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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

DR. CHRISTIAN THUN, EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE



EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE REGISTERED AS A SECURITISATION REPOSITORY BY ESMA IN JUNE 2021

Frankfurt, Germany— 25 June 2021

European DataWarehouse (EDW) today announced it has been designated as a Securitisation Repository by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA).

More than three years after the Securitisation Regulation (EU)2017/2402 came into force, and following an extensive application process, the registration of the first Securitisation Repositories closes the final gap in the disclosure framework.

In January 2018, European DataWarehouse announced its intention to become a Securitisation Repository under ESMA, and in September 2020 submitted its application.

The designation is another milestone in EDW's almost 10 years of operation as the only Eurosystem designated Securitisation Repository. It is also in line with EDW's mission to enhance transparency in the securitisation market and demonstrates the company's strong commitment to delivering market-leading regulatory reporting solutions.

In the course of 2021, EDW has worked closely with the reporting entities and provided them with access to a fully RTS-compliant EDITOR platform in a sandbox environment to assist them in meeting the Securitisation Repository requirements and ensure a smooth transition into the new disclosure era.

EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE IN APPLICATION TO BECOME A SECURITISATION REPOSITORY REGISTERED AND SUPERVISED BY THE FCA



"European DataWarehouse (EDW) today announced it has submitted its application to become a Securitisation Repository in the UK registered and supervised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

The extensive application describes in detail the sound operational and technical aspects of the company and its market-leading reporting solutions which are necessary for EDW to collect and maintain UK securitisation records."



UPDATE ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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CHANGES TO THE EUROSYSTEM'S LOAN-LEVEL DATA REQUIREMENTS



Source: Timeline is based on the information provided in the ECB press release as of 28 June 2021



WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

Reporting Entities (RE) are obliged to provide a written confirmation to the Securitisation Repository (SR) in line with the Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) on operational standards for SRs.



When should it be submitted?

Within 5 working days of the first issuance of securities for securitisations

Upon any material changes to documents uploaded to the SR

On an annual basis



How should it be submitted?

Via upload to EDW's SR platform through EDITOR (web and SFTP) under item code – 13

As an email attachment to <u>enquiries@eurodw.eu</u> with the subject:

"Written Confirmation -<SecID or DealName>"

What about Due Diligence?

EDW shall review the written confirmation document to ensure it reflects the underlying documentation uploaded

EDW shall verify that the document has been signed by a legal representative or authorized person of the RE

*Applicable to <u>any public deal</u> that has documents uploaded against items 3-9



Which privacy measures are in place?

The written confirmation document will be stored in a secure location accessible only by EDW

Data users will be made aware that a written confirmation has been received and verified by EDW, but will not gain access to the actual document itself



EDW EXTENDED REPORTING TEMPLATES MARTIN KUHN, EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE



CRUCIAL DATASET FOR CREDIT RATING AGENCIES

- The ESMA templates have dropped certain ECB data fields
- The Extended Templates contain ESMA data fields plus new ones relevant for the rating agencies
- All fields added in the Extended Templates are optional





SEVERAL KEY BENEFITS USING OUR EXTENDED TEMPLATES





UPDATES ON THE CSV – XML CONVERTER IRA-MARIA PARALLOJ, EUROPEAN DATAWAREHOUSE



CSV2XML CONVERTER ENHANCEMENTS

Streamlined conversion and upload process

Prepare

- Prepare ESMA / FCA files easily from CSVs
- Automatically correct errors in the LEI names
- Sign CSVs for a seamless upload experience

Deliver

- Automatic upload of converted XMLs to EDITOR
- Choose to upload to EDITOR as Draft or Published
- Automatic delivery to Rating Agencies of choice

Prepare and Upload XML Data Templates

Valid Zip File Name: <SecuritisationIdentifier>_<CutOffDate>.zip (e.g. 9857106A0EDK9B99AM17N192215_2018-05-31.zip) Sorting of Loan IDs: Loans and collaterals must be sorted in the same order using the "New Underlying Exposure Identifier" field Signature File: Optional; Directly publish XML files to EDITOR by digitally signing your CSVs using your EDW Key-Pair Autocorrect GLEIF Name-LEI Mismatch Data File (CSV, .zip): Choose File 222100WLX...21-03-07.zip XML Schema

ESMA

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Autocorrection of legal names





CSV2XML CONVERTER ENHANCEMENTS

Streamlined conversion and upload process

Monitor

- Track EDITOR Upload status real-time
- Download Feedback files in Excel
- Reminders for timely uploads

Data Uploads due in the next 7 days

Hurray! No data uploads due this week.

