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INSOL Europe Annual Congress, Friday 4 & Saturday 5 October 2024, Sorrento, Italy
Sustainability in distress

09.00–17.00		FRIDAY
09.00-09.10	Opening remarks by the Joint Facilitators, President and Technical Committee Co-Chairs	Andri Antoniou , CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator Incoronata Cruciano , Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator Giorgio Corno , Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy / INSOL Europe President Rita Gismondi , Gianni & Origoni, Italy / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator Bart De Moor , Strelia, Belgium / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator
09.10-09.40	Keynote Speech 1	Prof. Stefania Bariatti , Professor of International Law, University of Milan, Italy
09.40-10.10	Keynote Speech 2	Massimo Comparini , Deputy CEO, Senior Executive Vice President Observation, Exploration and Navigation, Thales Alenia Space / CEO, Thales Alenia Space Italia
10.10-11.00	When sustainability meets restructuring and insolvency law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Corporate social responsibility: Duty of the Director in a likelihood of insolvency? Duty of the Insolvent Director? Duty of the PIFOR and IP?</i> <i>Corporate governance and ESG criteria as an early warning tool.</i> 	Panel leader: Prof. Patrizia Riva , Piemonte Orientale University, Italy / INSOL Europe Council member Panellists: Jean Baron , CBF Associés, France / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator Jan Bech , Horten Law Firm, Denmark Justice Catherine Burton , Insolvency and Companies Court, UK Prof. Alessandro Danovi , University of Bergamo, Italy
11.00-11.30	Delegate coffee break	
	4 Break-out-sessions:	
	I. Insolvency Issues in Real Estate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Current trends on the real estate market in the Nordics, Germany and Southern Europe</i> <i>Legal framework concerning realisation of distressed assets in different jurisdictions</i> <i>Recent case studies of distressed assets from respective markets</i> <i>Expected progress of the real estate market in coming years</i> 	Panel leader: Jan Lilius , Hannes Snellman Attorneys, Finland / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator Panellists: Florian Bruder , DLA Piper, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member Anja Droege Gagnier , BMH Avocats, France Kristoffer Ståhlbröst , Alvarez & Marsal, Sweden Matthias Prior , Abel Rechtsanwälte, Austria / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator

	II. Directors' Duties in the Twilight Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Case study featuring a UK distressed retail business with stores in various EU countries</i> • <i>Practical points and similarities</i> 	Panel leader: Klaudia Fratzak-Kospin , WKB, Poland / INSOL Europe YMG Co-Chair Panellists: Cristian Fischetti , Lexia Avvocati, Italy Robert Paterson , Wedlake Bell, UK Miriam Simsa , Schönherr Attorneys, Austria
	III. Digital assets in insolvency: practical aspects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Insolvency as a tool for combatting DA fraud</i> • <i>Exploring provisional liquidations, bringing claims for groups of creditors</i> • <i>Judgment enforcement</i> 	Panellists: Carmel King , Grant Thornton, UK / INSOL Europe Co-opted Council member & Anti-Fraud Forum Co-Chair David Orsula , bnt attorneys-at-law, Slovak Republic / INSOL Europe Insolvency Tech & Digital Assets Wing Co-Chair & Country Coordinator John Adams , Penningtons Manches Cooper, UK
	IV. Innovation Amidst Adversity: European Perspectives on Distressed Startups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Situation of startups across Europe</i> • <i>Insolvency law and startups</i> • <i>Key considerations</i> • <i>Case Studies</i> 	Panel leader: Johannes Chroczel , Anchor, Germany Panellists: Georges-Louis Harang , Addleshaw Goddard (Europe), France / INSOL Europe Co-opted Council member, Country Coordinator & EECC Co-Chair Sarah Ilic , Mishcon, UK Antonia Mottironi , Ardenter Law, Switzerland / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator
12.10-12.20	Change of break-out-rooms	
12.20-13.00	Repeat of Break-out-sessions I, II, III & IV	
13.00-14.00	Delegate lunch	
14.00-15.00	Recognition of Cross-Border Restructuring and Insolvency Proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Application of the EIR</i> • <i>Impact of the UNCITRAL Model Law where the EIR does not apply</i> • <i>Cross-border Insolvency Protocols</i> 	Panel leader: Justice Caterina Macchi , Civil Court of Milan, Italy Panellists: Lord Justice Richard Snowden , Court of Appeal, UK Justice Karin Sonntak , Harju County Court, Estonia Justice Elsbeth de Vos , District Court of Amsterdam, The Netherlands / INSOL Europe Judicial Wing Co-Chair
15.00-15.30	Delegate coffee break	
15.30- 16.15	Preventive Restructuring: New Challenges in voting plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Class formation</i> • <i>Cross-class cram-down</i> • <i>Financial innovations & restructuring</i> 	Panel leader: Prof. Renato Mangano , University of Palermo, Italy Panellists: Tomáš Richter , JŠK, advokátní kancelář / INSOL Europe Honorary member, The Czech Republic Christel Dumont , Dentons, Luxembourg / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator David Sequeira Dinis , Uria Menéndez Abogados, Portugal / INSOL Europe Council member

