

Note

2026 Calendar of the Chair of ESMA

Date	Meetings/Conferences	Topics discussed	Hospitality
<u>January</u>			
08	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with s supervised entity	Supervision	N/A
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Nicolas Calcoen, Simon Janin and Aurelie Cassou, Amundi	Current market developments, SIU/MIP, RIS/investor journey, Sustainable Finance	N/A
16	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Lucas Schmeddes and Jethro van Hardeveld, ICE Endex	Current market developments, SIU/MIP, Gas market task force, Algorithmic trading	N/A
21	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Joint EBA, ESMA, ESM Event	Panel discussion - A stronger financial Europe: Stability and growth through a Single Market	
21	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Pierre Gramegna, ESM	ESMA's and ESM's priorities, NBFi, SIU	N/A

22	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Bryan Pascoe, Nicholas Pfaff and Natalie Westerbarkey, ICMA	Current market developments, bond market transparency/ data standardisation/ consolidated tape	N/A
23	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Richard Teng, Gillian Lynch and Eleanor Hughes, Binance	MiCA regulatory framework, Authorisation/Supervision convergence	N/A
27	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, the Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee, Klaus Löber, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, meet with Commissioner Albuquerque	SIU/MIP, Simplification and burden reduction, Innovation/Tokenisation	N/A
28	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the EBF Banking Summit	ESMA24-225943895-405 Verena Ross speech European Banking Summit 2026.pdf	N/A
29	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Bertrand Dumont, DG Tresor	Current market developments, SIU/MIP, EU Supervision proposals, FIVE report	N/A
30	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Giovanni Sabatini	T+1	N/A
<u>February</u>			
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with MEP Markus Ferber	SIU/MISP	N/A
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with MEP Jonas Fernandez	SIU/MISP	N/A

02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to Martin Arnold, FT		N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Faryar Shirzad, Coinbase	Tokenisation, MICA implementation, MISP	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Emmanuel Givanakis, Abu Dhabi Global Market	Current market developments, international regulatory cooperation	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Afore 10th Annual FinTech conference	Verena Ross speech Afore Consulting 10th Annual FinTech and Regulation Conference.pdf	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Vikash Patel, Alex Dalley and Nick Dutton, Cboe	MISP, Equity market structure, Clearing	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Lieve Vanbockrijck, Frederik ten Veen and Erik Floor, ABN Amro	MISP, Simplification Burden Reduction and transaction reporting, Digitalisation, T+1, Active Account Requirement	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Geoffroy Vander Linden and Gary Li, MarketAxess	MISP, Simplification Burden Reduction and reporting, Consolidated tape, DLT Pilot Regime	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Joost Smits, Dutch Ministry of Finance	MISP, Simplification Burden Reduction	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Delphi Economic Forum Paris	Fireside chat with Vasiliki Lazarakou, Chair, HCMC	N/A

18	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Jeanette Schwamberger, German Ministry of Finance	SIU/MISP, Simplification Burden Reduction	N/A
19	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks with Piero Cipollone, ECB	SIU/MISP, Digital Euro, MiCA	N/A
20	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks with Marlene Amstad, FINMA	SupTech, IOSCO SupTech Forum	N/A
25	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Olivier Vigna, Paris Europlace, and Fabrice Demarigny, Forvis Mazars	Financial market trends, EU/French Regulatory and Supervisory agenda	N/A
<u>March</u>			
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets together with DG FISMA with Ho Hern Shin, MAS	FSB, AI, Digitalisation	N/A
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with representatives from BOAML, NBP, Goldman Sachs, Barclays, DBS, Deutsche	Current markets developments, DLT/digital, T+1	N/A
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Mike Syn and Glenn Seah, SGX Group	Current market developments, Digitalisation, T+1, Equivalence	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the IOSCO EU-APAC Regulatory Forum	Panel discussion "Update on recent market and regulatory developments with a focus on increasing competitiveness including through simplification"	N/A

