

# Become an ECSDA Affiliate

## ECSDA Members



**40** Members



**1.8** € quadrillion-worth  
Instructions  
processed annually



**74** € trillion-worth assets

## About Us

ECSDA represents 40 Central Securities Depositories across 36 European and neighboring countries. With deep industry expertise, it serves as a catalyst for major transformations, driving standardization and thought leadership in the post-trade landscape.

In the context of the EU Capital Markets Union and the Savings & Investment Union, the role of CSDs has never been more central to Europe's policy decisions. For CSDs, this is both an exciting and challenging era of change.

ECSDA supports its members through this evolution, notably leading industry discussions on the transition to T+1 and further market integration. We advocate for seamless, efficient, and harmonized domestic and cross-border services, ensuring CSDs excel in meeting the needs of the markets they serve.

As an ECSDA Affiliate, you will join a prestigious advisory community, collaborating directly with the Senior CSD Industry Council, the representative body of Europe's CSD industry, and regularly engaging with CSD leaders.

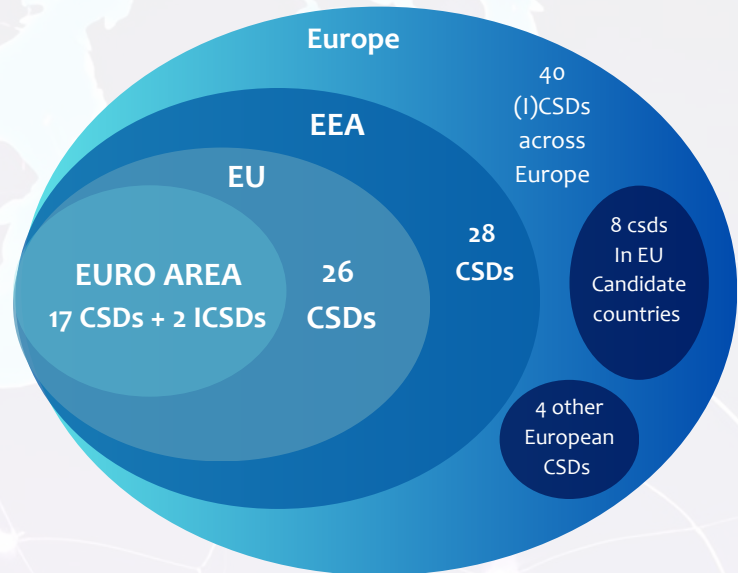
European CSDs possess advanced infrastructures. Some of them service securities issued in other markets and non-domestic currencies, they can support not only domestic issuers but also foreign ones. Some European CSDs are also most advanced in providing highly innovative and sophisticated services, including those using DLT, AI or cloud technologies. As critical infrastructure, we are asked to continue improving, both at the pan-European and local levels.

The European CSD industry is at the core of numerous post-trade standardisation initiatives and thought leadership papers, such as ECSDA Recommendations on ISO20022, ECSDA CSDR Settlement Fail Penalties Framework or Guidelines on CSD Systemic Risk Indicators.

Through their numerous links to other CSDs globally and knowledge sharing through the ECSDA Conference, the European CSDs pave the way for the CSD community across the globe.

With the ever-high demand for the European post-trade to provide an efficient and integrated environment for the European and global markets, ECSDA stands by the CSDs through the change.

By becoming an ECSDA Affiliate, you can have an influence on the ECSDA's agenda and advise the industry, get information earlier and find attentive ears to test your business ideas supportive of efficient post-trade.



### ECSDA Working Groups



### ECSDA Task Forces



# Why become an ECSDA Affiliate ?

ECSDA Affiliateship is open to organisations whose activities align closely with Central Securities Depositories (CSDs).

These can be any entity interested in the post-trade and CSD discussion (e.g. service providers, consultants, legal firms, other infrastructures etc.) from any region of the globe, provided the acceptance of the ECSDA Board.

## Main benefits:



### Shape Industry Conversations with CSD Leaders

As an ECSDA Affiliate, you will participate in a dedicated part of the ECSDA Senior Industry Council meetings and annual webinars of the workgroup and task forces, providing an overview of activities by the chairs and allowing discussion of the main recommendations and findings. You can engage directly with the industry thought-leaders and decision-makers, share your insights and help drive the strategic direction of the CSD industry.



### Network with Industry Experts

Unlock exclusive access to ECSDA's networking events, such as a yearly cocktail reception, where you can connect with top professionals, build partnerships, and gain valuable industry insights.



### Personal Invitations to the Prestigious ECSDA Conference

As an Affiliate, you will receive early personal invitations to the ECSDA Conference, one of the leading events in the CSD space, offering unparalleled opportunities to engage with CSD leaders and shape the future of the industry.

## Collaboration Opportunities



### Bilateral Business Matching

The Association can facilitate business matching between ECSDA Members and Affiliates, helping them identify potential partnerships or business opportunities. We can share exclusive information on your projects addressing the pressing CSD needs, such as innovation in settlement systems, risk management, operational efficiency or other. We can facilitate a match with our interested Members. When several members demand more insights, we can organise a more detailed presentation on the ECSDA Affiliate's service or product for all. (This may be done jointly for several Affiliates and cannot be more frequent than once a year.)

## Exclusive Industry Insights & Research



### Access to ECSDA Research

Reports and insights on CSDs: Affiliates will receive exclusive early access to ECSDA's in-depth industry overview and analysis on CSDs and securities settlement and may propose topics for research, subject to the ECSDA Board or WGs approval.



### Early Access to Key Updates before others

Affiliates can get early notifications on strategic decisions affecting CSDs across Europe resulting from the ECSDA, Board and Senior Council, WGs and Task Forces.



### Daily policy news

Should you wish it, you can receive the same daily newsletter that ECSDA Members receive with the main EU policy and regulatory initiatives affecting them.

## Visibility & Branding



### Visibility on the ECSDA Website

The logos of Affiliates and the links to their websites will be mentioned on the ECSDA website next to the Association Members.



### Affiliate Spotlights

ECSDA can add links to the affiliates' upcoming events or major new product, services or research, in the ECSDA's regular news and alerts sent by the Association to all its members and registered stakeholders of the News alerts on its website. This will ensure a high level of affiliate visibility within the CSD industry.



### Branding Opportunities

Affiliates may sponsor specific events, webinars, or publications, allowing them to build their brand presence among CSD leaders and industry stakeholders.

Ready to join the conversation?

Reach out to the ECSDA Secretariat at [info@ecsda.eu](mailto:info@ecsda.eu)  
to learn more and apply today!

Be a part of the future of the CSD industry with  
ECSDA Affiliates!



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