

SCFS²⁶

12th Supply Chain Finance Summit

28-29 January 2026 | Mayer Brown, London



App Sponsor



Exclusive Host Sponsor

MAYER|BROWN

Brand Sponsor



Bronze Sponsor



Institutional Partner



Media Partner



Organised by

BCR

Agenda

Day One – 28 January 2026

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening and welcome**

Michael Bickers, Managing Director, **BCR Publishing**

09:15 – 09:30 **Chairperson's opening remarks**

09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Address: European growth amid global headwinds and geopolitical shifts**

Geopolitical shifts, regionalisation, and regulatory fragmentation are fundamentally reshaping global supply chains and their financing structures. This keynote will provide a critical analysis of the macro-economic forces at play, from interest rate fluctuations and inflation to the profound impact of geopolitical rivalries and trade policy shifts, offering essential context for supply chain finance strategies.

Fabio Balboni, Director - Senior European Economist, **HSBC**

10:00 – 10:45 **Panel: Charting the horizon – Global supply chain finance market growth and strategic projections**

Global SCF volumes are plateauing in mature markets, but momentum continues in emerging corridors. With legislative pressure mounting in Europe, and corporates reconsidering the balance sheet impact of SCF, what does the future really look like? This panel brings together senior leaders to discuss the latest growth forecasts, market dynamics, and what this means for both providers and corporates.

- Has SCF reached maturity in Europe while new growth shifts to Eastern Europe and the US?
- Is SCF growth sustainable given interest rates, inflation and global liquidity conditions?
- The role of SCF within holistic liquidity management frameworks increasingly adopted by major corporates
- Beyond payables finance: how are product offerings diversifying?
- Is the SCF market consolidating or fragmenting and what does this mean for corporates and providers?

Moderator:

Betül Kurtuluş, Director, Strategic Marketing and Business Development, **FCI**

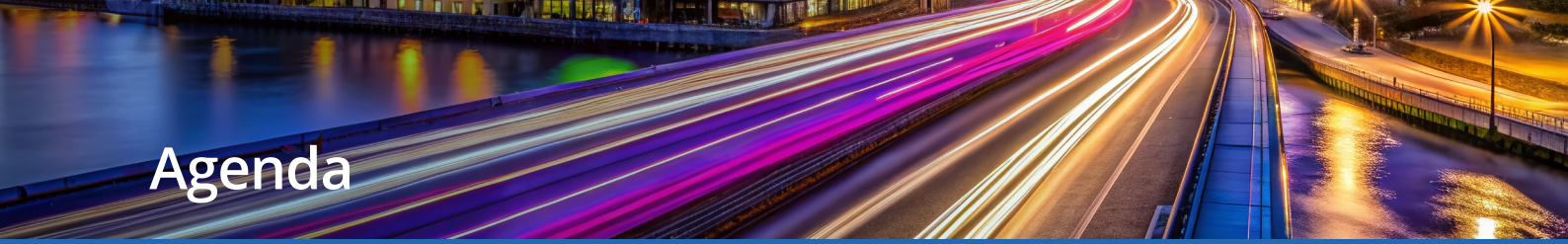
Speakers:

Parvaiz Dalal, Managing Director, Global Head Payables Finance Treasury and Trade Solutions, **Citi**

Thomas Karmisholt Enemark, Co-Head of Trade & Working Capital Solutions, **Danske Bank**

Makiko Toyoda, Global Manager of Trade and Supply Chain Finance, **IFC**

Gilbert Cordier, Director Head of Supply Chain Finance, **Societe Generale**



Agenda

10:45 – 11:30 **A new era of transparency and risk management and corporate adaptation in supply chain finance**

As global regulatory scrutiny tightens, supply chain finance is entering a new era defined by transparency, evolving accounting standards, and more nuanced approaches to credit risk. This fireside discussion brings together legal, compliance, and corporate finance leaders to explore how companies are adapting across diverse credit profiles.

- How evolving IFRS and US GAAP frameworks are reshaping SCF disclosure and classification
- The push toward more “orthodox” SCF structures in response to accounting scrutiny
- Why sub-investment-grade corporates need more tailored, scalable SCF solutions
- Managing compliance and risk across multi-jurisdictional programmes under EU and UK late-payment rules
- How regulation is driving new hybrid and insured SCF structures

Moderator:

Christian Hausherr, Product Management Trade Finance, **Deutsche Bank**

Speakers:

Arpan Gupta, Head of Supply Chain Finance, **Liberty Global**

Luca Giusti, Regulatory Policy and Advocacy Expert, **MUFG**

11:30 – 12:00 **Networking Break**

12:00 – 12:55 **Panel: ESG Integration in supply chain finance**

Sustainability linked SCF is moving into the mainstream, but delivery is inconsistent. This session cuts through the noise: how to measure real impact, avoid greenwashing, and design programs that stand up to scrutiny while acknowledging the regulatory headwinds now shaping the market

- Linking cost of capital to ESG outcomes: Do incentives really change supplier behaviour?
- The challenge of measuring Scope 3 emissions across deep-tier suppliers - have the regulators softened?
- Exploring the need for common ESG metrics in SCF to align standards
- What are IFRS/US GAAP disclosures doing for adoption and where UK/EU payment-terms debates may land, and the implications of the 2027 EU AML authority?

