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Conference Schedule

Date: 24 of November 2026
Venue: Kurhaus Wiesbaden
Kurhausplatz 1
65189 Wiesbaden

9.30 *Registration*

10.00 **Welcome address:**
Christiane Hölz, DSW

10.15 *Opening Speech:*
Thorsten Pötzsch, BaFin

10.45 *Keynote speech:*
Impact Capital for Europe:
From Capital Mobilisation to Measurable Resilience
Andreas Rickert, Phineo

11.15 **Coffee Break**

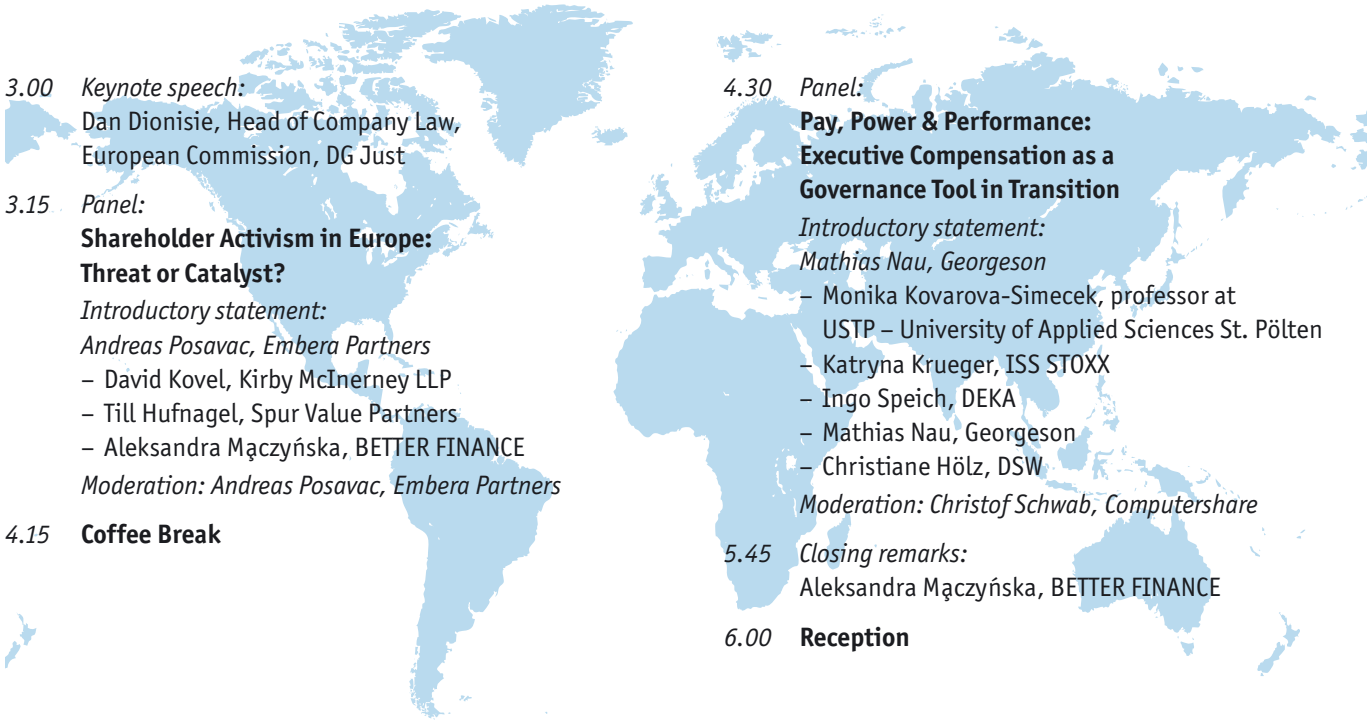
11.30 *Panel:*
Leading Through Digital Disruption:
AI, Governance and Corporate Resilience
Introductory statement: Clemens Häusler, SAP
- Christina Bannier, Giessen University
- Elke Eller, supervisory board member and investor
- Clemens Häusler, SAP
- Marc Tüngler, DSW

Moderation: Angelika Huber-Strasser,
Audit Committee Institute

12.45 **Lunch**

2.00 *Panel:*
News from Brussels –
Competitiveness as the Game Changer?
- Guillaume Prache, BETTER FINANCE
- Virginie Saade, Citadel
- Niels Brab, Deutsche Börse (tbc)
- Evert van Walsum, ESMA

Moderation: Klaus von der Linden, Linklaters



3.00 *Keynote speech:*
Dan Dionisie, Head of Company Law, European Commission, DG Just

3.15 *Panel:*
Shareholder Activism in Europe: Threat or Catalyst?
Introductory statement:
Andreas Posavac, Embera Partners
– David Kovel, Kirby McInerney LLP
– Till Hufnagel, Spur Value Partners
– Aleksandra Mączyńska, BETTER FINANCE
Moderation: Andreas Posavac, Embera Partners

4.15 **Coffee Break**

4.30 *Panel:*
Pay, Power & Performance: Executive Compensation as a Governance Tool in Transition
Introductory statement:
Mathias Nau, Georgeson
– Monika Kovarova-Simecek, professor at USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten
– Katryna Krueger, ISS STOXX
– Ingo Speich, DEKA
– Mathias Nau, Georgeson
– Christiane Hölz, DSW
Moderation: Christof Schwab, Computershare

5.45 *Closing remarks:*
Aleksandra Mączyńska, BETTER FINANCE

6.00 **Reception**

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