# Financial Regulation: Weekly Update. 16 March 2018

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# GLOBAL

### • FSB launches survey on infrastructure financing

Part of the plan to evaluate the impact of the G20 <u>regulatory reforms</u>, seeks information on the new trends on infrastructure finance. Deadline: 6 Apr.

## • FSB publishes Supplementary Guidance on Sound Compensation Practices

Issues guidance on the use of <u>compensation tools</u> to address misconduct risk. Based on the results of the consultation of June 17.

#### • FSB publishes reports on correspondent banking & recommendations on remittances

<u>The reports:</u> i) highlights actions taken to implement the FSB's four-point action plan on correspondent banking; ii) makes 19 recommendations to address gaps and remaining barriers to remittance firms' access to banking services by remittance service providers.

• BCBS publishes Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP) handbook

Update of the <u>methodology</u> of the RCAP process to include the assessment of the Net Stable Funding Ratio and the large exposures framework.

# EUROPE

# • EC presents a proposal for Regulation on non-performing loans (NPLs)

Aims to address the <u>high stock of NPLs</u> and prevent their possible future accumulation. In the 2nd progress report shows that the decline of NPL stock is continuing. Deadline: 9 May.

#### · ECB publishes supervisory expectations for provisioning Non-Performing Loans

With the aim of avoiding excessive build-up of non-covered <u>NPLs</u>. The ECB will assess, among other things, how long an exposure has been non-performing, and collateral held.

#### • EC publishes three proposals to develop Capital Markets Union

i) Initiative on integrated <u>covered bond framework</u>; ii) Regulation on facilitating <u>cross-border distribution</u> of collective investment funds; iii) <u>Securities and claims</u> ownership.

• EC proposes a directive on credit servicers, credit purchasers and recovery of collateral

Seeks to prevent excessive future <u>build-up of NPLs</u>: i) increasing efficiency of debt recovery procedures; ii) fostering development of secondary markets for NPLs. Deadline: 9 May.

• EBA publishes its roadmap on FinTech

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<u>Priorities</u>: monitor the regulatory perimeter, analyse regulatory sandboxes, monitor emerging trends, promote best practices on cybersecurity and identify AML/TF risks.

#### • ESAs publishes report on Big Data

<u>Big Data</u> brings many benefits for the financial industry and consumers, their main concerns stem from Big Data tools, which may lead to incorrect decisions.

• ECB launches a second consultation on a new euro unsecured overnight interest rate

This is the <u>second consultation</u> of the ECB which calls for input on the detailed features of the new unsecured overnight interest rate. Deadline: 20 Apr.

• ECB: First meeting of working group on risk-free rates (RFRs)

Publishes <u>minutes</u> and presentations of the first meeting of the working group tasked with identifying and recommending alternative RFRs and ensuring a smooth transition.

# UNITED STATES

• CFPB requests for information on adopted regulation and new rulemaking authorities

Seeks <u>comments</u> on whether it should amend any rules it has issued since its creation or issue rules under new rulemaking authority provided by Dodd-Frank Act. Open for 90 days.

Recent publications of interest (in English and Spanish):

- Press Article. Sustainable finance: less and less green. March 2018
- Press Article. Sustainable finance: ready to go any further. March 2018
- Digital Economy Outlook. March 2018
- Banking Outlook. February 2018
- Financial Regulation Outlook. January 2018

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