Moderator:

Anil Walia, Supply Chain Finance Payables – EMEA, **Deutsche Bank**

Speakers:

Oscar Julio Pérez Frías, Originator and Structurer, **Value Chain Finance Europe, Rabobank**

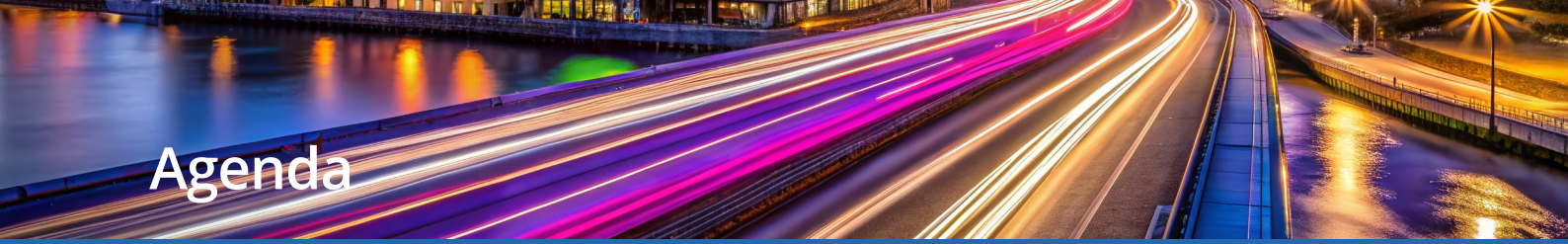
Sabine Oudart, Head of Receivables and Supply Chain Finance, **Credit-Agricole**

Laura Saavedra Cruz, Director, Supply Chain Finance / Working Capital Solutions, **ING**

Hebe Wildi, Director, Supply Chain Finance, Client Solutions Group, **Lloyds Banking**

12:55 – 13:00 **Codix Presentation**

Laurent Tabouelle, Managing Director, **CODIX Group**



Agenda

13:00 – 14:00 **Networking lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 **Panel: Digital transformation – Embedded SCF, Invisible banking and AI**

Technology is reshaping SCF at pace, but the ecosystem remains fragmented. This panel will delve into the cutting-edge innovations that are enhancing transparency, security, and efficiency, and explore how organisations can leverage these technologies to create seamless digital financing experiences and foster global trade resilience.

- Invisible banking: embedding finance into procurement workflows
- AI for risk scoring and fraud detection – hype vs reality
- Are the adoption of electronic trade documents and smart contracts game changers matching expectations?
- Interoperability: can platforms finally talk to each other?
- Tokenisation – is this yet another potential game changer?

Moderator:

Wayne Mills, Founder and Managing Director, **Atom Advisory**

Speakers:

Eugenio Cavenaghi, Managing Director, Head of Working Capital Advisory and Structured Trade, Europe, **Banco Santander**

Emre Aydin, CEO, **Faturalab**

Shirish Garg, Head of Core Trade - EMEA and Global Lead - Export LCs, **JP Morgan**

Baris Gokalp, Director of Treasury, **Sisecam**

14:45 – 15:15 **Case study: AI and Hyperautomation: Redefining the future of supply chain finance**

- Upskilling finance for the AI era – Building digital and analytical capabilities to unlock value in supply chain finance.
- Hyperautomation in financial processes – Leveraging automation and AI to streamline workflows and reduce manual intervention.
- Market-based forecasting through connected data – Integrating procurement, supply chain, and finance data for predictive insights and agility.
- Cost modelling as a strategic enabler – Using advanced cost models to drive smarter decisions and optimise category strategies

Lucian Lungescu, Finance Director, **Danone**

15.30 – 16:00 **Networking Break**

16:00 – 16:30 **Fireside chat: The rise of buyer-led working capital solutions – simplicity, scale and the new SCF alternative**

