Commission and, after political negotiations, voted in the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers. Adopted regulations and decisions are directly applicable to EU member states, while directives have to be translated into national law before they apply. The technical details are fine-tuned by the supervisory authorities: EBA, ESMA and EIOPA.

Finally, where necessary, national governments and supervisors translate and supplement the international and European policies for the domestic market.

### **Regulatory Calendar**

### 2025 Q2

#### EMIR

Directive Margin requirements to apply to intragroup transactions Application Date: 30 June 2025

#### Requirements

AAR applies to the first group of inscope counterparties. ESMA to submit draft RTS to the Commission Application Date: 25 June 2025

#### Directive

Clearing Obligations to apply to intragroup transactions Application Date: 30 June 2025

#### SFTR

Report On SFTR Data quality Document Release: tbd

#### IFD

Report On the appropriateness of remuneration provisions in IFD Document release: tbd

2025 Q3

#### Stress Test

Results EBA publication of the 2025 EU-wide stress test results Document Release: July 2025

#### CRR ITS

On joint decision process for internal model applications Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On criteria that institutions shall use to assign offbalance-sheet items, constraining factors for UCC and notification process Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

To specify proportionate diversification methods for retail definition Document Release: tbd

#### SFDR

Report Joint ESAs report under article 18 of the SFDR for voluntary reporting standards Document release: tbd

#### IORP

Opinion On the liquidity risk management of IORPs Document release: tbd

#### **Insurance Supervision**

Report Annual Insurance Sector overview report Document release: tbd

### 2025 Q4

#### EMIR

Assessment On the initial margin models under EMIR Document Release: tbd

### 2028 Q1

#### Basel

Standards Basel IV capital floor implementation end postponed from 1 Jan 2027 Implementation deadline: 1 Jan 2028

#### CRR

Report On the use of insurance in the context of operational risk and the availability and quality of data when calculating their own funds requirements for operational risk Document Release: tbd

### 2028 Q3

CRD Guidelines On monitoring operations between the third-country branches of the same head undertaking

Document Release: tbd

#### CRR

Guidelines On immateriality of size and risk profile of exposures Document Release: tbd

### Explanatory Note & Legend

- SCOPE Regulatory updates include EU legislation, international standards and other relevant publications from the European authorities. They are gathered from official publications and institutions' official communication channels.
- STATUS Updates are labelled with a symbol which indicates the status of the regulation at the time of publication:



Consultation: The first circle is filled when an official draft is open for public consultation.



Pending: The second circle is filled when a final proposal needs to be adopted by a vote or non-objection.



Effective: The third circle is filled when a regulation is final and adopted. There might be a certain delay until it applies.



Informative: This symbol indicates purely informative documents, such as briefings and reports.

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Draft RTS on factors assessing the appropriateness of real estate risk weights

The EBA has launched a public consultation on draft amendments to the RTS concerning factors for assessing real estate risk weights. This review is driven by the CRR 3. The proposed amendment updates legal references to align with the new banking framework. The EBA is aligning the RTS with the CRR3 for simplification and consistency. The consultation period is one month due to the limited scope of the amendments.

Release date: 2025-04-30 Consultation End: 2025-05-30









#### 1. BANKING PACKAGE - CRR3/CRD 6

to come into force in 2025 with a few exceptions. cable.

The publication of the finalised texts provides banks with much-needed clarity on the regulatory framework, enabling them to proceed with implementation. At the same time, certain aspects remain subject to further specification through technical standards, which will address unresolved details and enhance practical guidance. While the timeline remains challenging-particularly in areas such as reporting-the finalised framework and forthcoming technical standards together establish a robust foundation for compliance ahead of the 2025 and 2026 deadlines.

#### 2. ESMA CONSULTS ON NEW CLEARING THRESHOLDS UNDER EMIR

The ESMA has launched a consultation on revised clearing thresholds under EMIR 3, marking a significant step in the implementation of the updated derivatives framework. The consultation, opened in April 2025, seeks industry feedback on the proposed calibration methodology for determining which non-financial counterparties will be subject to mandatory clearing requirements.

The proposed thresholds reflect ESMA's risk-based approach, with adjustments intended to capture systemic risk while avoiding disproportionate burdens on smaller market participants. Once finalized, these thresholds will be a critical component of EMIR 3's enhanced risk management framework, which aims to strengthen financial stability across European derivatives markets.

Market participants have until mid-2025 to submit their responses, after which ESMA is expected to publish final technical standards by Q3 2025. This timeline provides derivatives users with a narrow window to assess potential impacts and adjust their compliance strategies before the anticipated implementation date in early 2026.

#### **3. FIRST SET OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE IRRDD**

resolvability for insurance undertakings and groups. ity across Europe's insurance sector.



The banking institutions are getting ready for the implementation of CRR 3 and CRD VI, which were adopted and published on 31st May 2024. The updated banking package is set

In particular, the rules for calculating banks own funds requirements for market risk will only take effect from January 2026, aligning with timelines in jurisdictions such as the US and the UK. Until then, the current market risk provisions under CRR 2 will remain appli-

The EIOPA has launched its first set of consultations in preparation for the EU's insurance recovery and resolution framework, marking a significant milestone in strengthening the sector's regulatory architecture. The consultations comprise six key proposals related to the implementation of the IRRD, covering aspects such as pre-emptive recovery plans, resolution planning, and the assessment of

The IRRD, scheduled to become operational in 2027, introduces a new framework designed to enhance crisis management while maintaining financial stabil-

Throughout the development of these technical standards and guidelines, EIOPA has emphasized proportionality and supervisory convergence while seeking to minimize the burden on both insurers and authorities. Industry stakeholders now have the opportunity to provide feedback on these proposals, which will form the foundation for the implementation of this significant regulatory reform.



#### **Bolder, Simpler, Faster – Strong Promises from EIOPA, but What Might It Mean in Practice?**

Bolder. Simpler. Faster. One would be forgiven for thinking that this could be the title of a new Daft Punk track. It is in fact the latest publication from the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority ('EIOPA').

