

# Financial Regulation: Weekly Update. 11 March 2016

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#### **GLOBAL**

· BIS publishes consultative document on the standardised measurement approach to operational risk

The revised <u>framework</u> will be based on a single method, replacing all previous ones, for the estimation of operational risk capital requirement. Deadline: 3 Jun

· BIS publishes quarterly review

<u>It analyses</u> trends in banking and financial markets. Other subjects: negative interest rates, wealth inequality and monetary policy, and electronic trading in fixed income markets.

#### **EUROPE**

• EBA seeks comments on reporting of prudent valuation information

<u>It proposes</u> changes to the COREP framework to include requirements on prudent valuation as well as some supplementary requirements for reporting credit risk. Deadline: 30 March

EBA publishes statement on Data Point Model and XBRL taxonomy for banking supervisors

<u>It updates</u> and publishes <u>new XBRL</u> taxonomy for sending reports to supervisors. It also publishes an <u>amendment</u> to the rules for submitting reports.

ESAs issue draft technical standards on margin requirements

For non-centrally cleared OTC <u>derivatives</u> within the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR) and address risk mitigation techniques.

ECOFIN meeting

Main <u>subjects</u>: tax, banking union, European semester, sustainability of public finances and G-20 meeting.

European Parliament pusblishes annual Report on the Banking Union

It focuses on <u>implementation</u> of the SSM and the SRM. It stresses the need to complete the banking union with a single deposit guarantee fund. Voted in Plenary Session of 10 Mar.



· Commission requests technical advice from EIOPA

For the issue of <u>delegated acts</u> to clarify certain elements of the Insurance Distribution Directive. Inter alia: product oversight and governance and conflicts of interest.

EP seeks to do away with banking secrecy in Andorra

EP <u>endorsed</u> an agreement with Andorra for the exchange of banking information aimed at impeding tax evasion. The exchange will start in 2018.

· Publications in the OJEU

<u>Implementing Regulation</u> on additional monitoring metrics for liquidity reporting. It also deals with the format and frequency of reporting.

## UNITED KINGDOM

• Treasury and Bank of England on new regime for senior executives' responsibility

They could be subject to up to seven years <u>prison</u> or unlimited <u>fines</u> if their actions cause their institutions to fail.

• Treasury reforms the special administration regime for investment banks

In order to <u>strengthen and improve it</u>: it increases the speed with which assets can be returned to clients; provides greater legal certainty; improves the efficiency of the administration process; and considers the interests of both clients and creditors.

• BoE publishes annual report on supervision of financial market infrastructures

The three main <u>objectives</u> are: i) enhancing cyber-resilience, ii) increasing the robustness of risk mitigants and iii) improving governance.

### **UNITED STATES**

• Federal Reserve proposes rule to address risks associated with excessive credit exposures

Of <u>large banking institutions</u> to a single counterparty. To minimise the threat that one big bank may pose to others and to promote global consistency. Deadline: 3 Jun

Federal agencies issue advisory on property evaluations





<u>It clarifies</u> expectations for the use of property evaluations by banks. An evaluation (does not require a state-licensed or certified appraiser) is to be carried out, instead of an appraisal.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish)

- Working document. The business model of Spanish banks in Latin America
- Financial Regulation Outlook. March 2016.
- <u>Digital Economy Outlook</u>. February 2016
- Regulation Watch. UK proposal on MREL: alignment with TLAC

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