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Governance, Markets and Power in Transition'

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Conference Schedule

Date: 24 of November 2026

Venue: Kurhaus Wiesbaden
Kurhausplatz 1
65189 Wiesbaden

9.30 *Registration*

10.00 **Welcome address:**
Christiane Hölz, DSW

10.15 *Opening Speech:*
Thorsten Pöttsch, BaFin

10.45 *Keynote speech:*
**Impact Capital for Europe:
From Capital Mobilisation to Measurable Resilience**
Andreas Rickert, Phineo

11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.30 *Panel:*

Leading Through Digital Disruption: AI, Governance and Corporate Resilience

Introductory statement: Christian Häusler, SAP

- Christina Bannier, Giessen University
- Elke Eller, supervisory board member and investor
- Christian Häusler, SAP
- Marc Tüngler, DSW

*Moderation: Angelika Huber-Strasser,
Audit Committee Institute*

12.45 **Lunch**

2.00 *Panel:*

News from Brussels – Competitiveness as the Game Changer?

- Guillaume Prache, BETTER FINANCE
- Virginie Saade, Citadel
- Deutsche Börse
- Evert van Walsum, ESMA

Moderation: Klaus von der Linden, Linklaters

3.00 *Keynote speech:*

Dan Dionisie, Head of Company Law,
European Commission, DG Just

3.15 *Panel:*

**Shareholder Activism in Europe:
Threat or Catalyst?**

Introductory statement:

Andreas Posavac, Embera Partners

- David Kovel, Kirby McInerney LLP
- Till Hufnagel, Spur Value Partners
- Aleksandra Mączyńska, BETTER FINANCE

Moderation: Andreas Posavac, Embera Partners

4.15 **Coffee Break**

4.30 *Panel:*

**Pay, Power & Performance:
Executive Compensation as a
Governance Tool in Transition**

Introductory statement:

Christof Schwab, Computershare

- Katryna Krueger, ISS STOXX
- Ingo Speich, DEKA
- Christiane Hölz, DSW
- Vincent Kaufmann, Ethos (tbc)

Moderation: Christof Schwab, Computershare

5.45 *Closing remarks:*

Aleksandra Mączyńska, BETTER FINANCE

6.00 **Reception**