



PensionsEurope Annual Conference 2025

The Way to Better Pensions

10 April 2025

National Bank of Romania,
25 Lipscani Street, Bucharest

9:30 – 10:00 | Registration

Opening Remarks

10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome address

- **Mugur Isărescu** – Governor, National Bank of Romania – **tbc**

10:10 – 10:20 | Welcome address

- **Radu Crăciun** – Chairperson, Romanian Pension Funds' Association (APAPR)

10:20 – 10:25 | Welcome address

- **Klaus Stiefemann** – Interim Chairperson, PensionsEurope and CEO, aba

10:25 – 10:35 | Keynote speech

- **Csaba Nagy** – Chairperson CEEC Forum, PensionsEurope

10:35 – 10:50 | Keynote speech

- **Dan Armeanu** – Vice-President and Head of the Private Pension Division, Romanian Financial Supervisory Authority

Session 1 – Making Pensions Pay Off

10:50 – 11:10 | Keynote speech

- **Jessica Mosher** – Policy Analyst, Private Pensions, OECD

11:10 – 11:30 | Keynote speech

- **Carine Pilot Osborn** – Pensions Team Leader, EIOPA

11:30 – 11:40 | Presentation of the PensionsEurope report “Decumulation in Focus: Understanding the Payout Phase”

- **Francois Barker** – Senior Pensions Partner, Eversheds Sutherland

11:40 – 12:40 | Panel discussion

*Moderator: **Matthies Verstegen** – Head of Brussels Office, Pensioenfederatie*

- **Michael Jones** – Pensions Partner, Head of DC Pensions, Eversheds Sutherland
- **Jessica Mosher** – Policy Analyst, Private Pensions, OECD
- **Carine Pilot Osborn** – Pensions Team Leader, EIOPA
- **Gerke Witteveen** – Board member, APAPR and CEO NN Romania Pensions

12:40 – 13:40 | **Lunch break**

Session 2 – Building Bridges: Pensions and The Savings and Investments Union

13:40– 14:00 | Keynote speech

- **Tilman Lueder** – Head of Unit Insurance and Pensions, DG FISMA, European Commission

14:00 – 15:00 | Panel discussion

*Moderator: **Liam Kennedy** – Editorial Director, IPE*

- **Grégory Miroux** – Director of Employee Savings and Retirement, AFG

- **Tilman Lueder** – Head of Unit Insurance and Pensions, DG FISMA, European Commission
- **Beate Petry** – Head of Pensions & other Benefits, BASF
- **Mariu Ratiu** – APAPR Board member and CEO, Carpahia Pensions
- **Jacques Van Dijken** – Vice-Chairperson, PensionsEurope and CEO, Stichting Pensioenfonds Medisch Specialisten

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

Session 3 – The Potential of Infrastructure as an Asset Class

15:30 – 15:50 | Keynote speech

- **Christian Roy** – Head of Central & Eastern Europe, Amber Infrastructure Limited

15:50 – 16:50 | Panel discussion

Moderator: **Matti Leppälä** – CEO/ Secretary General, PensionsEurope

- **Tadas Gudaitis** – CEO, Swedbank Asset Management, Lithuania
- **Alina Nacu** – Chief Investment Officer, Allianz-Tiriac Pensii Private
- **Christian Roy** – Head of Central & Eastern Europe, Amber Infrastructure Limited
- **Robert Szatkowski** – Senior Portfolio Manager, APG Asset Management
- **Stefan Tzalov** – Head of Unit, Institutional Relationships, Nordics, Baltics & CEE, European Investment Fund

Session 4 – What does AI bring to Investing

16:50 – 17:20 | Keynote speech

- **Tom van den Bos** – AI Programme Manager, PGGM

Closing Remarks

17:20 – 17:30 | Closing remarks

- **Jacques Van Dijken** – Vice-Chairperson, PensionsEurope and CEO, Stichting Pensioenfonds Medisch Specialisten