

XII International Conference of Clearing Institutions in Central and Eastern Europe

1-3 November 2007, Sibiu, Romania

"Clearing Institutions Strategies in a More Competitive and Faster Changing Environment"

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

20:00 – 23:00 Cocktail reception (Centrum Bar, Hotel Ramada)

Thursday, November 1, 2007

08:30 – 09:30 Welcome coffee and registration of the participants

09:30 - 10:00 Opening of the conference

Valentin Lazea, Chief Economist, National Bank of Romania

Radu Ghetea, Chairman, Romanian Banking Association

Morning session

Chaired by Radu Ghetea, Chairman, Romanian Banking Association

10:00 – 10:30 SEPA: From Concept to Reality

The main messages of the Eurosystem's 5th Progress Report and their relevance for the European Clearing and settlement Industry

Mr. Wiebe Ruttenberg, Head of Division Market Infrastructure, Directorate General Payment Systems and Market Infrastructure, European Central Bank

10:30 – 11:00 Roadmap for the Single Euro Payments Area Objectives, Status & Progress

Erik Mansson, Deputy Secretary General, European Payments Council

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 Single Euro Payment Area and the Payment Services Directive

Zuzana Kalivodova, National Expert for SEPA and PSD, Retail Issues, Consumer Policy and Payment Systems Unit, DG MARKT, European Commission

12:00 – 12:30 The impact of the UNIDROIT Convention on substantive rules regarding intermediated securities for Automated Clearing Houses

Koen Vanderheyden, Partner, DLA Piper, Belgium



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12:30 – 14:30 Lunch at the restaurant of hotel Ramada

Afternoon session

Chaired by Emil Ghizari, General Director, TRANSFOND S.A.

14:30 – 15:00 Giro strategy: Answer to the challenges **Peter Legeza**, CEO, Giro, Hungary

15:00 – 15:30 Current trends in the payment systems industry **Paul Taylor,** Head of International Business Development, VocaLink

15:30 – 16:00 Transfond medium-term strategy Răzvan Faer, Chief Strategy Officer, TRANSFOND S.A., Romania

Friday, November 2, 2007

Morning Session

Chaired by Valentin Lazea, Chief Economist, National Bank of Romania

09:00 – 09:30 Changes in the payment area in Europe
Michal Szymanski, Director of the Strategy Department,
Krajowa Izba Rozliczeniowa S.A. (KIR), Poland

09:30 – 10:00 The Group's strategy for SEPA

Carlo Tresoldi, President, SIA-SSB S.p.A., Italy

10:00 – 10:30 Slovenian strategy for the national retail payment system
Simon Anko, Assistant Director, Payments Department, National Bank of Slovenia

10:30 – 11:00 Bankservice strategy: Infrastructure for the business
Aleksandar Stanev, Manager, Business Development Department
Bankservice plc, Bulgaria

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 Payment Systems in Turkey: from past to future Elvan Gocmen Ertem, Specialist, Payment Systems I

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Marc Hollanders, Special Adviser on Financial Stability and Market Infrastructure, Bank for International Settlements

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14:30 – 15:00 Latest SEPA news on STEP2
Richard Liblanc, Manager, EBA Clearing

15:00 – 15:30 Implications of SEPA - Key findings from Capgemini's World Payments Report 2007

Martijn Rom Colthoff, Principal Consultant, Capgemini Nederlands B.V.

15:30 – 16:00 Risk based approach to AML for payments and money transfer instruments Gabriel C. Cozma, Manager Enterprise Risk Services, Deliotte, Romania

16:00 – 16:10 Concluding remarks
Emil Ghizari, General Director, TRANSFOND S.A.

16:30 – 18:00 Club members' meeting

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Social program