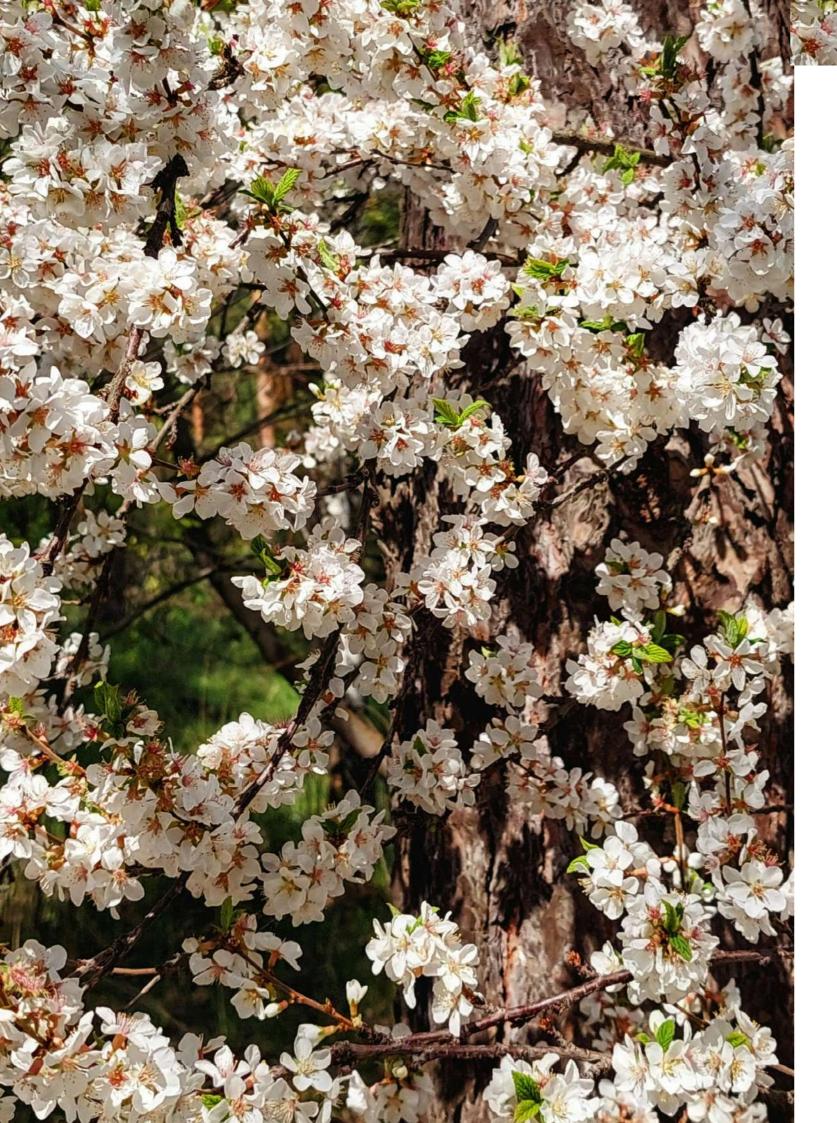
As political priorities shift across Europe, the call to lighten regulatory burdens has grown louder. In this context, competitiveness has surged to the top of the agenda.

In its new paper, the Authority outlines its vision for streamlining rules and reducing the administrative load. But what does this mean in practical terms?

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### Banking Regulatory Timeline

#### 2025 Q2

#### CRR

Report Joint Committee spring risk report Document Release: tbd

#### Report

Risk Assessment report Document Release: tbd

#### CRD

Guidelines On output floor and impact on the SREP Application date: 1 Jan 2025

#### ITS

ITS on joint decision process for internal model applications Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

GL to specify proportionate diversification methods for retail exposures Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

GL specifying the methodology institutions shall apply to estimate IRB-CCF Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Establishing a risk taxonomy of **OpRisk** loss events Document Release: tbd

#### RTS On the adjustments to the loss Data Set

Document Release: tbd

RTS On the calculation of aggregated losses Document Release: tbd

### 2025 Q3

#### **Stress Test** Results EBA publication of the 2025 EUwide stress test results Document Release: July 2025

Guidelines

On Institutions climate scenario analysis and Stress test Document Release: tbd

Guidelines On supervisory climate Stress test Document Release: tbd

#### CRR

ITS On joint decision process for internal model applications Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On criteria that institutions shall use to assign off-balance-sheet items, constraining factors for UCC and notification process Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

To specify proportionate diversification methods for retail definition Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Specifying the term "equivalent legal mechanism" in place to ensure that the property under construction will be finished within a reasonable time frame Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

Specifying the terms 'substantial cash deposits', 'appropriate amount of obligor-contributed equity' and 'significant portion of total contracts' Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

On the definition of default, in particular for diminished financial obligation Document Release: tbd

### RTS

On the specification of long and short positions Document Release: tbd - 14 -

RTS On supervisory delta for

commodity prices Document Release: tbd

RTS On FX and commodity risk in the banking book Document Release: tbd

RTS On risk factor modellability Document Release: tbd

RTS On profit and loss attribution Document Release: tbd

RTS On Crypto Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On disclosure requirements/ disclosure formats and instructions Document Release: tbd

#### ITS

Specifying uniform disclosure formats for ESG risks Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On the completeness and appropriateness of the relevant CRR definitions and provisions on consolidation

Document Release: tbd Report

On the appropriate calibration of risk parameters applicable to specialised lending exposures under the IRB

Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On criteria for high quality project finance specialised lending exposures Document Release: tbd

#### Report

Joint Committee autumn risk report Document Release: tbd

### Banking Regulatory Timeline

ITS On supervisory reporting for ESG risks Document Release: tbd

#### ITS

On disclosure requirements-Implementation of CRR3/CRD6 changes in Pillar 3 framework Document Release: tbd

#### CRD

Guidelines On specific publication requirements Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On whether any financial sector entity in addition to credit institutions should be exempted from the requirement to establish a branch for the provision of banking services by third-country undertakings Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

On artificial cash flow and discount rate Document Release: tbd

#### **Securitisation Regulation**

Report JC Report on Securitisation Framework under 44 of SECR Document Release: tbd

