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| 09.00–17.00 | FRIDAY |  |
| 09.00-09.10 | **Opening remarks by the Joint Facilitators, President and Technical Committee Co-Chairs** | [**Andri Antoniou**](https://www.crigroup.com.cy/about-us/team/andri-antoniou/), CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Incoronata Cruciano**](https://schiebe.de/staff-member/cruciano-incoronata-2/), Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator  [**Giorgio Corno**](https://www.studiocorno.it/en/people/giorgio-corno/), Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy / INSOL Europe President  [**Rita Gismondi**](https://www.gop.it/people_view.php?lang=eng&id=233), Gianni & Origoni, Italy / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Bart De Moor**](https://www.strelia.com/fr/lawyer/bart-de-moor), Strelia, Belgium / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator |
| 09.10-09.40 | **Keynote Speech 1** | [**Prof. Stefania Bariatti**](https://it.linkedin.com/in/stefania-bariatti-bb6b5135), Professor of International Law, University of Milan, Italy |
| 09.40-10.10 | **Keynote Speech 2** | [**Massimo Comparini**](https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/speakers-bureau/massimo-claudio-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**   * *Corporate social responsibility: Duty of the Director in a likelihood of insolvency? Duty of the Insolvent Director? Duty of the PIFOR and IP?* * *Corporate governance and ESG criteria as an early warning tool.* | Panel leader: [**Prof. Patrizia Riva**](https://www.studio-riva.com/index.php?nav=professionisti), Piemonte Orientale University, Italy / INSOL Europe Council member  Panellists:  [**Jean Baron**](https://www.cbfassocies.com/cbf/jean-baron/), CBF Associés, France / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator  [**Jan Bech**](https://en.horten.dk/people/jan-bech), Horten Law Firm, Denmark  [**Justice Catherine Burton**](https://www.judiciary.uk/icc-judges/), Insolvency and Companies Court, UK  [**Prof. Alessandro Danovi**](https://www.danovi.com/profiles), University of Bergamo, Italy |
| 11.00-11.30 | Delegate coffee break |  |
|  | 4 Break-out-sessions: |  |
| **I. Insolvency Issues in Real Estate**   * *Current trends on the real estate market in the Nordics, Germany and Southern Europe* * *Legal framework concerning realisation of distressed assets in different jurisdictions* * *Recent case studies of distressed assets from respective markets* * *Expected progress of the real estate market in coming years* | Panel leader: [**Jan Lilius**](https://www.hannessnellman.com/people/all/jan-lilius/), Hannes Snellman Attorneys, Finland / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator  Panellists:  [**Florian Bruder**](https://www.dlapiper.com/en/people/b/bruder-florian), DLA Piper, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member  [**Anja Droege Gagnier**](https://bmhavocats.com/en/equipe/anja-droege-gagnier-2/), BMH Avocats, France  [**Kristoffer Ståhlbröst**](https://www.alvarezandmarsal.com/our-people/kristoffer-stahlbrost), Alvarez & Marsal, Sweden  [**Matthias Prior**](https://www.abel-legal.at/en/#team), Abel Rechtsanwälte, Austria / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator |
| **II. Directors' Duties in the Twilight Zone**   * *Case study featuring a UK distressed retail business with stores in various EU countries* * *Practical points and similarities* | Panel leader: [**Klaudia Fratczak-Kospin**](https://www.wkb.pl/en/zespol/klaudia-fratczak-kospin/), WKB, Poland / INSOL Europe YMG Co-Chair  Panellists:  [**Cristian Fischetti**](https://www.lexia.it/en/professionista/cristian-fischetti-en/), Lexia Avvocati, Italy  [**Robert Paterson**](https://wedlakebell.com/people/robert-paterson/), Wedlake Bell, UK  [**Miriam Simsa**](https://www.schoenherr.eu/people/detail/miriam-simsa/), Schönherr Attorneys, Austria |