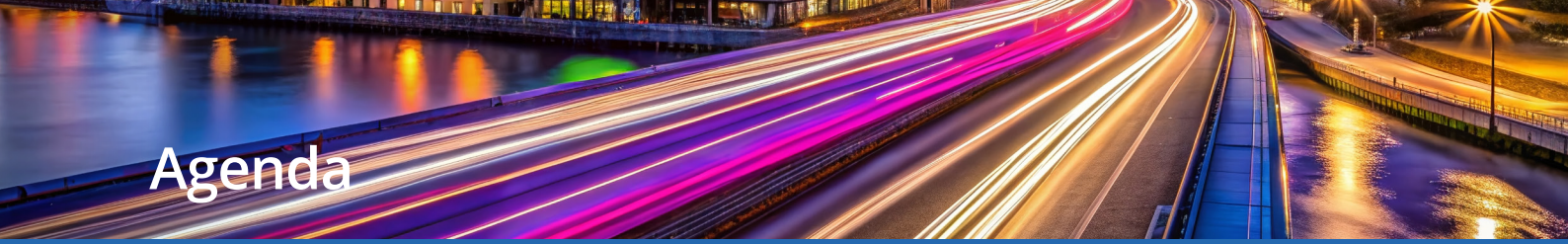
Moderator:

Anil Walia, Director, Supply Chain Finance, **Deutsche Bank**

Speakers:

Dirk Fehring, Senior Director, Supply Chain Finance, **Raiffeisen Bank International AG**

Oscar Julio Pérez Frías, Originator and Structurer, Value Chain Finance Europe, **Rabobank**



Agenda

- 16:30 – 17:00 **Lessons learnt and how to inbuild resilience in your operations and the sector**
- What operational, risk, and disclosure practices must become standard to avoid future failures and rebuild trust?
 - What role should real-time data, AI-based risk scoring, and supplier-level analytics play in preventing fraud, reducing blind spots, and improving programme oversight?
 - How can collaboration—not siloed innovation—help stabilise the sector, reduce complexity, and create more durable, scalable financing ecosystems?

Moderator:

John Bugeja, Managing Director, **Trade Advisory Network**

Speakers:

Victor Portillo, Commercial Banking Head of Products, **BanCoppel**

Sean Edwards, Managing Director, Head of Legal - EMEA, Special Adviser – Global Trade Finance Department, **SMBC Bank International**; Chairman, **ITFA**

- 17:00 – 18:00 **Close of Day One - Networking reception**

Agenda

Day Two – 29 January 2026

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

09:30 – 09:45 **Opening Remarks**

Wayne Mills, Founder & Managing Director, **Atom Advisory**

09:45 – 10:15 **Shifting tides: Emerging markets in a fragmenting world' work?**

How are emerging and developing economies adjusting to geopolitical risks, supply chain fragmentation and new trade and investment patterns.

Zsoka Koczan, Lead Economist, **EBRD**

10:15 – 11:00 **Panel: Empowering SMEs and deep-tier suppliers - Unlocking growth and financial inclusion**

The biggest opportunity in SCF lies in the “long tail” of suppliers. But extending finance to SMEs and deep-tier suppliers requires new models, risk-sharing, and advanced data tools. This panel debates how to unlock inclusion without pricing risk out of reach, and what role fintechs, corporates, and development banks should play.

- Why SCF hasn't scaled to SMEs despite its promise.
- Extending finance to Tier 2/Tier 3 suppliers — cost benefits vs risk exposure.
- Risk assessment tools for SMEs and how banks vs alternative lenders compete.
- Role of fintechs, MDBs, and corporates in building scalable solutions

Moderator: Luca Gelsomino, Assistant Professor, **University of Groningen**

Speakers:

Ilyas Khan, Global Head - Supplier Engagement, Supply Chain Finance, **Citi**

Arpana Amin, Global Product Head of Supply Chain Finance, **HSBC**

Mariella Sontoro, Head of Trade & Supply Chain Finance, **Intesa San Paolo**

Viresh Mathur, Director, Trade Origination & Advisory, Corporate Banking & Structured Finance, **Natwest**

11:00 – 11:30 **Networking Break**



11:30 – 12:15 **Panel: Collaborative approaches between banks, corporates & fintechs for a resilient future**

Collaboration is no longer optional: large banks are investing in proprietary SCF platforms, while regional banks rely on fintech partnerships and white-label solutions. As consolidation accelerates, how can collaboration balance scale, innovation, and client needs?

