



INSOL Europe Amsterdam 42nd Congress, Friday 13 & Saturday 14 October 2023

Navigating insolvency with trust and integrity

Friday 13 October 2023		
08.30-09.00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
09.00-09.10	Opening remarks of the Annual Congress by the Facilitator, INSOL Europe President and Co-Chairs	Carmel King , Grant Thornton, UK / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Enda Lowry , Teneo, Ireland Barry Cahir , Beauchamps, Ireland / INSOL Europe president Alice van der Schee , Van Benthem & Keulen, The Netherlands
09.10-09.30	Keynote Speech 1	Erik Schoppen , Neuroscience expert on trust, The Netherlands
09.30-10.00	Keynote Speech 2	Mathijs Bouman , Economist and journalist, The Netherlands
10.00-11.00	Making cross-border insolvency more efficient: the European Union Insolvency Trilogy	Panel leader: Frank Tschentscher , Deloitte, Germany Panellists: Ondrej Vondracek , Civil Justice Unit, DG JUST, European Commission Advocate General Laila Medina , Court of Justice of the European Union Jasper Aerts , European Stability Mechanism
11.00-11.30	<i>Delegate coffee break</i>	
11.30-12.10	Break-out-sessions I, II, III & IV: Exploring the practical consequences of the EC's proposal for a Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law	
	I. Pre-packs proceedings	Panel leader: Bart Heynickx , ALTIUS, Belgium / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum José Carles , Carles Cuesta, Spain / Co-Chair of the INSOL Legal Tech Digital Assets Wing Juliette van de Wiel , DVDW, The Netherlands
	II. Tracing and recovery of debtor's assets by insolvency practitioners	Panel leader: Antonia Mottironi , Ardenter Law, Switzerland Panellists: Louise Brittain , Azets, UK Patrik Kalman , Trägårdh Advokatbyrå, Sweden Daniel A. Lowenthal , Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, US Xavier Pareja , Xavier Pareja, Spain
	III. Winding-up proceedings for microenterprises	Panel leader: Michala Roepstorff , Plesner Law Firm, Denmark Panellists: Jean Baron , CBF Associés, France / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe TRIP Group Rubén García-Quismondo Pereda , Quabbala, Spain
	IV. Creditors' committee	Panel leader: Noor Zetteler , Wijn en Stael Advocaten, The Netherlands Renate Müller , Mazars, Germany

		Matthias Prior , Abel, Austria Frederic Verhoeven , Houthoff, The Netherlands
12.10-12.20	<i>Change of break-out-rooms</i>	
12.20-13.00	Repeat of Break-out-sessions I, II, III & IV	
13.00-14.00	Delegate lunch	
14.00-15.30	Cyber game - Digital live scenarios	Panellists: Carmel King , Grant Thornton, UK / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Vijay Rathour , Grant Thornton, UK
15.30-16.00	<i>Delegate coffee break</i>	
16.00-16.40	The Real Effects of Failure- How Directors React to Financial Distress and Risk	Panel leader: Frances Coulson , Wedlake Bell, UK Panellists: Prof. Jan Adriaanse , University of Leiden / Kroll, The Netherlands Prof. Patrizia Riva , Studio Patrizia Riva, Italy
16.40-17.25	The impact of sanctions and insolvency for the protection of assets	Panel leader: Elina Nikolaidou , AG Erotocritou LLC, Cyprus Panellists: Sam Alberts , Dentons, US Lech Gilicinski , Wolf Theiss, Poland Luca Jagmetti , Bär & Karrer AG, Switzerland
17.25-17.30	Closing remarks of the day by the Facilitator	Carmel King , Grant Thornton, UK / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Enda Lowry , Teneo, Ireland

Saturday 14 October 2023		
08.30-09.00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
09.00-09.05	Opening remarks by the Facilitator and Co-Chairs	Carmel King , Grant Thornton, UK / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Enda Lowry , Teneo, Ireland Alice van der Schee , Van Benthem & Keulen, The Netherlands
09.05-09.25	Keynote speech: Rembrandt's bankruptcy.	Prof. Bob Wessels , University of Leiden, The Netherlands
09.25-10.10	Cryptocurrency exchange and insolvency	Panel leader: David Orsula , bnt attorneys in CEE, Slovakia / Co-Chair of the INSOL Europe Legal Tech and Digital Assets Panellists: Pierre-Gilles Wogue , Advant-Altana, France Max Mailliet , E2M, Luxembourg Gwilym Jones , Henderson & Jones, UK
10.10-11.00	Cleaning up the Mess: How to deal with contaminated assets?	Panel leader: Christel Dumont , Dentons, Luxembourg Panellists: Joost de Groot , NetBid, The Netherlands Christophe Thevenot , Thevenot Partners, France Andrew McIntosh , Aon, UK
11.00-11.30	<i>Delegate coffee break</i>	

11.30-12.30	Insolvency and ethics: the fundamental questions for professionals involved in insolvency	Panellists: Barbara Rumora-Scheltema , NautaDutilh, The Netherlands Prof. Irene Lynch Fannon , Matheson, Ireland
12.30-13.00	Closing of the day by the Facilitator, Co-Chairs, INSOL Europe President & Handover	Barry Cahir , Beauchamps, Ireland Giorgio Corno , Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy
13.00	<i>Delegate & guest lunch</i>	

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We are most delighted to invite you to the wonderful city of Amsterdam for the Annual Congress of INSOL Europe which will be held between 12 and 15 October 2023.