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PRIVATE TRANSACTION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Private securitisation transactions use the EDW private area to comply with disclosure requirements under Art. 7 of the Sec. Reg.

- EDW implemented a private area solutions to collect information, including Loan Level Data (LLD) and relevant documentation.
- The private area could be used for ABCP and non-ABCP deals (ABS, CLO, NPL, etc.)
- Now possible to voluntarily:
 - Upload ESMA structured templates
 - Test the ESMA score and validation rules for private deals





DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC DEALS

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Offenlegungspflichten unter der Verbiefungsverordnung für private und öffentliche Verbriefungen

> European DataWarehouse German Virtual Workshop

> > Frankfurt, 17. November 2021

Offenlegungspflichten unter der Verbriefungsverordnung

Art. 7 der EU-Verbriefungsverordnung legt für sämtliche Verbriefungen, die der Verbriefungsverordnung unterfallen den Transparenzrahmen fest.

Die Offenlegungs-RTS ((EU) 2020/1224) enthalten verschiedene Anhänge, in denen die Angaben aufgeführt sind, die in Bezug auf die zugrundeliegenden Risikopositionen, die Anlegerberichte und - bei öffentlichen Verbriefungen - auch Insider-Informationen/wichtige Ereignisse zur Verfügung gestellt werden müssen. Die Offenlegungs-ITS ((EU) 2020/1225) enthalten Anhänge mit den zu verwendenden Offenlegungs-Templates

Jeder Verbriefung ist ein Securitisation Transaction Unique Identifier (STUI), zuzuordnen, der nicht geändert werden kann (Art 11 der Offenlegungs-RTS)

Was ist offenzulegen

- Grundsätzlich müssen offengelegt werden:
 - Dokumentation, die zum Verständnis der Transaktion wesentlich ist (nicht abschließende Liste in Art. 7 (1) lit. b)),
 - Transaction Summary (nur private Verbriefungen),
 - STS Notifikation (soweit STS-Verbriefung),
 - Information über die zugrunde liegenden Risikopositionen (Loan Level Data (LLD)) (Art. 7 (1) (a)),
 - Anlegerberichte (Art. 7 (1) (e)),
 - Insiderinformationen, wesentliche Ereignisse (Art. 7 (1) (f) und (g)).

Wie ist offenzulegen

- Originator, Sponsor und SSPE legen eine Person als designated Reporting Entity fest.
- Anlegerberichte und Loan Level Date (sowie bei öffentlichen Verbriefungen: Insiderinformationen/wesentliche Ereignisse) seit 23. September 2020 in Form der standardisierter **Templates** (Anhänge 2 bis 15 der Offenlegungs-ITS).
- In Entwurfsform vor Pricing und in finaler Form post-Closing.
- Offenlegung zwingend über Verbriefungsregister (nur öffentliche Verbriefungen).
- LLD und Anlegerberichte, mindestens vierteljährlich, spätestens einen Monat nach einem Zinszahlungstermin (monatlich bei ABCP Transaktionen).

Private vs. Public Deals

Die Offenlegungspflichten gelten grds. für Verbriefungen jeder Art, einschließlich solcher, die der Prospektpflicht unterfallen (sog. public deals) und solcher für die kein Prospekt erstellt werden muss (sog. private deals).

Hauptunterschiede bei der Offenlegung zwischen öffentlichen und privaten Verbriefungen

- Der Hauptunterschied bei den Offenlegungspflichten privater und öffentlicher Verbriefungen besteht darin, dass die Erfüllung der Offenlegungspflichten für private Verbriefungen nicht erfordert, dass die Informationen über ein Verbriefungsregister (securities repository) bereitgestellt werden.
- Anhänge XIV und XV, die f
 ür die Meldung der spezifizierten Insiderinformationen bzw. wichtigen Ereignisse zu verwenden sind, gelten nur f
 ür öffentliche Verbriefungen.
- Private Verbriefung erfordert Offenlegung einer Transaktionszusammenfassung.

