28th Central European Covered Bond Conference

5th and 6th November 2026

Nykredit, Sundkrogsgade 25, 2150 Copenhagen Nordhavn

DAY ONE

13.00 – 14.00 Registration and buffet lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Welcome speeches and introduction

Pernille Sindby, Group Managing Director, Nykredit, Copenhagen

14.30 – 16.00 Panel 1: EU-Initiatives affecting the CB market

Moderator:
Peter Jayaswal, Finans Danmark, Copenhagen

Panelists:
Olli Castrén, EBA, Paris
Grégory Rousseau, Crédit Foncier, Paris
Morten Bækmand Nielsen, Nykredit, Copenhagen
Robert Wagner, Realkredit Danmark/Danske Bank Group, Copenhagen
Sascha Kullig, vdp - Association of German Pfandbrief Banks, Berlin

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18.00 Panel 2: Credit funds in the lending market

Moderator:
Dr. Tim Lassen, vdp - Association of German Pfandbrief Banks, Berlin

Panelists:
Paul Broadhead, Building Societies Association, London
Markus Nilssen, BAHR, Oslo
Kristian Ingeman Petersen, Nykredit, Copenhagen
Jonny Sylvén, Finance Sweden, Stockholm

18.00 – 18.30 Discussion
18.30 Get Together at Nykredit

DAY TWO

10.00 – 11.30 Panel 3: Digitalization (collecting ESG data)

Moderator:
Dr. Thomas Seeber, Seeber Law, Vienna

Panelists:
Jorens Jaunozols, Sorainen, Riga
Prof. Dr. Tatjana Josipović, University of Zagreb, Zagreb
Philipp Nierlich, nhp Notare, Vienna
Daniel Vittrup, E-nettet, Copenhagen

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 Panel 4: Climate risks and the covered bond market: Between resilience and transition

Physical climate risks are no longer a distant concern. Floods, rising sea levels, and higher temperatures are affecting households' economic resilience and are challenging the long-term value of real estate collateral. Initial work on climate risk related to covered bonds has focused on advancing transparency on, for example, CO2 emissions and transition risk, while paying less attention to physical climate risks. Looking ahead, physical risks are expected to intensify, pointing to a need for greater transparency regarding physical climate risks. At the same time, broader structural challenges seem to develop in a long term perspective, including those related to risk assessment, insurance gaps, and potential barriers to the availability of housing finance.

This panel explores how climate-related risks are reshaping the lending market and the covered bond market - from climate-related transparency on physical risks and transition risk to collateral quality and insurability. It will also discuss the role of credit institutions in maintaining resilient and future-proof collateral while continuing to support economic growth through efficient financing

Moderator:
Marianne Koch, Totalkredit A/S, Copenhagen

Panelists:
Sanna Eriksson, OP, Helsinki
Karlo Fuchs, Scope Ratings, Frankfurt
Daniel Herciu, ECB / SSM, Frankfurt
Sabrina Miehs, vdp - Association of German Pfandbrief Banks, Berlin / Brussels

13.30 – 14.00 Discussion
14.00 – 15.00 Buffet lunch – end of conference