

4th European Banking Regulation Conference A Practical Guide to the Latest Regulatory Developments

Challenges for CEBS in 2008 and beyond

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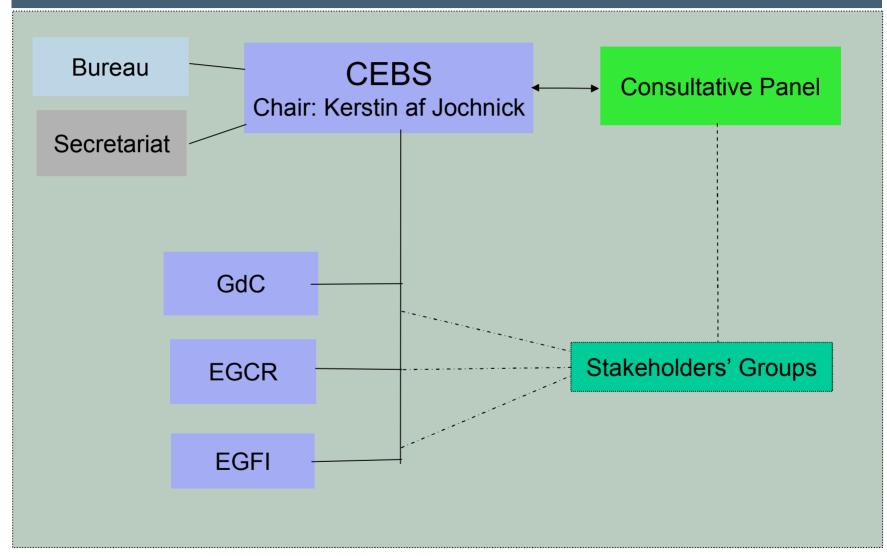
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Outline

1.CEBS' accomplishments in 2007

2.CEBS' main focus and challenges in 2008

CEBS' organisation chart



CEBS' accomplishments in 2007

1. CEBS' shift in focus from production of CRD Guidance to CRD implementation

- > Operational Network
- > CRD Transposition Group
- > Supervisory disclosure

2. CEBS' work on the current market turmoil

- > Information exchange and supervisory cooperation
- > Work on liquidity risk management

CEBS' accomplishments in 2007 (2)

3. Contribution to the EU legislative process

- Provision of technical advice to the Commission on:
 - Own Funds (Hybrids)
 - Large Exposures
 - Commodities

4. Subjected itself to an external online questionnaire / Performance assessment

Broadly positive assessment but gap remains with day to day practices

Accomplishments in 2007 (3)

5. Enhancement of cooperation and convergence in supervisory practices

6. Increased focus on 3L3 cross sector work

7. Proposals issued for strengthening the Lamfalussy approach

1. Supervising cross border groups

- Enhancing supervisory cooperation though colleges of supervisors
- Increased use of delegation between supervisors
- Providing common answers to practical issues whenever possible
- Co-ordination of supervisory requests and supervisory responses
- Consideration of cross sector dimension

- 2. The appropriate supervisory response to issues emerging from the current market turmoil
 - Supervision of liquidity risk
 - Valuation of illiquid assets
 - Transparency of securitisation assets
 - Crisis management

3. Response to Lamfalussy review / Better regulation

- Use of 3L3 impact assessment methodology
- > Supervisory disclosure, as a tool for market pressure
- > Peer review/ comply and explain
- Mediation mechanism
- Greater industry engagement with establishment of new stakeholder groups

4. Pillar 2 implementation

> Consideration of any diversification benefit /transferability of group capital

Technical assessment of economic capital models

Conclusion

CEBS challenges ahead

- 1. Continuing the shift in its work from CRD Pillar 1 to Pillar 2 implementation
- 2. Delivering supervisory convergence in day-to-day practices
- 3. Balancing its work on current market turmoil work with its ambitious workload i.e. responding to European Commission on requested advice on Own Funds, Large Exposures and Liquidity.
- 4. 3L3/ Cross-sectoral consideration



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