Die Abgrenzung zwischen privaten und öffentlichen Deals wird derzeit im Rahmen der Konsultation einer Überprüfung unterzogen

- Die Geeignetheit der Differenzierung anhand der Prospektpflicht wird in der Konsultation derzeit überprüft und in den Antworten der Marktteilnehmern überwiegend in Zweifel gezogen.

Diskutierte Vorschläge

- Ausnahmen für rein bilateral verhandelte Verbriefungstransaktionen, bei denen der Investor mehr oder weniger diktiert, welche Informationen er für die Risikoanalyse benötigt (häufig im Bereich synthetische Verbriefungen).
- Eingeschränkte Offenlegung für Club-Deals.

- ...

Weitere Hot Topics

EZB startete am 15. November 2021 eine öffentliche Konsultation "Draft Guide on the Notification of Securitisation Transactions – Articles 6-8 of the Securitisation Regulation"

- Entwurf eines Leitfadens, f
 ür alle bedeutenden Institute unter direkter EZB Aufsicht (SI).
- Konsultation läuft bis 5. Januar 2022.
- Legt Informationen fest, die SI, die als Originatoren und Sponsoren bei öffentlichen oder privaten Verbriefungen auftreten, der EZB nach Abschluss und während der Laufzeit der Transaktion zur Verfügung stellen müssen.
- Soll für Verbriefungen gelten, die ab dem 1. April 2022 emittiert werden.

Im Entwurf des Leitfadens heißt es, dass "keine neuen Anforderungen eingeführt werden sollen", aber es werden neue Meldepflichten eingeführt (einschließlich einer schriftlichen Bestätigung der Einhaltung und einer Bewertung, wie interne Strategien/Verfahren die Einhaltung gewährleisten). Es wird ein weiteres Template auszufüllen sein.

Offenlegung von Informationen zum Thema ESG und Sustainable Finance ist einer der Schwerpunkte der Konsultation zum Review der Verbriefungsverordnung

Offenlegung derzeit nur für STS Verbriefungen und nur für bestimmte Assetklassen vorgesehen (Art. 22 (4), Art. 26d (4))

Art. 7 Dislcosure ersetzt EZB Loan Level Templates

Seit dem 1. Oktober 2021 erfüllen öffentliche ABS, die auf der EZB-Liste der marktfähigen Sicherheiten stehen oder die Zulassung zur EZB/zum Eurosystem anstreben, das EZB Loan Level Reporting nicht mehr durch die (alten) EZB-eigenen Vorlagen sondern durch Offenlegung gemäß Art. 7.

Für private Transaktionen gilt eine Übergangsfrist bis zum 31. September 2024



SYNTHETIC SECURITISATIONS

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Setting the Standard for Securitisation

Synthetic STS – the new rules EDW's German Virtual Workshop – 17th November Dr. Martina Spaeth









- Synthetics An overview
- The new STS Synthetic Regime (EU) 2021/557 & (EU) 2021/558



Public Service Announcement

Key notions

Synthetic securitisations

"Synthetic securitisations" are called "on-balancesheet securitisations" in the legislation

They are the exact same thing but someone obviously thought "on-balance-sheet" sounded better than "synthetic"

In this presentation we will use the more common term of "synthetic", but bear this identity in mind when you read documents from the public sector



Key notions

"true sale" vs "synthetic"

each to their own

Technically, everything that one can achieve with a "true sale" securitisation can be achieved with a synthetic securitisation and vice-versa. But, in Europe, the two markets have grown to serve different purposes

True Sale	Synthetic
always funding/ rarely capital management	almost always capital management/very rarely funding
mainly highly rated senior notes/some mezz/no first loss	mainly lowly or unrated mezz or first loss/no seniors placed with investors
wide distribution with traditional market syndication	very small number of investors (often one) and no distribution
tradeable bonds with a secondary market	variety of instruments and no secondary market

WARNING: For every rule, someone will tell you about the exception



Key notions

How do they work?

The Classic Three

The *vast majority* are structured using one of 3 legal devices for the synthetic (risk) transfer.

- Guarantees where the protection sellers issue a guarantee of the reference pool for which they receive a stream of regular premia
- Credit Derivatives usually a credit default swap where the protection sellers agree to swap the defaulted amounts against a stream of agreed payments
- Credit Linked Notes where the protection sellers purchase a limited recourse debt instrument (e.g., a bond) issued by the protection buyer or an SPV and receive interest on that instrument. The principal is repaid net of any defaults on the reference pool



Key notions

How do they work?