RTS On data inputs Document Release:tbd

#### BRRD

Report **RTS** on Resolution planning Document Release: tbd

#### SFDR

Report 2025 Report under article 18 SFDR Document Release: tbd

Report

#### 2025 Q4 CRR

Guidelines On effective riskiness, lending

RTS On Structural FX

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RTS Framework

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On effective riskiness, framework modifications, and their impact on financial stability and bank lending Document Release: tbd

additional modifications to the framework and effects on financial stability and bank

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On the exclusion of Losses Document Release: tbd

On the Risk Management Document Release: tbd

On the Materiality of extensions and changes for the SA-CVA Document Release: tbd

On the assessment methodology for SA-CVA Document Release: tbd

On the assessment methodology for the FRTB-SA Document Release: tbd

### 2026 Q1

#### CRR RTS

Specifying types of factors to be considered for risk weights for exposures secured by mortgages on immovable property Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Specifying the conditions for assessing the materiality of the use of an existing rating system for other additional exposures and changes to rating systems under the IRB approach Document Release: tbd

Guidelines On artificial cash flow and discount rate Document Release: tbd

RTS On data inputs of Market Risk Document Release: tbd

RTS On the elements to calculate the business indicator components Document Release: tbd

ITS On mapping BIC components to FINREP Document Release: tbd

RTS On adjustments of the BIC Document Release: tbd

RTS Establishing a risk taxonomy of operational risk loss events Document Release: tbd

### Banking Regulatory Timeline

#### CRD ITS

Templates for IPU monitoring threshold Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On the minimum information to be provided for assessing QHs Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On booking arrangements TCBs Document Release: tbd

#### ITS

On minimum common reporting of TCBs Document Release: tbd

#### ITS

On mechanisms of cooperation and functioning of supervisory colleges for thirdcountry branches

Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

On minimum standards and reference methodologies for the identification, measurement, management and monitoring of ESG risks Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

Joint guidelines on methodologies for the stress testing of ESG risks Document Release: tbd

### 2026 Q3

#### CRD

RTS On the list of information to be submitted by the proposed acquirer, the assessment criteria and the process for the assessment of the acquisition of material holdings and mergers Document Release: tbd

#### On the cooperation between CAs for the acquisition of material holdings Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

Joint EBA ESMA GLs on the assessment of the suitability of members of the MB taking into account the changes introduced re the assessment of the MB and KFHs both by institutions and CAs

Document Release: tbd

#### CRR RTS

On the calculation of aggregated losses above 750k and unduly burdensome exemption Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Specifying the assessment methodology for compliance with the requirements to use the IRB Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On the categorisation to PF, OF and CF, and the determination of RTS IPRE Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On how to take into account the factors when assigning risk weights to specialised lending exposures Document Release: tbd

On the methodologies to assess the integrity of the assignment process and the regular and independent assessment of risks Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Specifying the methodology of an institution for estimating PD under Article 143 Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On the appropriate calibration of risk parameters applicable to specialised lending exposures under the IRB Document Release: tbd

Report

On the recognition of capped or floored unfunded credit protection Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On the impact of the new framework for securities financing transactions in terms of capital requirements Document Release: tbd

RTS On structural FX for Market Risk Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On conditions for not counting overshootings Document Release: tbd

RTS On extraordinary circumstances for prudent valuation Document Release: tbd

On SETs for CVA risk Document Release: tbd

Report On the implementation of international standards on own funds requirements for market risk in third Document Release: tbd

### 2026 Q4

Guidelines Specifying the methodology institutions shall apply to estimate **IRB-CCF** Document Release: tbd

### Banking Regulatory Timeline

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On proxy spread

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#### Report

To the Commission on the consistency with the current measurement of credit risk Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On the hypothetical portfolios of CIUs in the trading book Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On the prudential treatment of securitisation transactions including the application of the output floor

Document Release: tbd

### 2027 Q1

CRD

Guidelines On internal governance of third-country branches

Document Release: tbd

#### CRR

RTS

Report On haircut floors for SFTs Document Release: tbd

### On the exclusion of losses

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RTS On the risk management framework Document Release: tbd

#### Guidelines

On the application of aggregate limits or tighter individual limits to exposures to shadow banking entities Document Release: tbd

#### Report On the feasibility of using qualitative and quantitative information Document Release: tbd

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#### ITS

# RTS

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# CRR

On specifying further the conditions and criteria for assigning exposures to the IRB

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On the calculation of the riskweighted exposure amount for dilution risk of purchased

#### Document Release: tbd

On comparable property Document Release: tbd

On the appropriate calibrations of risk parameters associated with leasing exposures under the IRB

#### Document Release: tbd

On net short credit and equity

#### Document Release: tbd

On exceptional circumstances for the reclassification of a position Document Release: tbd

### Document Release: tbd

On further technical elements for

### Document Release: tbd

On instruments appropriate to

### Document Release: tbd

#### 2027 Q4 CRR

### Report

On the appropriateness of the treatment of exposures secured by mortgages on commercial property Document Release: tbd

#### Report

Intermediary report on the impact of the requirements on agricultural financing Document Release: tbd

#### Report

The contribution of non-banking financial intermediation to the Capital Markets Union Document Release: tbd

### 2028 Q1

#### BASEL

Standards Basel IV capital floor implementation end postponed from 1 Jan 2027 Implementation deadline: 1 Jan 2028

### CRR

#### Report On the use of insurance in the context of operational risk and the availability and quality of data when calculating their own funds requirements for operational risk Document Release: tbd

### 2028 Q3

#### CRD Guidelines On monitoring operations between the third-country branches of the same head undertaking

Document Release: tbd

### Banking Regulatory Timeline

#### CRR

Guidelines On immateriality of size and risk profile of exposures Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On the assessment methodology for the FRTB-SA Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On the materiality of extensions and changes for the SA-CVA Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

On the assessment methodology for the SA-CVA Document Release: tbd

### 2028 Q4

#### CRD

#### Report

On the use of the waiver as envisaged in accordance with paragraph 3a as well as on the use of the power under point 1(b)(iii) of Article 4(1) of the CRR