Amsterdam, which is more than 700 years old, can be described as a living museum of a bygone age. The capital of The Netherlands is indeed famous for its historical attractions, for its collections of great art, for the distinctive colour and flavour of its old sections and for the eternal beauty of the centuries-old canals and the ancient patrician houses.

City and port connected to the North Sea, Amsterdam is also the economic and financial centre of the Netherlands and a very popular location for international business, where tradition persists alongside innovation. Amsterdam is a human scale capital compared with most national capitals and its intimate character is best reflected in the narrow, bustling streets of the old town, where much of the population still goes about its business. Although the city has a modern metro system, about one-fifth of the workforce still relies on the time-honoured bicycle for transportation.

The combination of cultural richness, accessibility, cosmopolitan character and the atmosphere of freedom and tolerance makes Amsterdam just unique!

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

Our Technical Committee Co-Chairs Alice van der Schee (Van Benthem & Keulen, The Netherlands) and Carmel King (Grant Thornton, UK) together with their dream team are currently finalising the technical programme of 13 & 14 October 2023 whose overall theme is **“Navigating insolvency with trust and integrity”** and will include key topics such as:

- Making cross-border insolvency more efficient
- Pre-packs proceedings
- Tracing and recovery of debtor’s assets by insolvency practitioners
- Winding-up proceedings for microenterprises
- Creditors’ committee
- Cyber game - Digital live scenarios
- Management and supervisory bodies’ liability
- Impact of sanctions and insolvency for the protection of assets
- Cryptocurrency exchange and insolvency
- How to deal with contaminated assets?
- Insolvency and ethics: the fundamental questions for professionals involved in insolvency.
- Improving cross-border mechanisms when trademark assets are involved

Our Joint Facilitators in Amsterdam will be Carmel King (Grant Thornton, UK) and Enda Lowry (McStay Luby, Ireland).

2023 Amsterdam Congress Technical Committee

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Delegate Information

CONGRESS VENUE

This year our Congress will be held at the **Hotel Okura Amsterdam, Ferdinand Bolstraat 333, 1072 LH, Amsterdam, Netherlands.**

ACCOMMODATION

Bedrooms have been reserved at the Congress hotel at the corporate rate. To reserve a room please use this link which will take you to the Hotel Okura Amsterdam – INSOL Europe 2023 booking page: <https://tinyurl.com/2e5vy8mh>

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The Hotel Okura is committed to protecting the environment wherever possible. For details visit: <https://www.okura.nl/corporate-social-responsibility/>

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

High speed rail travel is an easy, affordable and sustainable way to travel to Amsterdam with a number of direct services from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland & the UK. Upon arriving at Amsterdam Centraal Station, avoid congestion by taking metro 52 to Zuid and after 10 minutes exit at De Pijp. The hotel is then an 6 minute walk away.

If you choose to fly to Amsterdam, we have published some information about how to carbon-offset your flights on our website here: <https://www.insol-europe.org/about-us/caring-for-the-environment>

WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive during the afternoon of Thursday 12 October, the congress registration desk will be open in the hotel from 14.00.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

This meeting takes place at 18.00 on Thursday 12 October and is open to INSOL Europe members only.

SPONSORS DRINKS RECEPTION

This reception takes place in the Congress hotel on Thursday 12 October at 18.30 and is open to INSOL Europe Sponsors only.

WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION

The welcome drinks reception for all delegates and accompanying guests takes place in the congress hotel on Thursday 12 October at 19.00 followed by a 3-course buffet dinner at 20.00.

5KM RUN

Back by popular demand! Join the 5km run around the local area on Saturday 14 October at 07.30, starting and finishing at the hotel lobby.

CPE POINTS

Attendance at this event may contribute to meeting your CPE requirements and totals 10 hours of study time points.

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

The following working group meetings will take place during the event:

Thursday 12 October, 17:00 – 19:00:

- Anti-Fraud Forum
- Financiers Group
- Turnaround, Restructuring & Insolvency Practitioners Group

Friday 13 October, 17:30 – 19:00:

- Eastern European Countries' Committee
- Insolvency Tech & Digital Assets Wing

For more information about our working groups, please visit our website: <https://www.insol-europe.org/about-us/about-our-working-groups>.

GALA EVENING

This year our gala evening will take place on Saturday 14 October within the Congress hotel from 19.00 until late. The evening will include a spectacular display of entertainment alongside a 3-course seated dinner, followed by dancing.

CANCELLATION OF ATTENDANCE

Refunds will not be given for any cancellation received after 28 July 2023 although it will be permissible for registrations to be transferred within organisations.

TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE

It is the delegate's and accompanying person's responsibility to be adequately insured in case of claims pertaining to travel/accidents for the duration of their visit.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org

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