16.15-17.00	Formal & informal negotiation asap! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Italy: Composizione Negoziata della Crisi</i> 	Panel leader: Justice Luciano Panzani , INSOL Europe Judicial Wing member, Italy Panellists: Christina Fitzgerald , Isadore Goldman, UK Daniel Lowenthal , Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, US Nicolas Partouche , Peltier Juvigny Marpeau et Associes, France
17.00-17.30	Bank liquidation proceedings	Panellists: Alessandra De Aldisio , Bank of Italy Prof. Ignacio Tirado , UNIDROIT
17.30-17.35	Closing remarks of the day by the Joint Facilitators	Andri Antoniou , CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator Incoronata Cruciano , Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator

09.00–13.00 SATURDAY		
09.00-09.05	Opening remarks by the Joint Facilitators	Andri Antoniou , CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator Incoronata Cruciano , Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator
09.05-09.30	Keynote speech	Prof. Elbano de Nuccio , President, Consiglio Nazionale dei Dottori Commercialisti e degli Esperti Contabili, Italy
09.30.-10.00	Keynote Interview	Giorgio Brandazza , CEO, Corneliani, Italy by Giorgio Corno , Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy /INSOL Europe President
10.00-10.30	An AI Boost for Bankruptcy and Insolvency Professionals Using the powers of modern chat bots in the legal field to your advantage	Tom Braegelmann , Annerton, Germany
10.30-11.00	Delegate coffee break	
11.00-11.40	Law & Economics analysis of extra-judicial agreements	Panel leader: Bart De Moor , Strelia, Belgium / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator Panellists: Prof. Jocelyn Martel , ESSEC, France Paolo Rinaldi , AlixPartners, Italy Adrian Thery , J & A Garrigues, Spain / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator
11.40-12.20	Pre-packs repackaged? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Latest developments and recent cases</i> 	Panel leader: Rita Gismondi , Gianni & Origoni, Italy / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European Court of Justice rulings on pre-packs</i> • <i>Pre-pack proceedings under the Proposal for a Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law</i> 	Panellists: Ilan Spinath , Resor, The Netherlands Christophe Thevenot , Thevenot Partners, France / INSOL Europe TRIP Group Co-Chair Fedra Valencia , Cuatrecasas, Spain
12.20-13.00	European Union Insolvency Harmonisation Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transposition of the Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency</i> • <i>Update on the adoption of the Proposal for a Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law</i> 	Ondrej Vondracek , Civil Justice Unit, DG JUST, European Commission Prof. Antonio Leandro , University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
13.00-13.10	Closing of the day by the Joint Facilitators, President and Technical Committee Co-Chairs Handover	Andri Antoniou , CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator Incoronata Cruciano , Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator Giorgio Corno , Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy / INSOL Europe President Rita Gismondi , Gianni & Origoni, Italy / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator Bart De Moor , Strelia, Belgium / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator Alice van der Schee , Van Benthem & Keulen, The Netherlands / INSOL Europe Deputy President & Membership Development Leader

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