



New Governance Challenges for Board Members in Europe

À Bruxelles

Durée : 2 jours

Tarifs : 1 500,40€ TTC (hors frais de déplacement)

EcoDa* has developed a European module for Directors and supervisory Board members seeking to gain a European perspective on Board functioning and Corporate Governance.

The training programme is targeted for Directors with a cross-border mandate in their Board activities or looking for such a mandate. Anyone seeking to update their knowledge of recent EU policy developments in the field of corporate governance will also benefit from the module.

Objectives

- To adapt the knowledge and experience of Board members gained at national level to the European level, and to provide insight into the latest European developments in Corporate Governance
- To create a European network of individual Board members and to develop a European pool of Board members
- To provide the skillset that will assist Board members in winning board mandates in other European countries
- To exchange best European Board practices
- Understanding national differences in terms of Corporate Governance, and the functions and duties of Board members in differing European countries
- Benefiting from the feedback and know-how of Board members with significant experience of cross-border Board mandates in Europe
- Gaining an overview of the EU decisionmaking process, particularly in relation to corporate governance
- Updating participants on recent European developments in Corporate Governance

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Program

Day 1

- Overview on Corporate Governance national features
- Company ownership: the contrasting influence of controlling shareholders and institutional investors in Europe
- Board structure: the functioning of one and two tier board systems in European companies
- Board diversity and employee representation: the impact of board membership on European board behaviour
- Case study: how two different boards from two different countries can handle the same issues?
- Topical and controversial issues in the UK: women on boards and Executive remuneration

Day 2

- Basic principles on the European Institutions, decision-making and main actors
- Simulation of real boardrooms on the basis of a case study circulated beforehand – Stork case
- Presentation of the pending key topics at the EU level
- Executive remuneration: differing paths to accountability and legitimacy in Europe

- European Market for Directorships
- Panel Discussion: benefits and risks of being Director in Europe