#### Document Release: tbd

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#### Report

On the results of monitoring activity of specialised debt restructurers Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On the use of the transitional treatment and appropriateness of risk weights for exposures secured by residential property Document Release: tbd

#### Report

On transitional arrangements for unconditional cancellable commitments Document Release: tbd

### 2029 Q3

**CRR** Report On immateriality of size and risk profile of exposures Document Release: tbd

## 2029 Q4

### Report

With ECB on the application of paragraphs 1d to 1j and on their efficiency in ensuring that the fit and proper framework is fit for purpose taking into account the principle of proportionality Document Release: tbd

#### CRR Report

On the exemption from residual risks for hedging positions Document Release: tbd

### 2030 Q4

#### **CRR** Report

On the impact of the requirements on agricultural financing Document Release: tbd

#### 2031 Q4

#### CRR

Report On operational risk ILDC Document Release: tbd

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### Risk Management

### Basel BCBS (Principles)

Principles for the Management of Credit Risk

The Basel Committee has published the revised Principles for the Management of Credit Risk. The Credit Risk Principles provide guidelines for banking supervisory authorities to evaluate banks' credit risk management processes in four key areas: establishing a suitable credit risk environment; operating under a sound credit-granting process; maintaining an appropriate credit administration, measurement and monitoring process; and ensuring adequate controls over credit risk. The revision includes technical amendments to align the principles with the current Basel Framework and latest guidelines, but is not intended to change the content or cover new topics. Release date: 2025-04-30 Application Date 2025-04-30

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### CRR EBA (RTS)

Conditions and indicators used to determine if extraordinary circumstances have occurred

The European Commission has published a Delegated Regulation supplementing the CRR. This regulation specifies the conditions and indicators the EBA will use to determine if extraordinary circumstances, as defined in Articles 325az(5) and 325bf(6) of the CRR3 have occurred. These articles allow Member State authorities to permit institutions to deviate from internal model requirements or apply a softer version of them in extraordinary circumstances. The Delegated Regulation establishes a framework with conditions and indicators for the EBA to use in identifying these extraordinary circumstances.

Release date: 2025-04-23



### CRR3 EBA (RTS)

Draft RTS on factors assessing the appropriateness of real estate risk weights

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Release date: 2025-04-30 Consultation End: 2025-05-30

EBA/CP/2025/06



### Supervision EBA (Report)

Updates list of indicators used to perform risk assessment

The EBA has published an updated list of risk assessment and analysis indicators, with a methodological guide, explaining how these indicators are calculated in EBA publications. The guide aims to help authorities and data users consistently interpret bank figures for risk assessments and analysis, without increasing reporting burdens. The update reflects EBA reporting framework version 4.0 and covers profitability, solvency, operational risk, CRR3/CRD6 indicators, ESG-related indicators, and MREL indicators.

Release date: 2025-04-16





### Market Environment

### Supervision EBA (Report)

2024 Credit Risk Benchmarking Results

The EBA has published its 2024 report on credit risk benchmarking. The report shows that the overall RWA variability remained stable, though some asset classes showed long-term reductions. The share of exposure under the Internal Ratings Based (IRB) approach has been steady recently, while model change approvals have increased, reflecting progress on the IRB roadmap. The report highlights a declining trend in probability of default (PD) variability, though loss given default (LGD) shows no clear pattern. Variability is partly explained by both risk factors and prudential adjustments, with collateralisation playing a key role in LGD differences in retail portfolios.

Release date: 2025-04-04

EBA/REP/2025/13



### Climate Risk Climate Risk EBA (Press Report)

Key indicators on climate risk in the EU/EEA banking sector

The EBA has published an ESG dashboard to monitor ESG risks and provide access to comparable climate risk indicators for the EU/EEA banking sector, based on banks' Pillar 3 ESG disclosures. The dashboard covers transition and physical climate risk and includes indicators showing green financing aligned with and beyond the EU Taxonomy. Data reveals substantial bank exposure to corporates in sectors highly contributing to climate change, potentially implying significant transition risk. Physical risk indicators show an average share of exposures in areas subject to elevated physical risk below 30% in most countries.

Release date: 2025-04-25

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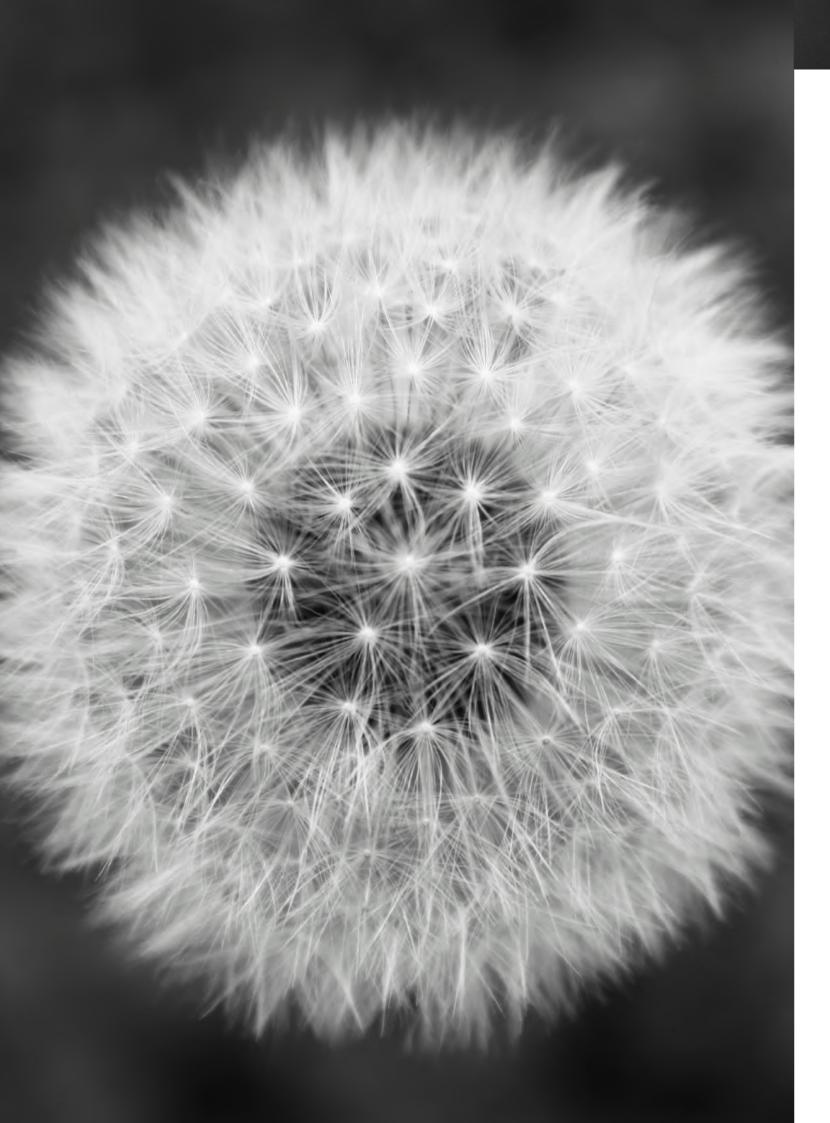
### Supervision EBA (Report)

