

THE IMPACT OF THE COVID ON THE THREE LINES

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OVERVIEW

The COVID-19 global health crisis has had an unprecedented impact on business and society across the globe.

ecoDa, FERMA and ECIIA have carried out extensive international surveys to find out the impact of the Covid crisis on their respective professions and to help them navigate the challenges.

If it is true that the pandemic has accelerated growing attention on ESG, sustainability and stakeholder value issues, it is also true that the robustness of the governance mechanisms has clearly appeared as an essential element for the resilience of companies.

The April 19 webinar will look at the changes taking place for the three professions, but also how they will need to work together more effectively. Successfully managing challenges requires definitely a new way of thinking about risks.



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OUR PANELISTS

Leena Linnainmaa, ecoDa's incoming chair, Secretary General of Directors' Institute Finland

Leena Linnainmaa is Secretary General of Directors' Institute Finland (DIF, www.dif.fi). Ms Linnainmaa is an expert on corporate governance, company law and securities market law as well as women's leadership issues. She is the Vice Chair of the Finnish Council of Regulatory Impact Analysis and past Chair of the European Corporate Governance Codes Network. Prior to joining DIF in September 2019, Ms Linnainmaa was Deputy Chief Executive of Finland Chamber of Commerce where she worked since 2000. Before that she gained more than 10 years' experience in the banking sector.



Dirk Wegener, FERMA President

Dirk Wegener is President of FERMA, the Federation of European Risk Management Associations. Dirk is Global Head of Corporate Insurance for Deutsche Bank AG based in Frankfurt, Germany. His areas of responsibility include the global transfer of Deutsche Bank's risks to insurers as well as the management of Deukona GmbH, the in house insurance broker of Deutsche Bank, and DB Re. S. A., Deutsche Bank's captive insurance company. Before joining Deutsche Bank group in 2012, Dirk spent 16 years in risk and insurance management at a German automotive company. Dirk graduated as "Diplom-Kaufmann" at the University in Cologne after studying Economics and Business Administration, followed by a trainee program with a German Insurer, where he started his career as a Third Party Liability Underwriter.



Nora Gürtler, Head of Group Audit of Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. and member of ECIIA Insurance Committee



Nora Gürtler is the Chief Audit Executive of Assicurazioni Generali Group and a member of ECIIA Insurance Committee. Between 2011 and 2017, she has been the Chief Risk Officer of Generali Germany, leading the Solvency II implementation project there, since 2016 as a Board member. Nora is a Fellow of the German Actuarial Association (DAV), where she chairs the Education Committee. As a member of DAV's Enterprise Risk Committee, she teaches Risk & Actuarial topics at DAV and at Salzburg University. Nora has a PHD in Mathematical Statistics from Karlsruhe University, where she graduated after studying Mathematics there and at ENS Lyon.

OUR MODERATOR

Barton Edgerton, Associate Director, Research at NACD (National Association of Corporate Directors in the US)



Barton Edgerton is NACD's Senior Manager of Governance Analytics where he is responsible for generating insights to elevate board performance through data. Over the past 20 years, he has worked with a variety of boards, private equity firms, and Fortune 500 executives. His research experience includes nearly 10 years at Gartner/Corporate Executive Board (CEB) and as an academic at Tufts University. Barton completed his undergraduate work at Colgate University and has two master's degrees and a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics.