

EXECUTIVE TRAINING COURSE

# PROGRAMME

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**Bank Resolution Academy**

22 - 24 September 2025

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## Introduction

The Bank Resolution Academy provides an in-depth exploration of the European Union's Bank Resolution legal and institutional framework, designed for professionals with prior knowledge of bank resolution seeking to expand their expertise in this critical area. Tailored for an intermediate audience, this Academy blends theoretical insights with practical applications to equip participants with the necessary knowledge to understand the implications of bank failures and the importance of effective resolution mechanisms in maintaining financial stability.

Building upon prior foundational knowledge, participants will be guided through the complexities of bank resolution within the EU context, discuss real-life cases, and assess the application of resolution tools, such as bail-in measures, transfer tools, and resolution planning, to address potential financial distress within banking institutions.

The Academy will also look at the evolving landscape of bank resolution, highlighting current challenges and emerging trends shaping the EU regulatory framework. Participants will engage in discussions on cross-border resolution cooperation, the role of deposit guarantee schemes, and the integration of cyber-security considerations in resolution planning.

By the end of the Academy, participants will have gained a comprehensive understanding of the EU Bank Resolution legal and institutional framework, enabling them to effectively navigate regulatory requirements, mitigate risks, and contribute to the stability and resilience of the banking sector within the European Union.

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## Location | Sala Europa – Villa Schifanoia, Firenze

### Course Directors

- Seraina Grünewald | EUI-FBF & University of St. Gallen
- Emiliano Tornese | EUI-FBF & DG FISMA-European Commission

### Faculty

- Thorsten Beck | EUI-FBF
- Nicola Costa | EUI-FBF
- Ana Rita Garcia | DG FISMA-European Commission
- Svetlana Dimova | Kreissparkasse Köln
- Iacopo Donati | University of Siena

- João Freitas | Bank of Portugal
- Tobias Tröger | Goethe University Frankfurt & Leibniz Institute Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe
- Susan Baker | formerly FDIC

## **Keynote Speakers**

- Jacques Botes | South African Reserve Bank
- Karen Braun-Munzinger | Single Resolution Board
- Alain Girard | Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority

## **Format | Residential**

## **Level | Intermediate**

## **Approach | Qualitative**

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the historical context and core principles underpinning the EU Bank Resolution legal framework, including its objectives, regulatory foundations, and the role of key stakeholders in ensuring financial stability.
- Assess the effectiveness of resolution tools and strategies available under the EU Bank Resolution framework, including bail-in measures, transfer tools, and resolution planning, to address financial distress and reduce systemic risks.
- Apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios and case studies, examining past bank failures and resolution processes to develop practical insights into the application of resolution mechanisms and the challenges encountered in practice.
- Differentiate between the different options within the EU Bank Resolution legal framework for significant institutions and for small and medium-sized banks.
- Discuss the implications of liquidity risk in normal times and in the event of bank resolution actions.
- Understand the expected changes to be introduced by the Crisis Management Deposit Insurance (CMDI) review in the EU Bank Resolution legal framework.

# MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

09:30 - 10:30	Session 0 – Presentation of the School and outline of the course, followed by an ice-breaking activity and a Tour de Table
10:30 - 12:00	Session 1 – Background and Fundamental Trade-Offs of Bank Resolution
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 15:15	Session 2 – Resolution Planning and Resolvability Assessment
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 - 16:45	Session 3 – Funding of Bank Resolution
16:45 - 17:00	Short break
17:00 - 17:45	Keynote Speech by Karen Braun-Munzinger on Testing for resolvability
17:45 - 18:45	Cocktail

# TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

09:30 - 11:00	Session 4 – Can medium-sized banks be resolved? Part I – Progress on CMDI and the UNIDROIT Guide on Bank Liquidation
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 5 – Can medium-sized banks be resolved? Part II – Financing and Transfer Tools
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch and group picture

<b>14:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Session 6 – Group Activity: Case studies</b>
<b>15:45 - 16:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>Conversation with Susan Baker</b>
<b>17:30 - 18:30</b>	<b>Guided tour of Villa Schifanoia</b>
<b>18:30 - 19:15</b>	<b>Keynote Speech by Jacques Botes on Resolution and crisis management: South Africa's perspective</b>
<b>19:15 - 21:00</b>	<b>Dinner in Sala Bandiere, at the EUI Premises</b>

## **WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

<b>09:15 - 10:30</b>	<b>Session 7 – Roundtable on “Liquidity risk in normal times and in bank resolution”</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:45</b>	<b>Keynote Speech by Alain Girard: Resolution planning and resolvability assessment: FINMA's experience</b>
<b>11:45 - 13:15</b>	<b>Session 8, Part I – Bail-in Execution</b>
<b>13:15 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Session 8, Part II – Bail-in Execution</b>
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>Conclusions and Take-aways</b>



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