2024 Market Risk Benchmarking Results

The EBA has published its 2024 reports on market risk benchmarking, along with its first report on the FRTB Alternative Standardised Approach (ASA). The exercise assess the consistency of RWAs across EU banks using internal models. Market risk results show a continued decline in dispersion of risk measures, mainly due to better data submissions and clearer instructions. Value at risk (VaR) variability decreased, while more complex measures like the incremental risk charge (IRC) still showed high dispersion. The new ASA benchmarking reveals more consistent capital requirements than internal models, though issues remain with certain risk components like the Default Risk Charge.

Release date: 2025-04-04 EBA/REP/2025/11

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#### 2025 Q3 SFDR

#### Report

Joint ESAs report under article 18 of the SFDR for voluntary reporting standards Document release: tbd

#### **IORP**

Opinion On the liquidity risk management of IORPs Document release: tbd

#### **Insurance Supervision** Report

Annual Insurance Sector overview report Document release: tbd

Guidelines On Supervisory Review Process (SRP) Document release: tbd

### 2025 Q4

#### Solvency II Report

Follow-up on the survey to NCAs regarding EIOPA's opinion on climate change scenarios in the ORSA Document release: tbd

Dashboard Annual Internal Models Dashboard Document release: tbd

#### Policy

Development and annual update of RFR based on the Methodological Policy, covering representative portfolios, transparent criteria, and the ultimate forward rate Document release: tbd

#### Report

On use of reinsurance for NCAs Document release: tbd

ITS Update of the draft ITS on ECAI mapping for CRR and Solvency II Document release: tbd

Report On the Prudential Treatment of ESG factors Document release: tbd

RTS On the exceptional sectorwide shocks Document release: tbd

IDD Report On the application of the IDD Document release: tbd

#### **Insurance Supervision**

Report Financial Stability Report Document release: tbd

Report Insurance Risk Dashboard Document release: tbd

Report IORP Risk Dashboard Document release: tbd

Report Joint Report on Risks and Vulnerabilities Document release: tbd

Report Annual Supervisory Convergence Plan 2026 Document release: tbd

#### **Insurance Stress Testing**

Stress Test 2025 EU-wide IORP stress test exercice Document release: tbd

### 2026

Solvency II

Assessment Assessment of the prudential treatment under Solvency II of adaptation measures in Nat Cat insurance Document release: tbd

### 2028

IRRD

Directive Beginning of the implementation of the IRRD Document release: tbd

#### RTS

Further specifying the information that an insurance or reinsurance undertaking is to include in the preemptive recovery plan, the remedial actions and their implementation Document release: tbd

#### RTS

On the methodology for calculating the buffer for additional losses to be included in provisional valuations Document release: tbd

### 2031

#### Solvency II

Report Treatment of related credit institutions in the group Solvency Capital Requirement Document release: tbd



### Supervision

### Solvency II EIOPA (Report)

#### Insurance Risk Dashboard

The EIOPA has published the insurance risk dashboard. The report shows that european insurance sector's risks are stable at medium levels, with vulnerabilities from market volatility and geopolitical uncertainty. Global macroeconomic risks are medium, with slightly decreased GDP growth and increased inflation. Credit risks are stable, but early April saw some spread widening. Market risks remain elevated due to bond and equity volatility; real estate values fell, but insurers' exposures remained limited. Liquidity risks are medium, with stable cash holdings. Solvency and profitability risks are steady, with mixed profitability signals. Risks from financial interlinkages remained stable. Insurance risks are also stable, with rising premium growth. Market sentiment is at a medium risk level.

Release date: 2025-04-30 EIOPA-BoS-25-174

### IORPII EIOPA (Report) IORP Risk Dashboard

The EIOPA has published its April 2025 risk dashboard for IORPs. The dashboard indicates stable, medium-level risks due to market volatility and geopolitical uncertainty. Macro risks are stable but show emerging weaknesses due to increased inflation and lower GDP growth. Market and asset return risks are high with a worsening outlook due to market volatility and reactions to new US tariffs. Liquidity risks are increasing due to market conditions and IORPs' derivative positions. Defined benefit IORPs' financial position remained robust, and digitalization & cyber risks are unchanged.

Release date: 2025-04-30

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### Solvency II EIOPA (Consultation)

Draft revised Opinion on dynamic volatility adjustment

The EIOPA has published a public consultation related to the supervisory assessment of internal models, including the use of dynamic volatility ad-justment (dynamic VA or DVA) within them. The draft Opinion aims to ensure alignment with the amended Solvency II Directive, which has revised the methodology for calculating volatility adjustments and introduced a broader prudency principle for the DVA in the regulation.

Release date: 2025-04-03 Consultation End: 2025-06-25

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# Solvency II

### EIOPA (Consultation)

Draft revised Guidelines on the treatment of related undertakings

The EIOPA has published a consultation concerning Guidelines on how to identify and treat related undertakings including participations under Solvency II. The revised Guidelines update and clarify existing instructions in light of the Solvency II Review. Moreover, some guidelines have been simplified or even proposed for deletion, in line with EIOPA's general objective to reduce the number of existing Solvency II guidelines that are relevant to the insurance industry by 25%.

