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La nona edizione dell'**EU Factoring Summit**, organizzata da EU Federation for the Factoring and Commercial Finance Industry (EUF) e FCI, si tiene quest'anno **in Austria, a Vienna, nei giorni 21 e 22 marzo 2024**.

L'evento si svolgerà in presenza presso la Raiffeisen Bank International.

Nel corso della conferenza, che sarà aperta dal Presidente EUF Fausto Galmarini, interverranno, fra gli altri, Antonella Corra (Policy Officer, Commissione Europea), Federico Caniato (Professore del Politecnico di Milano – School of Management), Diego Tavecchia (Direttore operativo, Assifact).

Si allega la brochure e il programma dell'evento.

Gli Associati Assifact, come di consueto, possono beneficiare di uno sconto appositamente dedicato sulla quota di partecipazione.

**Per registrarsi** al Summit: [9th European Factoring Summit | FCI](#)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1 marzo 2024**

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# 9<sup>th</sup> European Factoring Summit

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21-22 March 2024



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The European Factoring Summit is the only European Conference organized **by** the Factoring Industry **for** the Factoring Industry.

Share latest updates and be involved in promoting and celebrating the impact of the Commercial Finance Industry which supports the real economy and employment in Europe.

### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE CONFERENCE?

FCI and EUF represent over 98% of all European market players. This ninth Summit is a unique opportunity for Industry Leaders to network and address topics that really matter for the Factoring Industry.

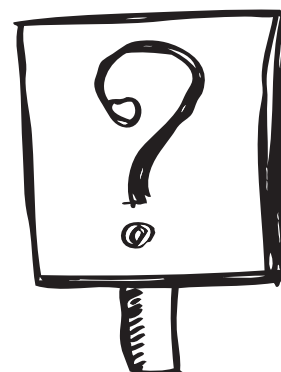
The programme will address the latest updates, promoting and celebrating the impact of the Factoring and Commercial Finance Industry which supports the real economy and employment in Europe.

- Get an update on the most recent evolutions on the European Factoring scene, both in terms of figures and products offered.
- Factoring towards International Commerce
- What does the factoring industry look like in Austria?
- What roused the factoring industry in 2023? Report from EUF Technical Committees.
- Panel discussion on the Late Payment Regulation?
- How is the future seen by senior executives?
- Factoring for sustainable development
- Factoring in the age of AI

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone who needs to be up to date with the latest trends and developments in the European Factoring and Commercial Finance Industry, including:

- Senior Managers of FCI members
- CEOs of Industry players who are members of National Associations represented by the EUF
- CEOs of Industry players from other European and interested countries
- Teachers, Researchers and Professionals with an interest in the finance of business in Europe
- Supply Chain Finance companies
- Companies offering their services to the world of factoring (lawyers, insurers, IT providers)





# THE ASSOCIATIONS



The EUF is the Representative Body for the Factoring and Commercial Finance Industry in the EU. It comprises National and International Industry Associations that are active in the EU.

The EUF seeks to engage with Government and legislators to enhance the availability of finance to business, with a particular emphasis on the SME community. The EUF acts as a platform between the Factoring and Commercial Finance Industry and key legislative decision makers across Europe, bringing together national experts to speak with one voice.

The EUF is a source of reference and expertise between the factoring and Commercial Finance Industry and key legislative decision makers across Europe. Its aim is to provide legislators and policy makers with vital Industry information to inform, influence and assist with the direction of existing and future finance legislation. It seeks to ensure the continued provision of prudent, well-structured and reasonably priced finance to businesses across the EU.

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Member transactions represent nearly 60% of the world's international correspondent factoring volume. FCI is a non-exclusive organization, open to any company which is providing Factoring Services or plans to set up Factoring Activities but also to service providers to the industry.

FCI offers three major areas of activities:

**CONNECT:** the Business network supports cross-border factoring activities through which its members cooperate as export and import factors

**EDUCATE:** FCI promotes and develops best practices in both domestic and international factoring and related Open Account Finance products

**INFLUENCE:** FCI promotes and defends the Industry with stakeholders and policy makers worldwide

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## Conference Programme Thursday 21 March 2024 : 13:30 - 22:00

13.30-14.00	Welcome Coffee & Registration
14.00-14.10	<b>Opening of the Summit</b> By EUF Chairman, Mr. Fausto Galmarini
14.10-14.45	<b>Welcome to Austria</b> By TBC
14.45-15.05	<b>The Factoring Industry in Europe in 2023 - Preliminary Statistics and Figures</b> By Mrs. Magdalena Barczak, Chairwoman of the Economic and Statistics Committee
15.05-15.20	<b>Factoring in Austria: An Update</b> By Mr. Sebastian Erich, President, Österreichischer Factoring Verband, Austria
15.20-15.50	Coffee Break
15.50-16.45	<b>What kept us awake at night in 2023: report from Legal, Prudential and ESG</b> <i>Reports from the EUF Committees focussing on inter alia developments in the areas of ESG, supervisory harmonisation, late payments and default as well as the EU-wide implementation of Basel III including credit insurance as credit risk mitigation techniques, ESG, followed by Q&amp;A.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Antoine de Chabot, Chairman of the EUF ESG Committee</li><li>• Mr. Diego Tavecchia, Chairman of the EUF PRC Committee</li><li>• Mrs. Magdalena Wessel, Chairwoman of the EUF Legal Committee</li></ul>
16.45-17.00	<b>Factoring towards International Commerce: UNIDROIT Model Law on Factoring</b> By TBD
17.00-17.45	<b>Panel Discussion: Digital evolution in Trade and Commercial Financing and what to expect from the future</b> Moderated by Betül Kurtulus, Regional director CEE, SEE and the Middle East, FCI Panellists already confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Rudolf Putz, Head Trade Facilitation Programme (TFP), EBRD</li></ul>
17.00-17.55	<b>Presentation from Codix</b> <b>CODIX</b>
19.00-22.00	Networking Dinner at Stadtwirt