Funded or Unfunded?

In an unfunded transaction:

• the protection sellers put up no cash

the protection buyer relies on the protection sellers' credit when calling on them to compensate it for a default

In a funded transaction that is not a CLN:

- the protection sellers put up cash
- the cash is used as collateral for the protection sellers' obligations
- the unused cash is returned at the end of the deal
- this allows the protection buyer to avoid the protection sellers' credit risk
- this allows the regulator to remove the risk from the protection buyer's balance sheet *rather* than substitute that of the protection sellers

In a funded transaction that is a CLN:

- the CLN is a debt instrument, so the cash is simply the principal under the note
- the principal can either be taken as such by the protection buyer (direct CLN issuance by originator) or can be set aside by the CLN issuer (e.g. an SPV) to collateralise the protection buyer's obligations to repay the CLN.









Key Structures : 2

"funded" Version 1

(usually with a bank, fund or insurance company as "**protection provider**")











What type of structure?

Collateral Requirements

(Rating and collateral requirements in the context of the structure)



CQS means Credit Quality Step (short term rating), ECAI means long term rating



At the heart of the risk transfer

"the Credit Event" and the "compensation for losses" by the protection provider

The Credit Event – Loss Payments

Credit Event: an event that triggers a payment by the protection seller e.g.:

- Payment default of reference obligation
- Insolvency of reference obligor
- Restructuring of the reference obligation
- Further credit events are possible

Credit Protection Payment: a payment by the protection seller to the protection buyer on the occurrence of a credit event

- First: Interim loss payment (bank's accounting loss, 180 days after credit event)
- When the loss is finally determined: realized loss payment (can mean additional loss payment or reimbursement)
- After sched. maturity, a maximum time for workout of up to two years: payment of losses if the workout is still ongoing,
- The affected principal remains outstanding, although the investor does not receive any coupons any more

Verification Agent: an independent agent who checks the occurrence of the credit event and confirms all the conditions for a credit protection payment are met



Key notions

SRT - Basics

The SRT rules flow from the CRR and various complex guidelines issued by prudential regulators

To recognize that a securitisation (synthetic or "true sale") reduces credit risk and allows a capital reduction two tests must be met

- Qualitative Test A series of features that the securitisation must contain (e.g. no early termination provisions)
- Quantitative Test One of two tests set out in Art. 244 and 245 of the CRR and which set out how much of the asset credit risk must be transferred
 - Mezzanine Test bank cannot retain more than 50% of the related RWEAs* OR
 - First Loss Test bank must
 - a) sell at least 80% of the relating exposure value; and
 - b) the relating tranche thickness must be high enough to cover the estimated expected loss by a substantial factor

*risk-weighted exposure amount

Theory to Practice

SRT imposes numerous rules

- All synthetics that seek to **reduce regulatory capital**, in practice need to conform to stricter rules to achieve risk transfer.
- SRT (and consequently synthetic STS) impose strict requirements as to, amongst others:
 - Mandatory credit events;
 - Allowable termination rights
 - Forward and backward-looking triggers
 - Use of collateral other than cash collateral
 - Rating requirements for counterparties
 - Types of counterparties
 - The use of excess spread
 - Structure of premia paid to protection sellers
- Depending on the jurisdiction the originator is in, in some cases the SRT needs to be signed off by the regulator before the transaction is priced.


Synthetic STS Key provisions

- Synthetic STS is only available to prudentially regulated European banks
- Synthetic securitisations are subject to the same retention requirements as true sale securitisations
- The only regulatory benefit provided for synthetic STS is access for the senior retained tranche to the lower STS CRR capital calibrations
- No regulatory benefits are available to the investors/protection sellers
- No Solvency II benefits are available for synthetic STS
- The criteria for synthetics are (with a couple of exceptions) the same as for true sale securitisation plus additional ones
- There are around 145 to 160 criteria for synthetics vs 103 for "true sale"
- Third-party verification agents are available for synthetic STS securitisations on the same basis as for "true sale" transactions.



