



**Eastern European Countries' Committee (EECC) Conference, 18 & 19 May 2023, Vilnius, Lithuania
2023 Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners Survival Kit**

Friday 19 May 2023		
09:00-09:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:30-09:45	Welcome address	Barry Cahir , INSOL Europe president / Beauchamps, Ireland Robert Peldán , Borenius, Finland Niculina Somlea , INSOL Europe EECC Co-Chair / STRIDE, Romania Georges-Louis Harang , INSOL Europe EECC Co-Chair / Addleshaw Goddard (Europe), France
09:45-10:15	Keynote Speech 1	Prof. Salvija Muleviciene , Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
10:15-11:00	Session 1. IPs faced with external ongoing shocks: restructuring and insolvency of SME in times of war, high energy prices, recession et al.	Panel leader: Roman-Knut Seger , BDO Restructuring, Germany Panellists: Ernst Giese , Giese & Partners, Czech Republic Paulius Markovas , Law Firm Norkus COBALT, Lithuania Aleksandra Krawczyk , ECO LEGAL, Poland
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:15	Session 2. Creating value for creditors - incentives and obstacles for IPs	Panel leader: Frank Heemann , bnt attorneys in CEE, Lithuania Panellists: Susanne Fruhstorfer , Taylor Wessing, Austria Jan Lilius , Hannes Snellman Attorneys, Finland Janis Esenvalds , Law office RER Lextal, Latvia
12:15-13:00	Session 3. New restructuring regime: the best is yet to come?	Panel leader: Peeter Viirsalu , TGS Baltic, Estonia Panellists: Paul Carlanaru , CITR, Romania Krijn Hoogenboezem , RESOR, The Netherlands Gediminas Blaškevičius , Blaškevičius LEGAL, Lithuania
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:30	Keynote Speech 2	To be confirmed



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14.30-15.15	Session 4. When sanctions and insolvency cross paths	Panel leader: Edvīns Draba , Sorainen, Latvia Panellists: Job van Hooff , Stibbe, The Netherlands Justas Vilys , VILYS & PARTNERS LAW FIRM, Lithuania
15:15-16:00	Session 5. The Stigma of Bankruptcy: Spoiled Image of the Entrepreneur?	Panel leader: Ieva Strunkienė , CEE Attorneys, Lithuania Panellists: Neil Cooper , INSOL Europe Honorary President, UK Vilija Mogenytė , Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-17:15	Session 6. Cryptocurrency exchange meets insolvency	Panel leader: David Orsula , bnt attorneys in CEE, Slovakia Panellists: Jekaterina Govina , Response Legal, Lithuania Anna Agu , Lex Law Office, Estonia A further panellist to be announced
17:15-17:45	Session 7. Fast and furious: EC's Proposal for a Directive harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law	Panel leader: Georges-Louis Harang , Addleshaw Goddard (Europe), France Panellists: Prof. Reinhard Bork , University of Hamburg, Germany Pawel Kuglarz , Kuglarz independent law firm / Austrian Law School of University of Cracow, Poland
17.45-18.00	Closing remarks	Robert Peldán , Borenius, Finland

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