

ESMA Data Day 2025 - Burden reduction in the digitalisation era

Agenda

Date:	2 December 2025
Time:	09:30 – 17:00 (Paris time)
Location:	ESMA, 201-203 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris + Online (MS Teams)
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Objective

ESMA organises this event to engage with stakeholders and discuss strategic initiatives related to supervisory reporting, and to place these initiatives in the broader context of simplification and burden reduction. This event is intended to be the first in a series of annual Data Days – an initiative that will form an important part of ESMA's ongoing dialogue with stakeholders from industry and the regulatory community, helping it to develop and refine its strategic priorities in the coming years.

9:30 – 9:55	Welcome/opening remarks Verena Ross, Chair, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
9:55 – 10:55	Panel: Strategies for simplification and burden reduction – EU regulators' perspective <i>Senior representatives of European authorities will discuss key developments related to simplification and burden reduction.</i> Moderator: Armi Taipale, Head of Capital Markets Supervision Department, Finanssivalvonta (FIN-FSA)

	Speakers: • Claudia Buch, Chair of the Supervisory Board, European Central Bank (ECB) • Natasha Cazenave, Executive Director, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) • Alexandra Jour-Schroeder, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission
10:55 – 11:30	Burden Reduction: Reassessing Regulatory Requirements <i>Market participants will share their views regarding how existing reporting obligations can be simplified and better aligned with practical needs</i> Speakers: • Andrew Bayley, Senior Director, Data and Reporting, International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) • Stéphane Giordano, Head of Public Affairs for Wholesale and Financial Markets Activities at Société Générale and Chairman of the Board at Association française des marchés financiers (AMAFI)
11:30-11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 12:50	Panel: Simplification in practice – a closer look at the national level <i>The discussion will focus on how existing reporting obligations can be simplified and better aligned with practical needs</i> Moderator: • Nicolas Veron, Senior Fellow at Bruegel and at the Peterson Institute for International Economics Speakers: • Rosa Armesto, Director General, Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) • Christophe Bonnet, Deputy Director, Data and Surveillance, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF)

	- Joachim Kuhnen, Director – Legal Counsel Operations, DZ Bank AG - Lucas Schmeddes, President and COO, ICE Endex
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:40	The Role of AI: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Participants will share their perspectives regarding opportunities offered by AI for improving efficiency and challenges for regulators and market participants when implementing AI solutions</i> Speakers: - Mattias Levin, European Commission, Deputy Head of Service - Digital Finance Unit, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission - Mikko Heinsalmi, Head of Supervisory Processes Division, Tuomas Ritola, Finanssivalvonta (FIN-FSA)
14:40 – 15:40	Panel: How Can Technology Support Burden Reduction? <i>The panel will share practical experiences and insights on, e.g., how technology, such as AI, DLT and similar, can support data reporting and use.</i> Moderator: - Olena Havrylchuk, Professor of Economics, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne Speakers: - Vincent Fauquet, Senior Principal, IBM Promontory - Clemens Güttersberger, Expert – Markets and Exchanges Supervision, Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA) - Julien Mazzacurati, Senior Economist, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:50	Panel: Strategic priorities for the coming years

	<i>The panel will discuss future priorities and perspectives on regulatory and supervisory reporting, including priorities for the forthcoming years; lessons learned and best practices to guide future initiatives; key initiatives to improve reporting efficiency, reduce burden, and improve the use of data by all stakeholders; and goals and outcomes to be achieved by the next ESMA Data Day in 2026</i> Moderator: • Olga Petrenko, Head of the Data Standards and Governance Unit, Chief Data Officer, ESMA Speakers: • Andrew Harvey, Managing Director - Europe, Global Foreign Exchange Division, Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA) • Rudolf Siebel, Managing Director, BVI German Investment Funds Association • Christopher Buttigieg, Chief Officer Supervision, Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) • Fabrizio Planta, Head of Data Intelligence and Technology Department, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks • Fabrizio Planta, Head of Data Intelligence and Technology Department, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)