04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with - Mohammad Faiz Bin Mohammad Azmi, SC Malaysia	IOSCO, market developments, sustainable finance	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the ASIC Symposium	Panel discussion “Navigating international regulatory approaches”	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Tuhin Kanta Pandey, SEBI	Current market developments, MOU on CCPs	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the EU-Asia Financial Services Dialogue	ESMA24-671865080-2094 Verena Ross keynote speech ASIFMA Annual Conference 2026.pdf	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Tuang Lee, MAS	IOSCO Fintech Taskforce, MiCA – crypto and tokenisation, SIU/MISP	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets together with DG FISMA with ASIFMA Members	EU & ESMA priorities, International regulatory co-operation, T+1, Private markets	N/A
06	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Helen Lofthouse, ASX	Current market developments, ESMA priorities, ASX business, CHESS project	N/A
12	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, meet with MEP Aurore Lalucq	MISP, Securitisation	N/A

12	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, meet with MEP Johan Van Overtveldt	MISP	N/A
12	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, meet with MEP Giovanni Crosetto	MISP	N/A
12	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, meet with MEP Eero Heinaluoma	MISP	N/A
13	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to MLex		N/A
16	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Samara Cohen and Martin Parkes, Blackrock	Current market developments, private markets, tokenisation, SIU/MISP	N/A
17	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Euronext conference	Panel discussion "Building integrated Europe's Capital Markets for future now"	N/A
18	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Adam Farkas, AFME	International cooperation, US and EU regulatory development including capital requirement and MISP	N/A
18	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the BVI conference	Panel discussion "Europe's Financial Puzzle – Centralized supervision the way to boost the SIU?"	N/A
18	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with MEP Gerban-Jan Gerbrandy	SFDR, financial market regulation framework	N/A

18	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Vice-President Stéphane Séjourné	MISP/SIU, 28 th regime	N/A
20	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Tanguy van de Werve, EFAMA	MISP, RIS, Asset Management Supervision, Private Credit	N/A
20	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Commissioner Albuquerque	MISP, Digitalisation, SBR	N/A
23	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Lucy Rigby, Economic Secretary to the UK Treasury	Current market developments, International cooperation, SBR and transaction reporting, AI	N/A
26	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Eurofi conference	Panel discussion “Enhancing and simplifying capital market supervision and regulation”	N/A
26	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Eurofi conference	Panel discussion “SIU: can decisive progress be made with the current proposals?”	N/A
26	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Masamichi Kono, MUFG	Current market developments, SIU, IFRS Foundation	N/A
26	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, speak to David Schwimmer, LSEG	MISP, Trading venues, benchmarks	N/A
26	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Joe Heneghan & Beatrice Cossa-Dumurgier, Revolut	MISP, Stablecoins/tokenisation, Retail investments	N/A

30	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Levin Holle	SIU/MISP	N/A
31	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the EFR Roundtable	Panel session on Digital Strategy and Trends	Lunch
31	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Isabelle Buscke, Finance Watch	MISP/SIU, NBFI, SFDR	N/A
<u>April</u>			
01	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Leena Mörttinen, Permanent Under-Secretary, Finnish Ministry of Finance	MISP, SBR	N/A
08	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Stephane Boujnah & Jakub Michalik, Euronext	MISP, MiFIR tick size regime, Outsourcing	N/A
08	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the New Financial 'In conversation with...'		N/A
09	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Francesco Ceccato, Barclays Europe	Current market developments, MISP	N/A
13	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee, Klaus Löber, meet with Paul Atkins, SEC	Public Markets & Disclosures, Tokenisation, Retail Investment, Private Credit	N/A

13	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Governor Lisa D. Cook, Federal Reserve	Market Resilience & Monetary Outlook, Business & innovation funding	N/A
13	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Walt Lukken & Jackie Mesa, FIA	EU/ESMA developments, Prediction Markets, Energy Markets, Tokenisation and 24/7 Trading	N/A
13	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee, Klaus Löber, meet with US Treasury Staff	Market and Regulatory developments	N/A
13	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the HLS/PIFS Europe-U.S. Symposium		Dinner
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets Vice Minister Miyoshi, Japan FSA	IOSCO, IFRS, Operational risk & crisis prep, T+1	N/A
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Kenneth E. Bentsen, SIFMA	Current Market developments, Tokenisation and 24/7 trading, Crypto/stablecoins, Private credit	N/A
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee, Klaus Löber, meet with Jeff Sprecher & Elizabeth King, ICE	Energy/commodities markets, 24/7 Trading, Tokenisation/Stablecoins, Prediction Markets, MISP	N/A
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Robert Cook, FINRA	Current market developments, Retail investment, AI & fraud	N/A
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to CNBC		N/A

