

FOSTERING INNOVATION IN CORPORATE REPORTING

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN LAB@EFRAG?



5 March 2019 12:45 – 17:30, followed by networking drinks



Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union –
Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

TIME

SESSION

12:45 – 13:00	Registration	
13:00 – 13:45	Light lunch	
13:45 – 14:00	Opening	<i>Mark Vaessen, EFRAG Board member</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Keynote speech	<i>Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President of the European Commission</i>
14:20 – 14:30	European Lab highlights	<i>Jean-Paul Gauzès, EFRAG Board President and Chair of the European Lab Steering Group</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Reflections on corporate reporting	<i>Richard Howitt, CEO IIRC and former MEP</i>

TIME	SESSION	
14:45 – 15:45	Overcoming challenges in corporate reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the challenges faced in implementing non-financial reporting requirements? • What are stakeholders' experiences and expectations around non-financial reporting? • What should be the interaction between financial and non-financial reporting? • What could be the role of the European Lab in improving non-financial reporting practices?
	Panel discussion	<p><i>Moderator: Nancy Kamp-Roelands, European Lab Steering Group member</i></p> <p><i>Panellists: Bastian Buck, GRI; Claudia Kruse, APG Asset Management; Mardi McBrien, CDSB; Massimo Romano, Generali Group</i></p>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 17:15	Achieving innovation in corporate reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of corporate reporting in the Sustainable Finance initiative? • Is regulation needed to foster innovation in corporate reporting? • What measures outside of regulation can foster innovation? • What could be the role of the European Lab in encouraging innovation?
	Panel discussion	<p><i>Moderator: Alain Deckers, European Commission DG FISMA and Vice-Chair of the European Lab Steering Group</i></p> <p><i>Panellists: Olivier Boutellis-Taft, Accountancy Europe; Bertrand Janus, Total; Giovanna Michelin, University of Exeter Business School; Sirpa Pietikainen, MEP</i></p>
17:15 – 17:25	Takeaways from panels	<i>Andrew Watchman, EFRAG TEG Chairman and CEO</i>
17:25 – 17:30	Closing remarks	<i>Jean-Paul Gauzès, EFRAG Board President and Chair of the European Lab Steering Group</i>
17:30	Drinks and networking	