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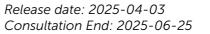
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### Supervision

### Solvency II EIOPA (Consultation)

Draft Guidelines on exclusions from group supervision

The EIOPA has launched a public consultation related to the Solvency II review, focusing on a draft guidelines on excluding undertakings from group supervision, specifying that such exclusions should only occur in exceptional circumstances and can significantly impact group supervision.



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### Recovery & Resolution

### IRRDD EIOPA (Consultation)

First set of consultations in preparation for the EU's insurance recovery and resolution framework

The EIOPA has launched six consultations regarding the implementation of the IRRDD which will become operational in 2027. The consultations cover draft guidelines and technical standards for pre-emptive recovery plans, resolution plans, and resolvability of insurance undertakings and groups. The consultations concern key elements for the IRRD's practical implementation, including pre-emptive recovery plans, resolution plans, resolvability assessment, and criteria for identifying critical functions, with a focus on proportionality, convergence, and minimizing burdens.

Release date: 2025-04-29 Consultation End: 2025-07-31

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### Climate Risk

### Supervision

### IAIS (Report)

Supervision of climate-related risks in the insurance sector

The IAIS has published its Application Paper on the supervision of climate-related risks in the insurance sector. This paper aims to support supervisors in integrating climate-related risks into their practices, strengthening the global insurance sector's resilience. It builds on a 2021 paper and outlines good practices and guidance for supervisors on areas including risk assessment, integration into frameworks, impact on valuation and investment, reporting and disclosure, group supervision, scenario analysis, and market conduct. The paper does not introduce new requirements but provides advice and examples of good practice.

Release date: 2025-04-16

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### Stress Testing

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### EIOPA (Press Release)

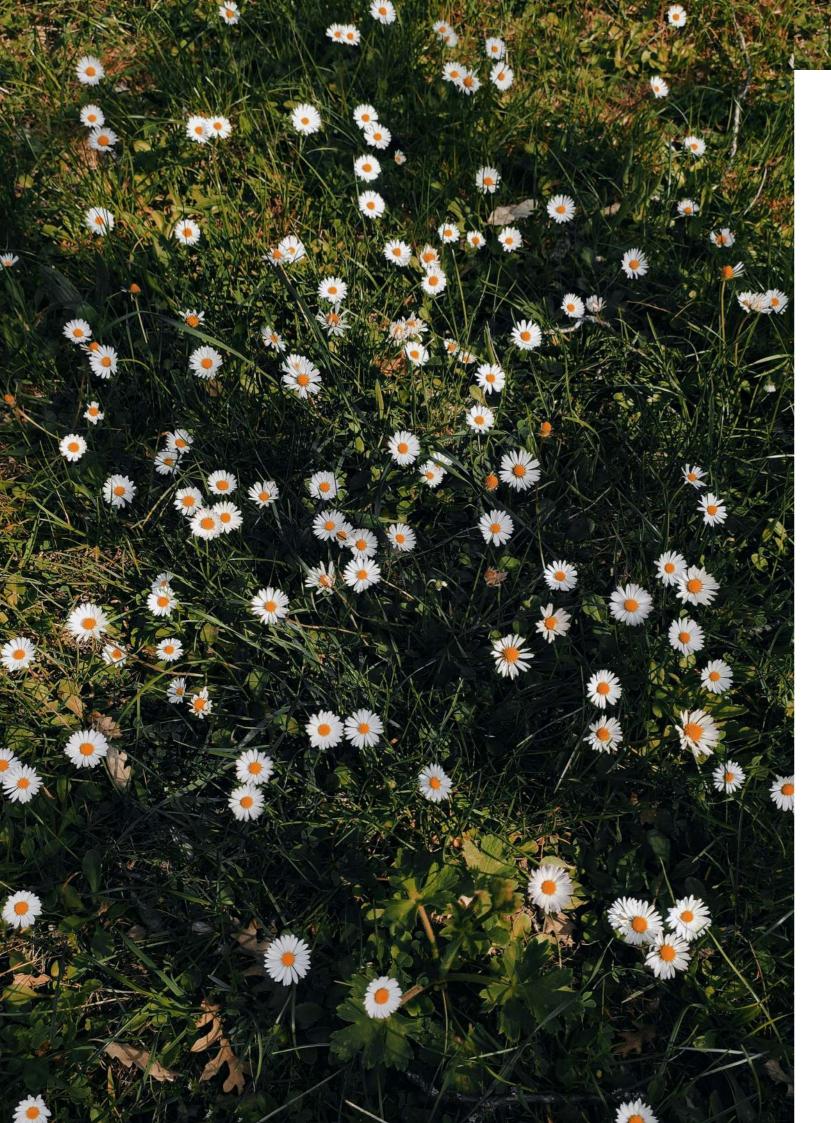
#### Occupational pensions stress test 2025

The EIOPA has launched its fifth stress test of occupational pension funds in Europe, focusing on the sector's sensitivity to sharp yield curve movements and liquidity risks, particularly for institutions using synthetic leverage through derivatives or liability-driven funds. The 2025 exercise evaluates how IORPs can withstand adverse economic shocks, using two scenarios developed with the ESRB that simulate both rising and falling interest rates. The test covers IORPs in EEA countries with assets over €600 million, prioritizing those using derivatives and representing at least 60% of each national market. Results are expected by mid-December 2025.