16	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at a roundtable at the American Chamber of Commerce New York	EU regulatory developments, ESMA priorities, SIU/MISP, regulation burden reduction	N/A
16	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to Bloomberg		N/A
16	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Adena Friedman, Nasdaq	Current market developments, Tokenisation & Market Structure, Consolidated Tape, 24/7 Trading	N/A
16	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Frank La Salla, DTCC	Regulatory Developments, tokenisation, AI/Operational Resilience	N/A
17	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with John C. Williams, NY Fed	Current market developments, Hedge Funds in sovereign markets, Stablecoins/tokenisation, Private credit, AI	N/A
17	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Martina Cheung, S&Ps	Current Market Developments, Private Credit Ratings, AI & Cyber Risk	N/A
17	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Rob Fauber, Moody's	Current market developments, Private Credit Ratings, AI & Cyber Risk, Stablecoins, ESG Ratings	N/A
17	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Bruce Karpati, KKR	Current market developments, Retailisation of private assets	N/A
22	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Commissioner Mark Uyeda, SEC	Current market developments, US/EU regulatory developments, IOSCO work, Digital Assets	N/A

22	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives and interview to Reuters		N/A
24	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Semeniuk, Chairman and Maksym Libanov, NSSMC	Current market developments, Cooperation	N/A
24	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Michael McGrath, Irish Department of Finance	SIU/MISP	N/A
29	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, speaks at CySEC's 30th Anniversary Celebration of Market Supervision	Fireside chat with Jean-Paul Servais	N/A
<u>May</u>			
04	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, speaks to Fritz Köhler-Geib, Deutsche Bundesbank	AI and financial market stability	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, gives an interview to Bloomberg		N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, meets with MEP Markus Ferber	MISP	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, speaks at the ECON Public Hearing on Market integration and supervision	https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/public-hearing-on-market-integration-and/product-details/20260429CHE14162	N/A

05	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, speaks at the IE University conference	Panel discussion "Financing Europe in a Changing Global Landscape"	N/A
06	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, meets with Stephan Leithner, Deutsche Börse Group	MISP, Tokenisation, Clearing, DORA	N/A
06	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, gives and interview to Handelsblatt		N/A
06	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, meets with Joachim Nagel, Deutsche Bundesbank	Current market developments, MISP, FSB, AI	N/A
06	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, meets with Christine Lagarde, ECB	Current market developments, SIU/CMU, AI, Tokenisation, Stablecoins	N/A
12	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, speaks to Staatssekretärin Jeanette Schwamberger, German Ministry of Finance	MISP	N/A
12	The Chair of ESMA. Verena Ross, gives an interview to the NY Times		N/A
20	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Eric Eldhagen, State Secretary for Financial Markets, & Anna Jegnell, Head of Markets Department, Swedish Ministry of Finance	MISP	N/A
21	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at ESMA's 15-year anniversary conference	https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2026-05/ESMA71-1206669466-939_Verena_Ross_opening_speech_at_ESMA_Conference_2026.pdf	N/A

22	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee, Klaus Löber, meet with Michael Selig, CFTC	Regulatory simplification/modernisation, Digital assets and US regulation, Prediction markets, International Cooperation	N/A
28	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Andrew Bailey, Bank of England	International cooperation/FSB, Private markets, Stablecoins/Tokenisation, AI	N/A
28	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with David Schwimmer, LSEG	MISP, Supervision, Tokenisation, DORA and ESG ratings	N/A
28	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Jon Cleborne, Vanguard	Current market developments, MISP, Retail investment & distribution	N/A
28	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Ashley Alder and Nikhil Rathi, FCA	Current market developments, International cooperation, Private markets, reporting simplification, competitiveness objective	N/A
28	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the ICMA Annual conference	https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2026-05/ESMA24-450544452-2994_Verena_Ross_keynote_speech_at_the_ICMA_AGM_Conference_2026.pdf	N/A
29	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at a CityUK Roundtable	ESMA's priorities, SIU/MiSP, competitiveness, digital market developments	N/A
<u>June</u>			
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with the WFE Board	ESMA's priorities, wide ranging Q&A session	N/A