Synthetic STS Criteria







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Synthetic STS Criteria High and Lowlights

Article	Heading	Key Provisions
Art. 26.b	Simplicity	 Originator=EU Bank Only on-balance sheet exposures SRT only (i.e. art.249 CRR compliant) Homogeneity (via new RTS) No credit impaired borrowers
Art. 26.c	Standardisation	Pro-rata amortisation allowed but with triggersDuties of the verification agent
Art. 26.d	Transparency	AUP requirementArt. 7 disclosure requirements
Art. 26.e	Synthetic rules	 Minimum mandatory credit events Nominated Verification Agent Limited originator call options Very limited investor call options Limited use of synthetic excess spread (SES) Restricted list of synthetic structures Specific rules on collateral usage



Synthetic STS Criteria High- and Lowlights

- Originator calls limited to
 - Investor default
 - Regulatory call
 - Time call (but with justification to regulator)
 - Clean up call
- Investor calls limited to
 - Originator failure to pay
 - Originator material breach
- Restricted list of possible structures
 - Guarantees from 0% RWA entities or Guarantees guaranteed by 0% RWA entities
 - Guarantees OR credit derivatives OR CLN with other entities, but only if collateralised
- SES can be used but
 - Fixed amount or percentage
 - "use it or lose it" rule
 - Must be equal to or less than one-year EL
- Losses need to be allocated
 - After 6 months
 - Interim loss at bank's current pd and LGD
 - Credit Events outstanding can extend transaction's maturity
 - The "transaction management" cannot influence the Servicing of the assets
- Verification Agent
 - Needs to be appointed beforehand
 - Audit and verification procedure needs to be well set up.

Synthetic STS Still pending

- Homogeneity
 - The EBA "had given itself" until 10th October to publish a draft RTS defining "homogeneity"
 - The existing "true sale" Homogeneity RTS will be the starting point
- Pro-rata / sequential triggers
 - The EBA "had given itself" until 30th June to publish a draft RTS on the specification and calibration of backward- and forward-looking performance-related triggers.
- Sustainability Disclosure
 - The ESAs "had given itself" until 10th July to publish a draft RTS on the disclosure of sustainability information
 - Only impacts a voluntary disclosure
- SES (Synthetic Excess Spread)
 - The EBA will need to publish a (draft) amendment to the current CRR to allocate capital to SES
 - The level will crucially determine the feasibility of all synthetics using excess spread
- EBA Guidelines for Synthetic STS do not yet exist but are expected in 2022.

• Green securitisation?

- The EBA "had" until 1st November to publish a report on how to structure a Green securitisation framework.
- Instead, or better, independently, the European Central Bank published, upon request from the European Parliament from 14 October, an OPINION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK on a proposal for a regulation on European green bonds (CON/2021/30) on 5th November 2021.
- This report is directed towards the general green bond market and is generally in favour of the proposed new regulation on European Green Bonds.

STS Bank Investor Capital Benefit

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15	280%	305%		310%	340%	11%	12%	
16	340%	380%		380%	420%	12%	11%	
17	415%	455%		460%	505%	11%	11%	
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Risk Weights according to Article 263 & 264 of the REGULATION (EU) 2017/2401

Please Note:

- For Synthetic STS, these benefits apply only to the originator as "investor" in the senior tranche
- This table only shows the senior tranche capital benefit



Synthetic STS Originator Capital Benefit

Let's assume a synthetic transaction with the following characteristics:

Tranche	Size	RW	Capital	Protection (Spread)	Interest Cost (Spread)	CoC Released
Senior	880	10%	7	20bps	1.8	25%
Mezz	100	660%	53	600bps	6.0	11%
Junior	20	1250%	20	10000bps	2.0	10%
Total	1000	100%	80		7.8	23%

If the originator decides to buy protection for the Senior tranche, then the implicit cost of the capital release is quite high

Synthetic STS allows the originator to reduce the cost of the capital release by selling only the Mezz tranche

Selling only the Mezz tranche can lead to a significant release of capital

By selling the Junior tranche instead of the Senior tranche significantly more capital is released for a similar cost



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Setting the Standard for Securitisation

PCS - Who we are









Prime Collateralised Securities (PCS) was set up by market stakeholders as an independent, not-for-profit initiative to help rebuild a safe securitisation market in Europe





