

Workshop 1 – Foundations of Corporate Governance & Board Dynamics

Venue: MFSA

Date: 23 March 2026

Time: 09:00 – 14:00

Workshop Facilitator: Marco Bodellini, Professor of Banking and Financial Regulation at the University of Bergamo, Counsel at PWC Legal, Milan

Develop a strong understanding of governance structures, director responsibilities, and effective board support mechanisms.

Agenda

Time	Session
09:00 – 10:30	Session 1 – Theoretical Analysis of Corporate Governance & Board Dynamics
<p>This workshop provides a comprehensive understanding of corporate governance, beginning with its general principles and foundations and progressing to the specific peculiarities that apply to financial services industry. It will explore the main international soft law principles that shape corporate governance standards and analyses the key EU rules that transpose these principles into the European regulatory framework. The workshop will further examine the role of the board of directors, the distinct functions and responsibilities of executive and non-executive directors, and the role of board committees within an effective governance structure.</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Session 2 – Best Practices Interview
<p>Interview with Stefano Santucci, Massimo Gentil and Nicola Ceccaroli, three professionals with over 30-year experience as board members of financial institutions in several jurisdictions (such as Luxembourg, UK, Italy, Malta)</p>	
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 – 14:00	Interactive Group Case Study and Concept Analysis

14:00 – 14:15

**Wrap-Up, Key
Takeaways & Close**