02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to the Luxembourg Times		N/A
02	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Nadia Calvino, EIB	EIB's priorities, ESMA's priorities, MISP	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the FESE Convention 2026	https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2026-06/ESMA24-450544452-2999_Verena_Ross_keynote_speech_FESE_Convention.pdf	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Thomas Westphal, Council of the European Union	MISP Council negotiations, ESMA chair selection process	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with MEP Billy Kelleher	MISP, Simplification and burden reduction, Crypto markets, Investor protection	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Commissioner Albuquerque	SIU/MISP, Digitalisation/tokenisation	N/A
04	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Tuhin Kanta Pandey, SEBI	MOU re CCPs	N/A
05	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Executive Director, Natasha Cazenave, meet with MEP Sousa Silva	ESMA introduction, MISP, Funding and budget	N/A
08	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Valerie Urbain, Euroclear	T+1, digitalisation/tokenisation, MISP	N/A

09	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Paris - Europlace conference	Panel discussion “Europe: Building New Momentum to Meet Investment Needs?”	N/A
09	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to Euronews - The big question		N/A
10	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Dante Disparte & Patrick Hansen, Circle	MiCA, Clarity/Genius, Tokenisation	N/A
10	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the Finance watch conference on Financial resilience in uncertain times	Panel discussion: Being resilient in a world of risk; financial regulation as the cornerstone of resilience	N/A
11	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Karel Lanoo, CEPS	SIU&MISP, Digitalisation/tokenisation	N/A
11	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Agustín Reyna, BEUC	RIS, SMSG	N/A
12	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the EFAMA AGM	www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2026-06/ESMA34-1844470720-322_Verena_Ross_speech_-_EFAMA_conference_2026.pdf	N/A
15	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the ECB conference “Money in transition: digitalisation and innovation in payments”	Panel discussion “Fostering digital finance in Europe”	N/A
17	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks at the I'AEFR Entretiens annuels	Panel discussion «L'Union de l'épargne et de l'investissement : l'heure de vérité»	N/A

18	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Neal Kumar & Bailey Springer, Polymarket, with Mia Dassas, A&O Shearman, and Finn Meunier, Hanbury Strategy	Current market developments, Event contracts and regulatory treatment in EU/US	N/A
23	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, attends as observer the Euronext College of Regulators Chairs Committee Meeting	Supervision	Lunch
25	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Matthieu Wiltz, Eli Peterson, Chris Cafiero, and Claudia Gonzalez, J.P.Morgan	Current market developments, Regulatory developments in the US and the EU	N/A
26	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, meets with Bertrand Dumont, DG Tresor	MISP, Council negotiations/E6	N/A
<u>July</u>			
01	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Eva Wimmer, BMF	MISP, E6	N/A
03	The Chair of ESMA, speaks at the EU T+1 Industry Committee Event		N/A
08	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to Politico		N/A
09	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Emmanuel Givanakis Abu Dhabi Global Market	Cooperation	N/A

09	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks to Binance	MiCA implementation	N/A
09	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks on ISDA's The Swap Podcast	https://www.isda.org/2026/07/30/episode-59-reducing-burdens/	N/A
10	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, and the Chair of the CCP Supervisory Committee, Klaus Löber, meet with Raja Akram and Emmanuel Duclos, Deutsche Bank	SIU/MISP, Simplification and Burden Reduction, CCPs	N/A
20	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, speaks with the Chairs of EBA and EIOPA to Claudia Buch, ECB	Simplification and Burden Reduction, AI and Cyber, Danish Compromise	N/A
29	The Chair of ESMA, Verena Ross, gives an interview to Ekonomika 24		N/A
<u>August</u>			
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