

EXECUTIVE TRAINING COURSE

# PROGRAMME

**Bank Resolution Academy**  
**21-23 September 2026**

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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** | EUI Premises in Florence, Italy

## Academy Directors:

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

## Academy Coordinator:

- Livia Hinz | EUI-FBF & Università degli Studi di Roma Unitelma Sapienza

## Faculty:

- Susan Baker | formerly FDIC
- Thorsten Beck | EUI-FBF
- Alessandro Calza | European Central Bank
- Nicola Costa | EUI-FBF
- Svetlana Dimova | Kreissparkasse Köln
- Iacopo Donati | University of Siena & UNIDROIT/Bank of Italy

- Fabio Ficci | Bank of Italy
- João Freitas | Bank of Portugal
- Ana Rita Garcia | DG FISMA-European Commission
- Steven van Honacker | Deloitte
- Alastair Morley | Deloitte
- Tobias Tröger | SAFE

### **Keynote Speakers:**

- Miguel Carcaño Saenz De Cenzano | SRB
- Pedro Machado | ECB
- Ruth Smith | Bank of England

### **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.

### **Target audience:**

This programme is designed for intermediate profiles in EU institutions, the three ESAs, ministries of finance, and central banks with at least 2 years of experience in bank resolution topics.

# MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

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- 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 break**
- 13:15 - 15:15**      **Session 2 – Resolution Planning and Resolvability Assessment**
- 15:15 - 15:45**      **Coffee break**
- 15:45 - 16:45**      **Session 3 – Liquidity before and after bank resolution**
- 16:45 – 17:00**      **Short break**
- 17:00 – 17:45**      **Keynote Speech by Miguel Carcaño Saenz De Cenzano, followed by Q&A**
- 17:45 - 18:45**      **Cocktail**

# TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

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- 09:30 - 11:00**      **Session 4 – Can medium-sized banks be resolved?**  
  
**Part I – The CMDI reform and the UNIDROIT Guide on Bank Liquidation Tool**
- 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**
- 14:15 - 15:45**      **Session 6: Group Activity: Case studies**

- 15:45 - 16:15**      **Coffee break**
- 16:15 - 17:30**      **Discussion with the Directors by Pedro Machado, Seraina Grünewald and Emiliano Tornese**
- 17:30 - 18:30**      **Guided tour of Badia Fiesolana**
- 18:30 - 19:15**      **Keynote Speech by Ruth Smith (Bank of England), followed by Q&A**
- 19:15 - 21:00**      **Dinner in Sala Bandiere, at the EUI Premises**

## **WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER**

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- 9:15 - 10:30**      **Session 7 – Valuation**
- 10:30 -11:00**      **Coffee break**
- 11:00- 11:45**      **Roundtable - Simplify to Compete? The Future of Banking Rules: a Comparative and Critical Analysis | moderated by Emiliano Tornese, with Seraina Grünewald, Susan Baker, Pedro Machado, Ruth Smith and Tobias Tröger**
- 11:45 - 13:15**      **Session 8, Part I – Bail-in Execution**
- 13:15 - 14:15**      **Lunch break**
- 11:00- 11:45**      **Session 8, Part II – Bail-in Execution**
- 16:00 - 16:15**      **Conclusions and Take-aways**



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