

ecoDa welcomes the IFSP Directors Chapter (IDC) Malta as its 24th member



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ecoDa, the European Confederation of Directors' Associations, is proud to welcome the Maltese Directors Chapter of the Institute of Financial Services Practitioners (IFSP) as full member. With this, ecoDa's network expands to 24 institutes all across Europe.

The IFSP Directors Chapter, strongly supported by the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) and the Malta Chamber of Commerce, is committed to raising governance standards and strengthening director professionalism in Malta. The IFSP Directors Chapter wants to be the voice of directors in Malta.

"This new affiliation comes at a crucial moment as ecoDa reviews its strategy, strengthens cooperation among member institutes, and deepens its insights into Europe's corporate governance ecosystem. We look forward to following the developments of this promising new institute in Malta, which will further enrich our community," said ecoDa Chair, Maria Pierdicchi.

"This affiliation with ecoDa will be a strong driver for progress. It will help us establish the IFSP Directors Chapter as Malta's leading institute for directors, with a voice that counts in Europe," added Nick Captur, President of the IFSP.

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About the European Confederation of Directors Associations (ecoDa)

The European Confederation of Directors Associations (ecoDa) is a not-for-profit association founded in December 2004 under the laws of Belgium. Through its 24 national institutes of directors (the main national institutes existing in Europe), ecoDa represents approximately 55,000 board directors from across the EU. ecoDa's member organizations represent board directors from the largest public companies to the smallest private firms, both listed and unlisted.

Directors Chapter of the Institute of Financial Services Practitioners (IFSP)

The IFSP Directors Chapter set up in 2025 with the specific objective to be the voice of directors in Malta. The stated aims of the IFSP Directors Chapter are to raise the bar and promote good governance; to provide education and training to enhance the skills and knowledge of directors; to promote and support '*best practices*' and to influence policy with regulators, policymakers and industry stakeholders.

The IFSP was set up over 35 years ago to represent the interests of financial services practitioners in Malta. It draws its members from across the spectrum of the financial services industry: from accountants to bankers and lawyers to independent directors and trustees. The IFSP is the main consultative body providing position papers and feedback to the regulators and legislators in Malta whilst at the same time provides educational training and specific courses to practitioners in the different sectors.