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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: Marc Tüngler, DSW

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11.00 *Keynote Speech:*
Carmine di Noia, OECD

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

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

*Moderation: Johannes Hanshen,
Audit Committee Institute*

12.30 **Lunch**

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

- Renata Bando, Deutsche Börse
- Alexandra Jour-Schröder, EU Commission
- Guillaume Prache, Better Finance
- Rüdiger Veil,
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Moderation: Rainer Riess, FESE

3.00 Panel:

**'Investor Engagement:
International Perspectives'**

Introductory statement: Christof Schwab,
Computershare / Cas Sydorowitz, 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
- Ondřej Kovařík, member of the EU Parliament (tbc)
- 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 (tbc)

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