## Conference Programme Friday 22 March 2024: 09:00 - 14:00

09.00-09.30	<p><b>Panel on Factoring for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Antoine de Chabot, Chairman of the EUF ESG Committee</p> <p>Panellists TBC</p>
09.30-09.45	<p><b>The Outlook on the Economy, trends &amp; developments</b></p> <p>Mrs. Dorota Strauch, Deputy Head of Economics Department &amp; CEE Coverage Lead, Raiffeisen Research</p>
09.45-10.00	<p><b>EU Commission Proposal for Late Payment Regulation: Rationale and Expectations</b></p> <p>Ms. Antonella Correra, Senior Policy Officer, European Commission</p>
10.00-10.45	<p><b>Panel discussion on Late Payment Regulation</b></p> <p>Moderated by Mrs. Magdalena Wessel, EUF Vice-Chair, Chairwoman of the EUF Legal Committee</p> <p>Panellists already confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Niccolo Ciulli, Adviser, Competitiveness and Commercial Relations, EuroCommerce</li> <li>• Ms. Antonella Correra, Senior Policy Officer, European Commission</li> </ul>
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-11.45	<p><b>Upcoming changes in the area of AML/CFT</b></p> <p>By Dr. Joachim Kaetzler, Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle</p>
11.45-12.00	<p><b>Factoring &amp; Supply Chain Finance in the Age of AI: Opportunities and Challenges</b></p> <p>By Mr. Prof Federico Caniato, Politecnico di Milano</p>
12.00-12.45	<p><b>Panel Discussion on Where will we be by 2030?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with Bank &amp; Fintech,</li> <li>• Marketplace</li> <li>• Syndication of Factoring</li> </ul> <p>Chaired by Mr. Neal Harm, Secretary General, FCI</p> <p>Panellists already confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Stefano Giovannone, Head of Commercial Banking Products, Corporate &amp; SME Department, Intensa Sanpaolo, Italy</li> <li>• Mr. George Karagiannopoulos, CEO, Eurobank Factors Single Member, Greece</li> </ul>
12.45-13.00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>By FCI Chairman, Mr. Çagatay Baydar</p>
13.00-14.00	End of the Conference and Networking Lunch

## LOCATION

The Summit will take place at Raiffeisen Bank International in Vienna, Austria.

Adjacent to the Stadtpark, it's 16 minutes from the airport. Walk 12 minutes to St. Stephen's Cathedral or explore the Naschmarkt, just 2.5 km from our door.

### **Raiffeisen Bank International**

Am Stadtpark 9,  
1030 Vienna  
Austria

Suggested hotel 300 meter from the Bank:

Hilton Vienna Park. We have negotiated for attendees 15% discount on public rate. Please book through a special booking link [here](#).

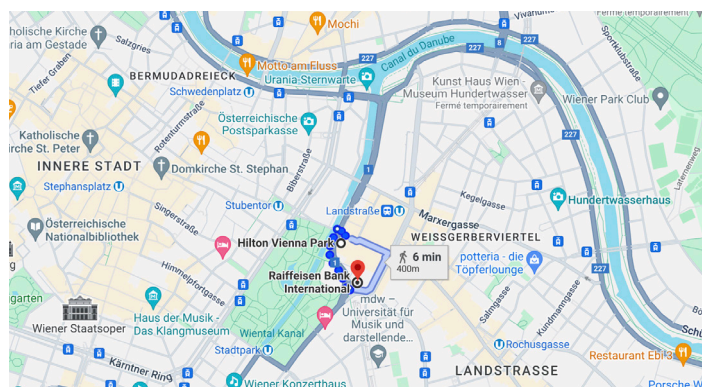
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### FROM THE AIRPORT VIENNA

- 18 km

### **Hilton Vienna Park**

Am Stadtpark 1  
Vienna, A - 1030,  
Austria





## REGISTRATION FEE

FCI-EUF Members (and EUF members' member) € 450 per person

Non-Members € 700 per person

+ VAT 21% if applicable

Attendees registering to the [Masterclass: De-risking SCF through Digitalisation](#) taking place on 21 March in the morning, can receive 25€ discount on the masterclass by using the discount code received by email while registering to the European Summit. If you forget to use the discount code, you won't have the discount.

For registration, please click [here](#)

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Meeting package including conference facilities and hand-outs
- Distribution of pre and post conference documents
- Group lunch, coffee breaks and refreshments
- Group dinner on 21 March
- Access to the networking App

Accommodation, travel and personal expenses are not included in the registration pack.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

1st March 2024

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- All cancellations received before 21 January 2024 will qualify for a full refund.
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- No refund is possible under any circumstances for cancellations received after 1 March 2024: 100% of the registration fee will be due as cancellation fee.

In the event that a speaker cancels his participation, every effort will be made to find a replacement presenter of equivalent experience.

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