

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME | 18 September 2020 | 13h00 - 15h30 CET

## "European Pension Savers under Financial Repression: is PEPP a solution?"

Stakeholders from Civil Society and the Financial Industry will discuss the potential benefits and pitfalls of a Pan-European Personal Pension (PEPP) product, focussing on the Level 2 PEPP Regulation finalised by the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) in August this year, including:

- guarantees / risk mitigation techniques
- the cost cap for the Basic PEPP
- cost disclosure and other information requirements in the KID/PBS

## **Programme**

- 13.00 Welcome by Edda Castelló, Supervisory Board Chair of the Bund der Versicherten (BdV)
- 13.05 Introduction by Guillaume Prache (Managing Director, BETTER FINANCE) and launch of the BETTER FINANCE 2020 Report on the State of Pensions and Long-term Savings in Europe
- 13.15 Presentation by Jan Sebo (Matej Bel University, Slovakia)
- 13.25 Interview of Gabriel Bernardino (EIOPA Chair) and Dragos Pîslaru, MEP by Axel Kleinlein (BdV, BETTER FINANCE President)
- 13:50 Open Discussion
- 14.15 Coffee Break
- 14.30 Panel Discussion (Moderation: Christian Gülich, EU Policy Officer, BdV)
  - Bernard Delbecque (EFAMA, Brussels)
  - Olav Jones (Insurance Europe, Brussels)
  - Til Klein (Vantik, Berlin)
  - Hans van Meerten (University of Utrecht)
- 15.00 Open Discussion
- 15.20 Conclusion by Axel Kleinlein (BdV, BETTER FINANCE President)