Release date: 2025-04-07

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### Asset Management Regulatory Timeline

#### 2025 Q1

#### Covered Bonds Directive Q&As

Q&A on credit risk, large exposures, and securitisation and covered bonds Document Release: tbd

RTS Submission by ESMA of draft RTS under amended MiFIR Arts. 5, 9(5), 14(7), 15(1). Document Release: 29 March 2025

### 2025 Q2

#### EMIR

MiFIR

Directive Margin requirements to apply to intragroup transactions Application Date: 30 June 2025

#### Requirements

AAR applies to the first group of inscope counterparties. ESMA to submit draft RTS to the Commission Application Date: 25 June 2025

#### Directive

Clearing Obligations to apply to intragroup transactions Application Date: 30 June 2025

#### SFTR

Report On SFTR Data quality Document Release: tbd

#### IFD

Report On the appropriateness of remuneration provisions in IFD Document release: tbd

### 2025 Q3

MiFID3 Directive

All MiFID3 provisions apply Application Date: 29 Sep 2025

### 2025 Q4

EMIR

Assessment On the initial margin models under EMIR Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Other technical standards under EMIR3 submitted to the commission Document Release: 25 Dec 2025

Guidelines On Data quality procedures and arrangements. Document Release: 25 Dec 2025

### 2026 Q2

#### AIFMD2

Directive Application of the new Amending Directive Application Date: 16 April 2026

#### EMIR

Guidelines Published by the EBA on integrating concentration risk arising from exposure to CCPs into supervisory Stress Testing Application Date: 16 April 2026

### 2028 Q2

**EMIR** Directive Expiry Date for the equivalence decisions for UK CCPs Application Date: 30 June 2028

### Supervision

### AIFMD/UCITS

### ESMA (Report)

Risks in UCITS using the absolute Value-at-Risk approach

The ESMA has published a report about UCITS funds using the absolute VaR approach. The analysis reveals that UCITS using the absolute VaR approach represent 8% of the UCITS universe. These funds employ diverse investment strategies and use derivatives to increase exposures. A smaller subset (2%) has hedge fund-like characteristics, including complex derivative exposures, high leverage, and sensitivity to market conditions, leading to liquidity and complexity risks. This subset holds more assets than EU hedge funds. The diversity within the VaR UCITS segment necessitates close supervisory attention to risk management.

Release date: 2025-04-24

ESMA50-524821-3660



### Risk Management

### AIFMD/UCITS

### ESMA (Guidelines)

Guidelines on LMTs of UCITS and open-ended AIFs

The ESMA has published draft a final report on the Guidelines on Liquidity Management Tools. These provisions aim to improve EU fund managers' ability to manage fund liquidity, especially during market stress.

The ESMA will translate the GL after the EC adopts the draft RTS. If the EC amends the draft RTS impacting the GL, ESMA will adjust the GL for consistency. National authorities will have two months after ESMA publishes translations to notify ESMA of their compliance with the GL. The GL will apply from the RTS's entry into force.

Release date: 2025-04-15

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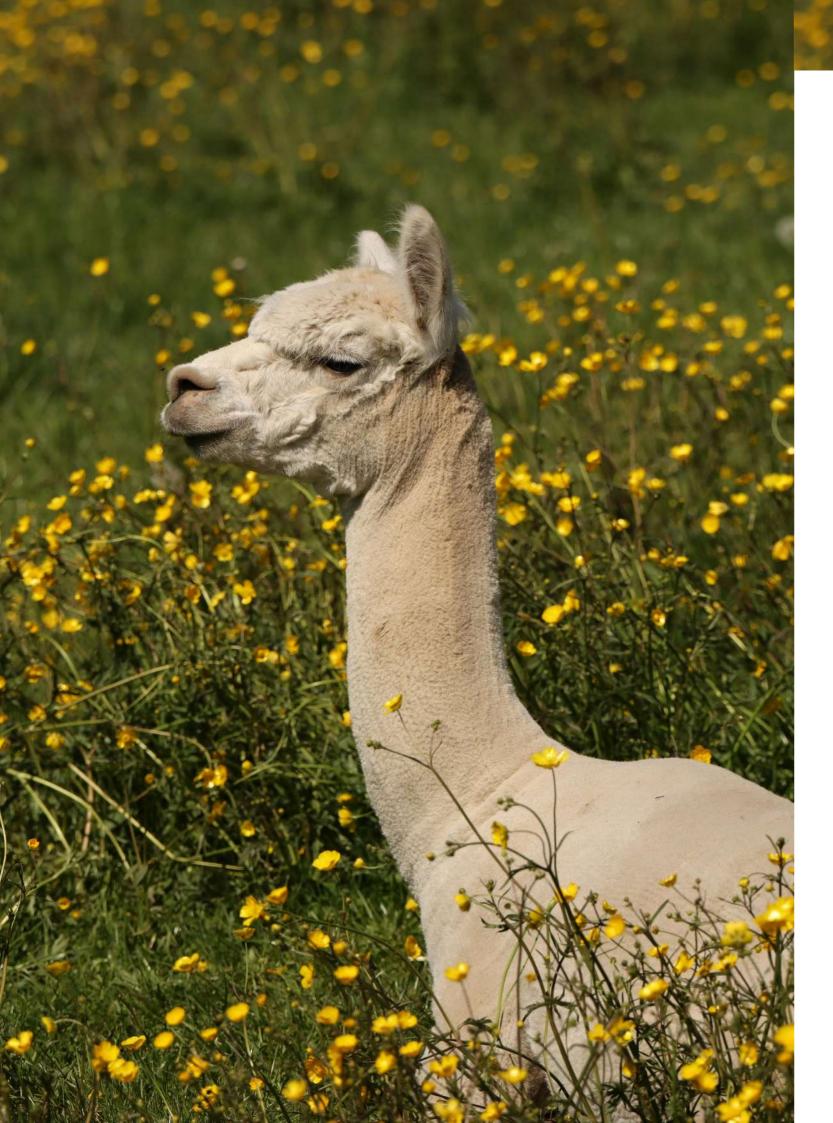
### ESMA (RTS)

#### Liquidity Management Tools under the AIFMD and UCITS Directive

The ESMA has published the draft RTS concerning LMTs to improve EU fund manager's liquidity management, especially during market stress. The draft RTS clarifies the functioning of LMTs, including side pockets, which currently have varying rules across the EU. These rules mitigate financial stability risks and contribute to the Non-Bank Financial Intermediation debate. This publication implements the revised AIFMD and UCITS Directive and facilitates harmonisation and availability of LMTs in all Member States.

