

## Registration

EACB COURSE ON EU REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF CO-OPERATIVE BANKS  
Brussels, 16-17 October 2019

**Deadline to register : 21 September 2019**

To register please fill in the on-line form with your personal details :

<https://goo.gl/forms/DPFOoGQKVMXJL4S63>

- Further information on nationality and passport will be necessary to enter the Parliament and Commission and will be requested to you once your registration is confirmed.
- Please note that by sending the form you agree to the terms and conditions described in the programme.

### REGISTRATION FEES (EACB members)

€ 500 (costs include material, folder, background documentation, meals), excl. VAT

### Method of payment

Registration fee to EACB's account at KBC Banque Orban:  
IBAN: BE35 73600258 7237—BIC: KREDBEBB

Please state your name and the name of the event on the bank transfer.

### Accommodation at special EACB rates

Royal Windsor Hotel (5\*) (rue Duquesnoy), 1000 Brussels ,Tel: +32(0)2 505 55 55  
Leopold Hotel (4\*) (rue du Luxembourg), 1050 Brussels, Tel: +32(0)2 511 18 28  
Stanhope Hotel (5\*) (rue du Commerce), 1000 Brussels, Tel: +32(0)2 506 91 11

**Contact the hotel directly  
to make your reservation**



European Association of Co-operative Banks



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Venue: EACB  
Rue l'industrie, 26-38  
1040 Brussels



## Day 1

**09:30** Arrival and registration of participants

**10:00** Opening and tour de table

**Module I. Introduction: EU decision making & impact on co-operative banks**

**10:30** EU decision making and the role of the EACB (procedures, key-players, timeline)

*Hervé Guider, EACB General Manager (TBC)*

**11:30** Coffee break

**12:00** How communication helps advocacy: the co-operative banks' difference (online, offline and

*Elisa Bevilacqua, EACB Head of Communication & Sustainable finance*

**13:00** Lunch Buffet

**14:00** Module II. A snapshot of European Co-operative Banking

*Hans Groeneveld, Professor at TIAS*

**15:00** Walk to the European Parliament to visit

**Module III. In-depth session on the European Parliament**

**16:00** Presentation on the European Parliament & exchange of views with a representative

**17:30** Visit the European Parliament Plenary

**18:00** Free time

**19:30** Networking dinner

## Day 2

**08:30** Arrival and welcome coffee

**Module III. In depth session on the European Commission**

**08:45** Walk to the European Commission to visit

**09:00** Presentation on the European Commission & exchange of views with a representative

**12:30** Lunch

**Module IV. EACB Fields of actions**

**13:00** European Banking Regulation & Supervision  
*Volker Heegemann, EACB Head of Legal Department*

**14:00** Regulatory framework for retail banking Payments, consumer protection, financial markets and the impact of digitalisation  
*Marieke van Berkel, EACB Head of Department Retail Banking*

**15:00** Sustainable finance  
*Elisa Bevilacqua, EACB Head of Communication & Sustainable finance*

**15:30** Assessment session

**16:00** End of the course

## BACKGROUND

The financial crisis and the impact on the economy has set a totally new environment for banks and financial institutions. Co-operative banks are facing with the challenges triggered by the new legislative framework: Basel 3, the Banking Union and the new consumer protection and investors rules.

## OBJECTIVE

This course is a unique opportunity to get an introduction to how EU works, the new regulatory and supervisory framework in Europe for co-operative banks and the role of the EACB as lobbying association. Professional lobbyists will bring their insider knowledge on key changes in the regulatory (and business) environment. The specific impact on co-operative banks will be discussed.

## KEY TOPICS

- Lobbying and the EACB
- The European Banking Union
- Regulatory trends regarding credit institutions: impact on co-operative banks
- Regulatory trends regarding retail banking products and practices impact on co-operative banks

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The course is aimed at co-operative bankers seeking an introduction to the EU legislative framework as well as to the lobbying process to defend and promote co-operative banks' specificities.

## NETWORKING

The course will be an excellent opportunity to meet co-operative bankers from different European countries, compare experiences and exchange practices. A networking dinner will be held at the end of Day 1.

## GROUP'S COMPOSITION

min. 10 — max. 20 participants. Co-operative bankers from national federations, central institutions, local bankers of various EU countries  
*If the minimum number of participants is not reached the course is cancelled. In this case, the E*

*EACB will propose to register the participant to the next session and if not possible, will proceed with the reimbursement.*

## INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

For each module there will be Q&A sessions and interactive learning opportunities.

## LANGUAGE

English

## VISIT TO THE EU PARLIAMENT

Participants will have the opportunity to visit the European Commission and Parliament and exchange views with representatives. Please be aware that the visit at the Commission will only take place if the minimum amount of 15 participants is reached.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee is 500 Euros (excl. VAT) and includes material, participants folders, background documentation, networking dinner and other meals.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Participation can be cancelled without any charges if notified by e-mail at least 2 weeks before the start of the session. Beyond this date an administrative fee will be charged.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Please see the registration form for instructions. Deadline to register: 21 September 2019.  
*Please note that your participation will be confirmed upon reception of bank transfer.*

## ACCOMODATION

Please contact the EACB secretariat if you need advise (secretariat@eacb.coop).

*Programme may be subject to amendements.*

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