



# 25 Years of EFRAG:

## Leading the Next Era of Corporate Reporting

8 June 2026

Brussels | Livestreamed

**PROGRAMME**

09.30 – 10.30

**Registration & Networking Coffee**

10.30 – 10.35

**Opening & Welcome**

- Benoît Jaspas, *EFRAG Administrative Board President*

10.35 – 11.30

**PANEL**

**Reflecting on 25 Years of EFRAG:  
Key Milestones and Impact**

Travel through 25 years of EFRAG's evolution, from its founding in 2001 to its role today as the recognised European voice in corporate reporting. This session revisits defining milestones — from the Maystadt governance reform to EFRAG's expansion into sustainability reporting. Featuring the key contributors, it explores the creation of the European Lab, the first ESRS under the CSRD, the VSME standard, and the draft simplified ESRS under the Omnibus, illustrating how EFRAG has adapted to Europe's changing reporting landscape.

11.30 – 12.00

**Networking Coffee**

12.00 – 12.30

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

**What's the Next Chapter for Corporate Reporting in Europe?**

- Wolf Klinz, *EFRAG Financial Reporting Board Chair*
- Kerstin Lopatta, *EFRAG Sustainability Reporting Board Chair*

12.30 – 13.30

**PANEL**

**Advancing Connectivity in Corporate Reporting:  
Practice and Future Direction**

Introduced by Sébastien Harushimana, *EFRAG Financial Reporting Technical Expert Group Chair*

This session focuses on the growing importance of connectivity between financial and sustainability reporting and its role in improving the quality and usefulness of corporate reporting. Is this merely hype or a game changer? Current challenges and gaps, such as materiality judgements, boundaries of financial statements, anticipated financial effects and the role of technology, will be addressed. The session will also explore the way forward, with clearer reporting boundaries, improved guidance on material information, and coordinated efforts across preparers, standard-setters, auditors, and enforcers.

13.30 – 15.00

**Networking lunch**

**PANEL**

**Sustainability Reporting after the Omnibus:  
The Next Chapter for Europe**

Introduced by Chiara Del Prete, *EFRAG Sustainability Reporting Technical Expert Group Chair*

15.00 – 16.00

This session looks at the current status and the future challenges and opportunities of sustainability reporting, after the first two ESRS reporting cycles and the simplification of ESRS. It explores the implications of relying on voluntary reporting for companies outside the scope of the CSRD and the lessons learnt from EFRAG VSME. It also looks ahead to Non-European Sustainability Reporting Standards (N-ESRS) and their potential to extend the EU framework and reduce information asymmetries between EU and non-EU companies.

16.00 – 16.15

**KEYNOTE**

- Maria Luís Albuquerque, *European Commissioner for Financial Stability, Financial Services and the Capital Markets Union*

16.15 – 16.30

**Closing remarks**

- Benoît Jaspas, *EFRAG Administrative Board President*

16.30 – 17.30

**Networking reception**

**Register**

**IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION**

Priority will be given to the Friends of EFRAG.

Deadline for in-person participation: 15 May 2026



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