Release date: 2025-04-07

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### 2025 Q2

#### EMIR

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Report On SFTR Data quality Document Release: tbd

#### IFD

Report On the appropriateness of remuneration provisions in IFD Document release: tbd

#### SFDR

Review Of the SFDR by the Commission Document release: tbd

### 2025 Q3

#### **Sustainable Finance** Guidelines

On minimum standards and reference methodologies for the identification. measurement, management and monitoring of ESG risks Document Release: tbd

#### Report

ESAs report on the extent of the voluntary disclosure of PAI under art 18 of the SFDR. Document Release: tbd

**Covered Bonds** 

Directive Q&As Q&A on credit risk, large exposures, and securitisation and covered bonds Document Release: tbd

#### MiFID3

Directive All MiFID3 provisions apply Application Date: 29 Sep 2025

#### **CSDR**

RTS On settlement discipline and tools to improve settlement efficiency Document Release: July 2025

#### **EU AI Act**

Regulation Provisions on general purpose Al Member state penalties and on notifications in respect of high risk AI Systems apply Application Date: 02 Aug 2025

### 2025 Q4

#### EMIR Assessment

On the initial margin models under EMIR Document Release: tbd

#### RTS

Other technical standards

#### under EMIR3 submitted to the commission Document Release: 25 Dec 2025 Guidelines On Data quality procedures and arrangements. Document Release: 25 Dec 2025

#### **CSDR**

Report On tools to improve settlement discipline and efficiency Document Release: July 2025

### 2026 Q1

#### CSDR

Directive Application Date for the remaining CSDR Refit amendments Application Date: 17 Jan 2026

### 2026 Q2

#### SFDR

ESG rating Regulation applies to marketing communications Application Date: 02 July 2026

### 2026 Q3

**EU AI Act** Draft RST Most of the provisions of the EU AI Act will apply Application Date :02 Aug 2026

### 2026 Q4

**CSDR** 

Draft RST On the mandatory buy-in process Document Release:tbd

### Cross-Sector Regulatory Timeline

### 2028 Q2

**EMIR** 

Directive Expiry Date for the equivalence decisions for UK CCPs Application Date: 30 June 2028

### Reporting & Disclosure

### Benchmarks Regulation ESMA (Report)

Final Report CSA on BMR ESG Disclosure

The ESMA has published the outcome of the 2024 CSA on ESG disclosures under the Benchmarks Regulation. This CSA, the first of its kind conducted by ESMA as a direct supervisor of Benchmarks Administrators, resulted in recommendations to the European Commission for potential BMR Level 2 amendments to reduce regulatory burden on benchmark administrators, and to benchmark administrators to improve transparency and comparability of ESG information. The report considers the broader sustainable finance regulatory landscape and the need for consistent ESG disclosure requirements.

Release date: 2025-04-09

ESMA81-168987738-748

### MiFIR ESMA (Consultation)

#### Transparency requirements for derivatives under MiFIR Review

The ESMA has published a consultation paper seeking input on proposals for RTS regarding transparency requirements for derivatives, amendments to RTS on package orders, and RTS on input/output data for the OTC derivatives consolidated tape. These RTS further specify provisions in the MiFIR Review. The consultation covers: transparency requirements for derivatives including a new deferral regime, RTS on package orders considering new scope and liquidity determination, and RTS on input/output data for the OTC derivatives consolidated tape including data quality requirements.

Release date: 2025-04-03 Consultation End: 2025-07-03

ESMA74-2134169708-7311

### EMIR ESMA (Consultation)

ESMA Consults on New Clearing Thresholds under EMIR 3

The ESMA has launched a consultation on new clearing thresholds under the EMIR 3 review. The consultation addresses proposals for revised clearing thresholds, possible hedging exemptions for non-financial counterparties, and a trigger mechanism for future threshold reviews. The updated methodology focuses on assessing OTC derivatives activity not cleared through authorized or recognized central counterparties, aiming to better capture entities with large uncleared positions and ensure a proportionate clearing obligation regime.

Release date: 2025-04-08 Consultation End: 2025-06-16

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### Climate Risk

### Green Bon Regulation ESMA (Consultation)

Consultation on Technical Standards under the European Green Bond Regulation

The ESMA has published a Consultation Paper on the remaining Regulatory Technical Standards for external reviewers under the European Green Bonds Regulation, aiming to enhance investor protection, supervisory convergence, and sustainable finance. The paper outlines standards for ensuring that external reviewers have appropriate systems, resources, expertise, and controls, as well as reliable information sources and proper application and notification processes.

Release date: 2025-04-07 Consultation End: 2025-05-30

ESMA84-858027815-176



### Supervision

### Supervision ESAs (Report)

#### ESAs publish Joint Annual Report for 2024

The Joint Committee of the ESAs has published its 2024 Annual Report, outlining their work completed in the past year. The ESAs continued to monitor emerging risks for financial markets and the financial system. In 2024, cross-sectoral focus areas included joint risk assessments, sustainable finance, operational risk and digital resilience, consumer protection, financial innovation, securitisation, financial conglomerates, and the European Single Access Point. Key deliverables included policy products for the implementation of the DORA and ongoing work related to the SFDR.

Release date: 2025-04-16

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### CSRD

### Commission (Press Release)

#### EU Parliament approves CSRD stop-the-clock Directive

The EU Parliament has adopted the 'stop-theclock' Directive (part of Omnibus I), delaying the CSRD application by two years for large companies and listed SMEs not yet reporting. It also postpones the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive transposition deadline and initial phase application by one year. The Directive now awaits formal approval from the Council, which endorsed the same text on March 26, 2025.

Release date: 2025-04-04 europarl.eur.eu

Al Act Commission (Consultation)

EC consults on a Cloud and AI Development Act

The EC has launched a public consultation on the proposed Cloud and AI Development Act, part of the AI Continent Action Plan. The initiative aims to address limitations in EU data centre capacity and the lack of competitive, large-scale EU cloud computing services. The Commission seeks feedback from various stakeholders, including financial institutions, on their investments, the factors preventing investment in new infrastructure, ROI expectations, challenges for investors, and ways to attract more private investment in computing infrastructure.

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