- Proprietary vs white-label SCF platforms — where is the market heading?
- Corporate voice: how to design programmes that suppliers actually use.
- Partnership models that deliver competitive advantage (e.g. embedded ERP solutions).
- Market consolidation and what it means for innovation and supplier access

Moderator:

Rael Ross, CEO, **Butn Ltd**

Speakers:

Victoria Claverie, MD, EMEA Head of Trade & SCF Product Management, Global Payment Solutions, **Bank of America**

Antti Kyyro, Director, International Treasury, **Bio-Rad**

Reka Szeman, Vice President - Supply Chain Finance Product Manager, **JP Morgan**

Dilawar Khan, EMEA Head of Supply Chain Finance, **MUFG**

Friedemann Kirchhof, Head of Supply Chain Finance, **Siemens Bank**

12:15 – 12:45 **Fireside closing chat: Future-proofing SCF — What will define success in the next decade?**

As supply chain finance enters a new phase of regulatory scrutiny, digital disruption, and sustainability expectations, the question is no longer whether SCF is growing, but how it must evolve to stay relevant. In this closing discussion, industry leaders will reflect on the summit's themes and chart the priorities for the next decade of SCF.

- What will matter most for SCF by 2030: growth, compliance, inclusion, or resilience?
- How corporates, banks, and fintechs can balance risk, regulation, and innovation.
- Will sustainability-linked and inclusive SCF become the norm, or remain optional?

Moderator:

Lionel Taylor, Managing Director, **Trade Advisory Network**

Speakers:

Carin Ly, EMEA Head of Supply Chain Finance, **Bank of America**

Ilyas Khan, Global Head - Supplier Engagement, Supply Chain Finance, **Citi**

Olivier Den Tex, Unit Manager Supply Chain Finance Marketing, **Nexent Bank**

12:45 – 13:00 **Chairman's Closing Remarks**

Wayne Mills, Founder and Managing Director, **Atom Advisory**

13:00 **Conference Round Up**

Michael Bickers, Managing Director, **BCR Publishing**

Mark Mandula, Chief Learning Office, **BCR Learning**; Senior Vice President, **United Capital Funding Corp**

Registration

Pricing

☐ SCF 2026 – Early Bird £1,050*

**expires 30th December 2025*

☐ SCF 2026 – Standard £1,300

Discount code _____

Payment details

☐ Please invoice me ☐ Payment via credit card



Card Number

Expiry date MM/YY CVV

/

Cardholder's name

Company VAT number

Terms and Conditions

Bookings can be submitted at any stage prior to the event, subject to availability.

All bookings submitted by web, e-mail, fax, post or over the telephone are subject to these booking conditions.

Upon completion of registration, full payment must be made prior to the event or within 30 days of booking, whichever is sooner. BCR Publishing reserves the right to refuse admission to the event if payment has not been received prior to the event date.

You may make delegate substitutions at any time provided that you advise BCR Publishing of the details in advance. All changes to bookings must be notified in writing to: events@bcrpub.com.

All cancellations must be received in writing. Those notified of 14 days prior to the event will incur an administration fee of 10% of the full amount. For cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the event, the full rate must be paid, and no refunds will be possible.

BCR Publishing reserves the right to alter the published programme at any time. All speakers are correct at the time of printing and any substitutions or alterations will be updated on the web page as soon as possible.

BCR Publishing shall assume no liability whatsoever if this event is cancelled, rescheduled or postponed due to a fortuitous event, Act of God, unforeseen occurrence or any other event that renders performance of this event impracticable, illegal or impossible. Where possible BCR Publishing will make every effort to reschedule the event within 12 months for which delegate tickets, sponsorship and exhibition packages for the original event will remain valid. For purposes of this clause, a fortuitous event shall include, but not be limited to: war, fire, terrorism, labour strike, extreme weather or other emergency.

By registering for this event, you are accepting the terms and conditions above.

Ways To Register:

Online: <https://bcrpub.com/event/supply-chain-finance-summit-2026/>

Email: events@bcrpub.com

yongmei.he@bcrpub.com

Delegate information

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐
First name

Last name

Job title

Department

Organisation

Address

Postcode/Zip

Country

Telephone

Email

Investors and Corporates attend for free*

There are a limited number of free tickets available for investors and corporate clients.

Qualified investors are individuals directly employed by investment firms who are actively investing in alternative receivables finance companies. Principal professional responsibilities include: investment analysis, investment decision-making and/or portfolio management functions. Qualified investors must be directly involved in their firm's investment decisions. Consultants, outside counsels, financial advisors, banks, servicers, brokers/dealers and any other third party service providers who are not directly employed by an investment firm DO NOT qualify as investors for registration purposes. Corporate clients are individuals directly employed by corporates who have received/are receiving finance from a bank, non-bank or alternative finance platform. Qualified corporate clients must be directly involved in their company's financial planning/procurement decisions and strategy.

*Subject to availability and qualification by BCR Publishing.

To apply, contact: events@bcrpub.com