



**DSW/BETTER FINANCE**  
**International Investors' Conference**  
**'Europe at a crossroads – are we still competitive?'**

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## Conference Schedule

**Date:** 10 of December 2024

**Venue:** Kurhaus Wiesbaden  
Kurhausplatz 1  
65189 Wiesbaden

9.05 *Registration*

9.15 **Welcome address**

9.30 *Opening Speech:*  
Natasha Cazenave, ESMA

10.00 **'Turning challenges  
into opportunities'**  
Fireside Chat with Burkhard Lohr, CEO K+S  
*Moderation: Stefan Wolff, journalist*

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 *Panel:*

**'How to build resilience and strategy  
in Europe's complex landscape?'**

- Christina Bannier, Universität Giessen
- Rainier van Roessel,  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board Lanxess
- Christine Wolff, Supervisory Board member Sweco

*Moderation: Johannes Hanshen,  
Audit Committee Institute*

12.00 **Lunch**

1.45 *Keynote Speech:*  
Alexandra Jour-Schröder, EU Commission

*Panel:*

**'The EU agenda 2024-2029:  
Revamping the CMU'**

- Stefan Maassen, Deutsche Börse
- Guillaume Prache, Better Finance
- Rüdiger Veil,  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

*Moderation: Rainer Riess, FESE*

3.00 *Panel:*

**'Investor Engagement:  
International Perspectives'**

Introductory statement:  
Matthias Nau, Georgeson

- Rients Abma, Eumedion
- Ola Peter K Gjessing,  
Norges Bank Investment Management
- Katryna Krueger, ISS
- Klaus von der Linden, Linklaters
- Ulrike Sapiro, Henkel

*Moderation: Christof Schwab, Computershare*

4.15 **Coffee Break**

4.45 *Panel:*

**'Digital Transformation:  
Boosting Europe's Competitive Edge'**

- Anne d'Arcy, WU Wien
- Tom Oelsner, Gea Group
- Alexandra Steiger, SAP

*Moderation: Christiane Hölz, DSW*

5.45 *Closing remarks*

6.00 **Reception & VIP-Dinner**

*Dinner speech:*

Stefan Simon, Chief Executive Officer Americas and  
Chief Legal Officer of Deutsche Bank

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