

Fundamentals of Derivatives

Thursday, April 25, 2019 London

8:15 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM

Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

9:00 AM

Overview of Derivatives Products

- Definition and explanation of derivatives
- Common types of derivatives:
 - o Interest rate derivatives
 - Credit derivatives
 - Commodities
 - Equities
 - o FX
- Major reasons for using derivatives
- Examples of derivative users
- OTC vs. exchange traded derivatives
- Major venues for derivatives trading and clearing
- Basic valuation of derivatives types

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Morning Break

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Interest Rate Derivatives Products

- Overview of interest rate derivatives
 - Major products
 - o Notional outstanding vs. market value
 - Trading volumes

- Interest rate swaps
 - o Description
 - o Terminology, convention and market quotes
 - o Basic valuation
- Interest rate caps, floors, swaptions and straddles
 - Description
 - Terminology and convention
 - How options work
 - o Basic option strategies
 - o Basic valuation
 - o Settlement methods

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Luncheon

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Credit Derivatives Products

- Overview of credit derivatives
 - Major products
 - o Notional outstanding vs. market value
 - o Trading volumes
- Credit default swaps: single names and index CDS
- Users of credit derivatives
- Terminology, convention and market quotes
- Valuation
- CDS-bond basis
- Credit events: single name and index CDS
- Settlement methods and auctions
- The ISDA Credit Derivatives Determination Committee

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Equity Derivatives Products

- Overview of equity derivatives
 - o Major products
 - Notional outstanding vs. market value
- Users of equity derivatives
- Equity swaps: single names and basket
- Equity options: call & put options structures
- Dividend swaps
- Variance/Volatility swaps
- Extraordinary events
- Settlement methods

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FX Derivatives Products

• Overview of FX derivatives

- Major products
- o Notional outstanding vs. market value
- Users of FX derivatives
- FX swaps (deliverable and non-deliverable)
- FX forwards (deliverable and non-deliverable)
- Currency options (deliverable and non-deliverable)
- Exotic FX products
- Settlement methods

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Afternoon Break

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Central Clearing and Uncleared Margin

- Risk View
 - What is counterparty risk in derivatives?
 - How can counterparty risk be mitigated?
 - o Bilateral margin for uncleared derivatives
 - Key aspects of clearing
- Legal View
 - o Bilateral documentation
 - Segregation models in CCPs
 - o Clearing documentation

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Basics of Derivatives Documentation

ISDA has published a range of documentation. This session will provide an overview of ISDA's documentation architecture and legal opinions.

5:00 PM

Conference Concludes

Agenda is subject to change.

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