| **III. Digital assets in insolvency: practical aspects**   * *Insolvency as a tool for combatting DA fraud* * *Exploring provisional liquidations, bringing claims for groups of creditors* * *Judgment enforcement* | Panellists:  [**Carmel King**](https://www.grantthornton.co.uk/people/carmel-king/), Grant Thornton, UK / INSOL Europe Co-opted Council member & Anti-Fraud Forum Co-Chair  [**David Orsula**](https://bnt.eu/attorneys/david-orsula/), bnt attorneys-at-law, Slovak Republic / INSOL Europe Insolvency Tech & Digital Assets Wing Co-Chair & Country Coordinator  [**John Adams**](https://www.penningtonslaw.com/people/a-e/john-adams), Penningtons Manches Cooper, UK  [**Rob Bowers**](https://copper.co/en), Copper, UK |
| **IV. Innovation Amidst Adversity: European Perspectives on Distressed Startups**   * *Situation of startups across Europe* * *Insolvency law and startups* * *Key considerations* * *Case Studies* | Panel leader: [**Johannes Chrocziel**](https://www.anchor.eu/fr/team/johannes-chrocziel/), Anchor, Germany  Panellists:  [**Georges-Louis Harang**](https://www.addleshawgoddard.com/en/our-people/h/georges-louis-harang/), Addleshaw Goddard (Europe), France / INSOL Europe Co-opted Council member, Country Coordinator & EECC Co-Chair  [**Sarah Ilic**](https://www.mishcon.com/people/sarah-ilic), Mishcon, UK  [**Antonia Mottironi**](https://www.ardenterlaw.ch/antoniamottironi?lang=en), 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**   * *Application of the EIR* * *Impact of the UNCITRAL Model Law where the EIR does not apply* * *Cross-border Insolvency Protocols* | Panel leader**:** [**Justice Caterina Macchi**](https://www.ca.milano.giustizia.it/ufficigiudiziari/trib_milano_giudici.aspx?scelta_colonna=Mag_Ass&id_ufficio_giudiziario=142&id_ufficio=857), Civil Court of Milan, Italy  Panellists:  [**Lord Justice Richard Snowden**](https://www.judiciary.uk/guidance-and-resources/lord-justice-snowden/), Court of Appeal, UK  [**Justice Karin Sonntak**](https://www.kohus.ee/en/kontaktid/karin-sonntak), Harju County Court, Estonia  [**Justice Elsbeth de Vos**](https://www.rechtspraak.nl/English/NCC/Pages/judges-and-Staff.aspx#472cd45e-270f-43bc-ba02-08a29afdbea46cf157d1-b841-4798-b47f-cc4402ce21727), 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**   * *Class formation* * *Cross-class cram-down* * *Financial innovations & restructuring* | Panel leader: **[Prof. Renato Mangano](https://www.unipa.it/persone/docenti/m/renato.mangano/?pagina=curriculum)**, University of Palermo, Italy  Panellists:  [**Tomáš Richter**](https://www.jsk.cz/team/tomas-richter), JŠK, advokátní kancelář / INSOL Europe Honorary member, The Czech Republic  [**Christel Dumont**](https://www.dentons.com/en/christel-dumont), Dentons, Luxembourg / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Alexandra Szekely**](https://le16law.com/en/alexandra-szekely-en/), Le 16 Law, France |
| 16.15-17.00 | **Formal & informal negotiation asap!**  * *Italy: Composizione Negoziata della Crisi* | Panel leader: **[Justice Luciano Panzani](https://www.aoid.eu/panzani)**, INSOL Europe Judicial Wing member, Italy  Panellists:  [**Christina Fitzgerald**](https://isadoregoldman.com/people/christina-fitzgerald/), Isadore Goldman, UK  [**Daniel Lowenthal**](https://www.pbwt.com/daniel-a-lowenthal), Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, US  **[Nicolas Partouche](https://www.pjmassocies.com/nicolas-partouche?lang=en)**, Peltier Juvigny Marpeau et Associes, France |
| 17.00-17.30 | **Bank liquidation proceedings** | Panellists:  **Carlo Lanfranchi**, Bank of Italy  [**Prof. Ignacio Tirado**](https://it.linkedin.com/in/ignacio-tirado-86880b6), UNIDROIT |
| 17.30-17.35 | **Closing remarks of the day by the Joint Facilitators** | [**Andri Antoniou**](https://www.crigroup.com.cy/about-us/team/andri-antoniou/), CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Incoronata Cruciano**](https://schiebe.de/staff-member/cruciano-incoronata-2/), Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator |

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| 09.00–13.00 | SATURDAY | |  |
| 09.00-09.05 | **Opening remarks by the Joint Facilitators** | [**Andri Antoniou**](https://www.crigroup.com.cy/about-us/team/andri-antoniou/), CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Incoronata Cruciano**](https://schiebe.de/staff-member/cruciano-incoronata-2/), Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator | |
| 09.05-09.30 | **Keynote speech:**  **The role played by the *commercialisti* in supporting companies** | [**Prof. Elbano de Nuccio**](https://commercialisti.it/incarichi/elbano-de-nuccio/), President, Consiglio Nazionale dei Dottori Commercialisti e degli Esperti Contabili, Italy | |
| 09.30.-10.00 | **Keynote Interview** | [**Giorgio Brandazza**](https://it.linkedin.com/in/giorgio-brandazza-58b360a), CEO, Corneliani, Italy  by [**Giorgio Corno**](https://www.studiocorno.it/en/people/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**](https://annerton.com/team/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**](https://www.strelia.com/fr/lawyer/bart-de-moor), Strelia, Belgium / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator  Panellists:  **[Prof. Jocelyn Martel](https://faculty.essec.edu/cv/martel-jocelyn/)**, ESSEC, France  **[Paolo Rinaldi](https://www.alixpartners.com/our-people/28826/paolo-rinaldi/)**, AlixPartners, Italy  [**Adrian Thery**](https://www.garrigues.com/en_GB/team/adrian-thery-marti), J & A Garrigues, Spain / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator | |
| 11.40-12.20 | **Pre-packs repackaged?**   * *Latest developments and recent cases* * *European Court of Justice rulings on pre-packs* * *Pre-pack proceedings under the Proposal for a Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law* | Panel leader: [**Rita Gismondi**](https://www.gop.it/people_view.php?lang=eng&id=233), Gianni & Origoni, Italy / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  Panellists:  [**Ilan Spinath**](https://resor.nl/team/ilan-spinath/), Resor, The Netherlands  **[Christophe Thevenot](https://www.thevenotpartners.eu/en/about" \l "associes)**, Thevenot Partners, France / INSOL Europe TRIP Group Co-Chair  [**Fedra Valencia**](https://www.cuatrecasas.com/en/global/lawyers/fedra-valencia), Cuatrecasas, Spain | |
| 12.20-13.00 | **European Union Insolvency Harmonisation Update**   * *Transposition of the Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency* * *Update on the adoption of the Proposal for a Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law* | [**Ondrej Vondracek**](https://be.linkedin.com/in/ondrej-vondracek-a7091072), Civil Justice Unit, DG JUST, European Commission  [**Prof. Antonio Leandro**](https://www.uniba.it/it/docenti/leandro-antonio/curriculum), 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**](https://www.crigroup.com.cy/about-us/team/andri-antoniou/), CRI Group, Cyprus / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Incoronata Cruciano**](https://schiebe.de/staff-member/cruciano-incoronata-2/), Schiebe und Collegen, Germany / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator  [**Giorgio Corno**](https://www.studiocorno.it/en/people/giorgio-corno/), Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy / INSOL Europe President  [**Rita Gismondi**](https://www.gop.it/people_view.php?lang=eng&id=233), Gianni & Origoni, Italy / INSOL Europe Country Coordinator  [**Bart De Moor**](https://www.strelia.com/fr/lawyer/bart-de-moor), Strelia, Belgium / INSOL Europe Council member & Country Coordinator  [**Alice van der Schee**](https://www.vbk.nl/en/specialists/alice-van-der-schee), Van Benthem & Keulen, The Netherlands / INSOL Europe Deputy President & Membership Development Leader | |

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