



**ISITC**  
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Fellow Membership  
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# Who We Are & What Makes Us Different?

ISITC Europe is a not-for-profit, membership based, Community Interest Company. It is a catalyst for collaborative innovation within the Capital Markets. We represent a community that includes all operational functions from firms, that span the entire Capital Markets ecosystem from Issuers through to Investors, including Academia. Our mission is to drive operational efficiency and best practice within and between key stakeholder groups, through the sharing of information.

We conduct independent, commissioned, academic research on industry issues. Our methodology fuses academia with business knowledge and expertise. To produce papers and journal articles for discussion and further research in the academic community. We also publish executive summaries for discussion and information for financial services professionals. Current projects are: Accelerated Settlement and ESG. Our data gathering includes workshops and in-depth interviews with industry participants across the whole ecosystem.

## Collaboration

We complement other trade organisations that represent specific industry groups by actively collaborating with them to share information to maximise value to our community. (some current collaborations see below)



## Structure

ISITC Europe is made up of: The Executive Administration Board - who facilitate operations.

- The Advisory Board - invited representatives from regulated financial services firms and market structure organisations, who give guidance on focus and direction.
- Country Ambassadors - who represent their nations view on domestic market changes
- Forum leaders - who represent each of our Industry forum groups.
- Student Society Board - who volunteer to help educate, provide work experience, internships/ultimately employment, for students from 15+

## Membership Benefits For You And Your Business

The most Important source of “Capital ” in the Capital Markets is Human Capital. ISITC Europe provides the opportunity for you to -

- Increase your market knowledge through events, working groups and webinars etc.
- Develop your contact base within the market through engagement with other members.
- Gives you the opportunity to participate in, lead and manage teams made up of different skills and functions in our forums.
- Represent your business as an active participant in the industry shaping its future.

The Capital Markets ultimately serve the societies in which they operate and the organisations that are a part of their local community. ESG reporting, ratings and Investors, demand real evidence of engagement. ISITC Europe provides the opportunity for you to -

- Participate in community programs.
- Assist in educating young people from diverse backgrounds about career opportunities in the Capital Markets.
- Participate in social and sporting activities with ISITC Europe and its partner organisations.

Professional  
Development

Corporate  
Social  
Responsibility

## Business Development

Business is not only about what you know, but also who you know and who knows you. In today's highly competitive markets, getting engagement with your counterparties and building relationships is difficult. ISITC Europe provides the opportunity for you to -

- Develop professionally based collaborative relationships through engagement on industry issues as a part of a forum, or at round tables, or being on a panel.
- To host industry events where you can meet their customers.
- To demonstrate thought leadership by producing or sponsoring articles and white papers, which can be published to the ISITC Europe community and beyond.
- To sponsor authoritative research where your business can be engaged as part of the research process.

Understanding where business processes can be improved, or where the adoption of new technologies would bring significant benefits, whilst understanding the risks involved is difficult without information from the wider market. ISITC Europe provides the opportunity through -

- Forums, roundtables and other events
- Website publications and recorded interviews with industry experts.
- Academic to business research.

## Innovation & Adopting Best Practice

# What We Do & How We Do It

ISITC Europe provides a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration through a variety of activities, covering some of the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing the industry, through different mediums, including Academic Research in collaboration with Business Knowledge and Experience. Events: Webinars (live and recorded), Innovation Forums, Roundtables, Workshops, Masterclasses, Briefings and Conferences. Thought Leadership: Opinion Pieces, White Papers, Podcast Interviews Video Interviews.

## Some Of Our Activities

- Academic Research Project - T+1 - Commissioned by the SWIFT Institute
- T+1 series of roundtables Hosted by EY, the CISI and the SIO
- ESG Research Project Sponsored by Broadridge
- ISITC Europe Big Debates - Hosted by Metro Bank
- Workshops: T+1, Operational Resilience, ESG, Greenwashing. Cloud Resilience
- Webinars: Cybersecurity, Regulations, Digital Currency, Reference Data, ESG, Green Finance, Post Trade.
- Executive briefings: cybersecurity (series), ESG (series)
- Student Interviews - demystifying Capital Markets
- City Talk Podcasts or Vlogs - Members talk about a specific Industry Issue
- City Chronicles Vlogs - Capturing the history of the Capital Markets from those who made it





## Next Gen Outreach Goal

- ISITC Europe is in the process of setting up the Student Society and Ambassador Program. Our aim is to educate and develop those working in, and to open doors into businesses for students from 15+, especially those from less privileged backgrounds. The program will promote diversity, inclusion and talent development to help fill the impending skills gap that the industry faces. It aims to provide access to in-depth insights into the industry, through industry engagement, video Interviews, visits and qualifications through our partners.
- Establishment of a Student Fund: To facilitate education, training, mentoring and entry by young people, who would not ordinarily consider or be able to finance a career in financial services.
- ISITC Ambassador Program will be for City executives who want to give back. Each one will have an establishment to relationship manage. Commitment will be a call or meeting once a quarter/term to brief and see how the institution want to engage with the student program.

Application to become an ISITC Europe Fellow Member is open to Individual members from small companies or consultancies, those that have retired, but still wish to retain links with the industry, or individuals considered a leader in their field.

Application for Membership is via the [ISITC Europe website](#) (Click on the hyperlink to apply)

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact: [admin@isitc-europe.com](mailto:admin@isitc-europe.com)

\* *Membership will automatically renew on an annual basis*

## Apply For Fellow Membership