Our Mission

- The aim of the Prime Collateralised Securities ("PCS") initiative is to strengthen the securitisation market as a sustainable investment and funding tool for both investors and originators, promote growth in the real economy and improve market resilience by supporting standards of quality, transparency, and simplicity
- The PCS initiative as an independent entity has, since its foundation in 2012, sought to define and promote standards of "best practice" in both the "true sale" and "risk transfer" asset backed markets: standards of quality, transparency and simplicity. It did this initially through its labels and now through its work as a verification agent but also through its advocacy and thought leadership
- PCS is committed to retaining its not-for-profit status

Strong Team of Securitisation Experts

- We are a team of experts with an average experience of 25 years in securitisation markets
- We are based in 7 cities across Europe and have offices in London and Paris
- Our team members speak on average three languages including English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

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Energy Efficiency – A primer





Some numbers

- Only 1% of buildings undergo an energy efficient renovation every year (per June '21, the formal ambition is increased to 2%).
- Currently, roughly 75% of the EU building stock is energy inefficient.
- Yet almost 85-95% of today's buildings will still be in use in 2050.
- Improving the energy efficiency in buildings therefore has a key role to play in achieving the ambitious goal of carbonneutrality by 2050, as set out in the European Green Deal.
- The Renovation Wave for Europe ambition is to reduce GHG emissions from buildings by 60% by 2030.

Effective action is crucial to making Europe climate-neutral by 2050 and to reach the intermediate goals of 2030. To achieve this, a common language and a clear definition of what is 'sustainable' is needed. Therefore a classification system for sustainable economic activities has been developed, the "EU Taxonomy".



Why local Hubs? Why the EEM NL Hub?

Global Initiatives

UNFCCC Paris Climate Agreement UN Sustainable Development Goals

EU Regulation & Initiatives

EU Taxonomy Regulation EU Bauhaus EU Renovation Wave Near Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB) Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) EBA Mortgage Credit Directive

National Regulation & Initiatives

National Climate and Energy Plans Klimaatakkoord Klimaatwet Klimaat commitment Wet Bouwbesluit 2012

National Building Code & Finance

Practices NTA 8800 BENG Implementation of NZEB, BENG, EPBD III Application of EU Taxonomy (Climate Delegated Act) NIBUD (Financial code of conduct) National Building & Finance Practices National Regulation & Initiatives EU Regulation & Initiatives Global Initiatives

European & Global initiatives should ultimately be 'translated' into national regulation in accordance with (national) building code & financing practices. National hubs play a crucial role in the application & roll-out of EU policy at national levels.



Energy Efficient Mortgages NL Hub launched

The Energy Efficient Mortgages NL Hub (EEM NL Hub) is a recent initiative from market participants in the Dutch residential mortgage market.

Members of the EEM NL Hub support and promote the acceleration and adaptation of energy efficient housing in the Netherlands.

The EEM NL Hub is a direct response to the request from the European Energy Efficient Mortgage Initiative (EEMI) to set up local (knowledge) hubs.

Facilitating the transition to energy efficient mortgages is crucial to the realisation of a climate-neutral economy.

The mortgage industry is an essential player in efforts to tackle climate change, for instance through the funding of home renovation programmes needed to improve the energy performance of the Dutch building stock.

Current affiliated members





ECB Monetary Policy Strategy Review (July 2021)

ECB Action plan to include climate change considerations in its monetary policy strategy

These activities will focus on the following areas:

- I. Macroeconomic modelling and assessment of implications for monetary policy transmission
- II. Statistical data for climate change risk analyses.
- III. Disclosures as a requirement for eligibility as collateral and asset purchases: The ECB will introduce disclosure requirements for private sector assets as a new eligibility criterion or as a basis for a differentiated treatment for collateral and asset purchases.
- IV. Enhancement of risk assessment capabilities
- V. Collateral framework: accept sustainability-linked bonds as collateral
- VI. Corporate sector asset purchases: the ECB will adjust the framework guiding the allocation of corporate bond purchases to **incorporate climate change criteria**, in line with its mandate

The implementation of the action plan will be in line with progress on the EU policies and initiatives in the field of environmental sustainability disclosure and reporting, including the **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive**, the **Taxonomy Regulation** and the Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The recently established ECB climate change centre will coordinate the relevant activities within the ECB, in close cooperation with the Eurosystem.





