



Promoting world class education standards in financial services



The united voice of the leading global financial
services professional training and education institutes.



Welcome from the President

Welcome to the European Banking & Financial Services Training Association (EBTN). A not for profit organisation that was established over 35 years ago by a group of European banks and financial services companies. It is the united voice of the leading global financial services professional training and education institutes.

EBTN brings together the organisations responsible for developing the skills and capabilities of the financial sector. Through collaboration, research, and shared innovation, the network helps members stay ahead of the evolving needs of financial institutions, regulators, and society.

EBTN acts as a catalyst for:

- International collaboration between leading financial services training providers
- The development of recognised education standards and professional qualifications

- Cross-border knowledge exchange and programme innovation
- Engagement with regulators, policymakers, and global industry bodies
- Advancing the future of financial education in a rapidly changing world.

It is a privilege to serve as President of EBTN, and I look forward to working closely with our members and partners to shape the next chapter of our shared journey.

EBTN President

Ken O'Sullivan

Deputy Chief Executive, IOB
Ireland





The EBTN Member Benefits

EBTN's member benefits are built around four powerful sources of value – connection, credibility, collaboration, and opportunity:

Global Networking

Connect to a high-trust, high-value global network

EBTN brings together the institutions shaping financial services capability across markets, creating a trusted environment for meaningful peer connection. Through curated forums, working groups, and international engagement, members gain direct access to how others are responding to regulatory change, digital transformation, and evolving skills demands. This is not passive networking - it is active, insight-led exchange that helps members anticipate change, benchmark their approach, and make better, faster decisions.

Sharing Best Practice and Emerging Future Skills

Collaborate to shape what's next in financial services learning

EBTN provides a platform for members to move beyond sharing towards co-creation. Through thematic initiatives, joint research, and collaborative development, members explore emerging domains such as digital finance, sustainability, and new models of learning delivery. This collective effort enables institutions to test ideas, accelerate innovation, and continuously evolve their offering, ensuring they remain at the forefront of a rapidly changing learning landscape.

Accreditation and Advancing Professional Standards

Build credibility through recognised standards and accreditation

EBTN plays a central role in advancing professional standards in financial services education. Through its accreditation frameworks and collaboration across the network, members align to internationally recognised benchmarks that enhance the quality, consistency, and relevance of their programmes. This strengthens institutional credibility with industry, regulators, and learners alike, while contributing to a more skilled, trusted, and future-ready financial services workforce.

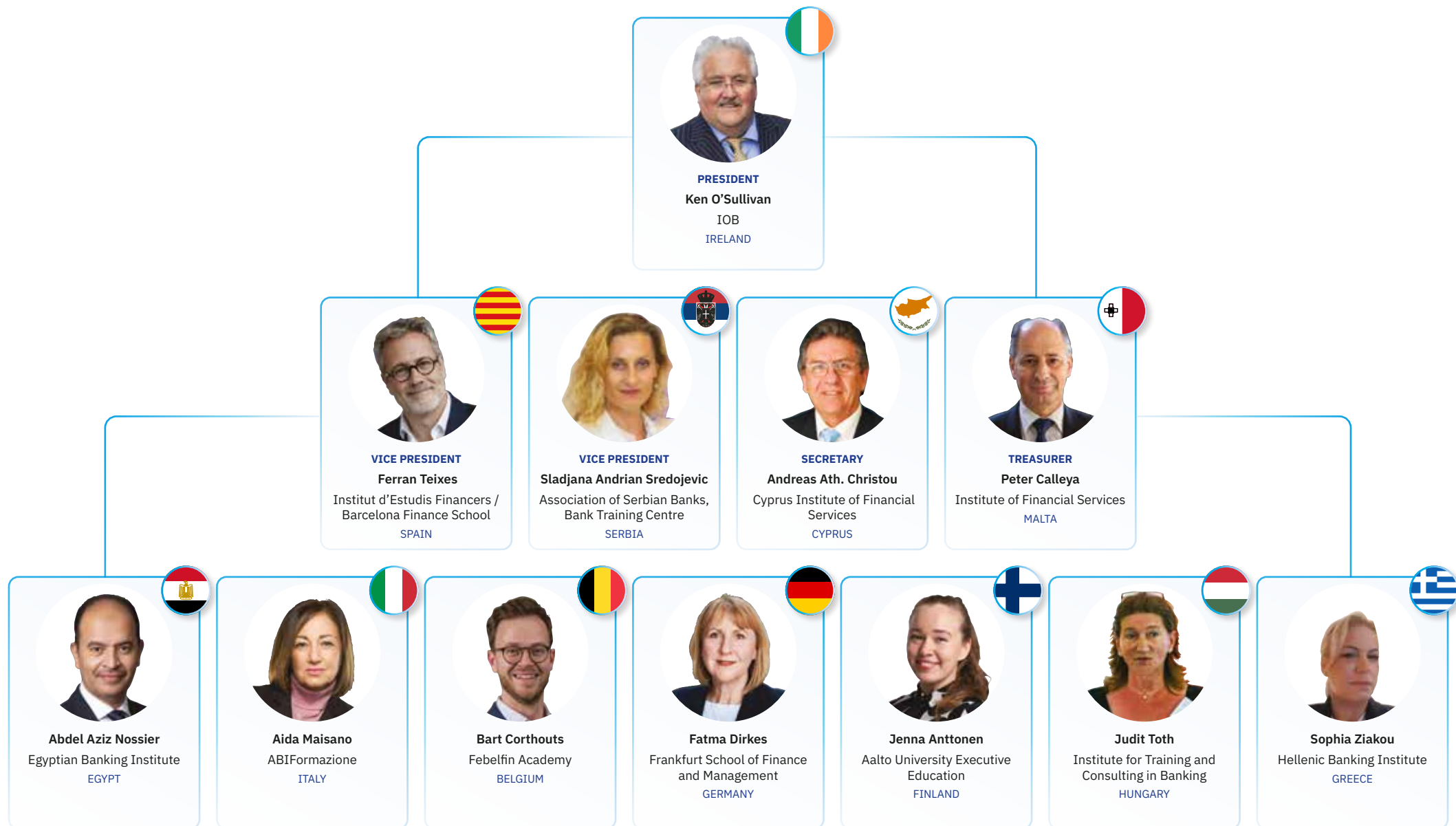
Opens Opportunities to New Markets

Extend your reach and unlock new growth opportunities

Through the network, members can take proven programmes and qualifications into new markets by partnering with trusted peer institutions. This creates practical routes to expand internationally, whether through local delivery, adaptation, or structured collaboration. While some opportunities involve co-development, the immediate value lies in enabling existing content to travel – opening new channels, increasing utilisation, and driving growth from established assets.

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EBTN Network

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Slovenia

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Türkiye

IFE Istanbul Institute of Finance

An aerial night view of a city, likely Oslo, Norway, featuring a prominent church spire and illuminated buildings. The image is overlaid with a dark blue semi-transparent rectangle containing white text.

**Through collaboration,
research, and shared
innovation, the network
helps members stay ahead
of the evolving needs of
financial institutions,
regulators, and society.**





Find out more

EBTN brings together the institutions shaping the future of financial services education and professional development.

If your organisation is committed to advancing excellence in learning, developing the next generation of financial services professionals, and collaborating with peers across markets, we invite you to connect with us.

Discover more about the network, explore membership opportunities, and start a conversation with the EBTN community to join a global network shaping the future of financial services learning.

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