ECB Action Plan Roadmap of Climate Change-Related Action

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EU Taxonomy Regulation – Alignment



Identify Economic Activities

Chapter 7:

- Construction of New Buildings (7.1)
- Renovation of Existing Buildings (7.2)
- Installation, maintenance and repair of energy efficiency equipment (7.3)
- Installation, maintenance and repair of charging stations for electric vehicles in buildings (and parking spaces attached to buildings) (7.4)
- Installation, maintenance and repair of instruments and devices for measuring, regulation and controlling energy performance of buildings (7.5)
- Installation, maintenance and repair of renewable energy technologies (7.6)
- Acquisition and ownership of buildings (7.7)



EU Taxonomy Alignment Steps



The EU Taxonomy will create a Green Data Gap





Workstreams within the Energy Efficient Mortgages NL Hub



Establishing a blueprint for an Energy Efficient Mortgage Framework in Europe



Highlights of Chapter 7 Construction & Real Estate in Annex 1

Section	Substantial contribution to climate change mitigation	Footnote		
7.1 Construction of New	The Primary Energy Demand (PED)282, defining the energy performance of the building resulting from the construction, is at least 10 % lower than the threshold set for the nearly zero- energy building (NZEB) requirements in national measures implementing Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council 283.	282: The calculated amount of energy needed to meet the energy demand associated with the typical uses of a building expressed by a numeric indicator of total primary energy use in kWh/m2 per year and based on the relevant national calculation methodology and as displayed on the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC).		
Buildings	The energy performance is certified using an as built Energy Performance Certificate (EPC).	283: Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13).		

- The Dutch Building Code already enforces strict and energy efficient construction standards, especially compared to other jurisdictions in the EU → Unlevel playing field?
- The BENG2 indicator is directly related to the Prime Energy Demand, by directly enforcing the PED with a threshold of 30 kWh/m² or 50 kWh/m², depending on the building type.
- What PED to use? Target PED as included in the building permit application? Final energy label not available until construction is completed.
- Currently this data is not present in mortgage servicing systems in the Netherlands.



Highlights of Chapter 7 Construction & Real Estate in Annex 1

Section	Substantial contribution to climate change mitigation	Footnote
7.2 Renovation of Existing Buildings	The building renovation complies with the applicable requirements for major renovations. 299 Alternatively, it leads to a reduction of primary energy demand (PED) of at least 30 %. 300	 299 As set in the applicable national and regional building regulations for 'major renovation' implementing Directive 2010/31/EU. The energy performance of the building or the renovated part that is upgraded meets cost-optimal minimum energy performance requirements in accordance with the respective directive. 300 The initial primary energy demand and the estimated improvement is based on a detailed building survey, an energy audit conducted by an accredited independent expert or any other transparent and proportionate method, and validated through an Energy Performance Certificate. The 30 % improvement results from an actual reduction in primary energy demand (where the reductions in net primary energy demand through renewable energy sources are not taken into account), and can be achieved through a succession of measures within a maximum of three years.

- Definition of major renovation: *ingrijpende renovatie*.
- In most cases when a (sustainability) renovation is undertaken, it is a combination of all possible measures and not explicitly (only) reducing prime energy demand but including e.g. solar panels.
- The average cost of an NTA 8800 EPC is between €300 €400 per report and thus requiring one or two reports to demonstrate EU Taxonomy alignment is uneconomical for many (smaller) renovations.
- There is a challenge to capture these additional data elements in the mortgage lending process.



Highlights of Chapter 7 Construction & Real Estate in Annex 1

Section	Substantial contribution to climate change mitigation
	1. For buildings built before 31 December 2020, the building has at least an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) class A.
7.7 Acquisition and ownership of buildings	As an alternative, the building is within the top 15% of the national or regional building stock expressed as operational Primary Energy Demand (PED) and demonstrated by adequate evidence, which at least compares the performance of the relevant asset to the performance of the national or regional stock built before 31 December 2020 and at least distinguishes between residential and non-residential buildings. 2. For buildings built after 31 December 2020, the building meets the criteria specified in Section 7.1 of this Annex that are relevant at the time of the acquisition.

- Does Class A have the same meaning across different EU jurisdictions?
- Only verified labels or can proxies be used as well?
- At which level of kWh/m² in terms of PED, does one meet the top 15% cut?
- Class A criteria will create 'stranded assets' no incentive to improve sustainability of property if EPC A cannot be achieved?
- Systems should not only track the energy label, but also its validity period, methodology and prime energy demand, through time.



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			30 September 2014	860,784,118	0.25%	0.10%	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
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