



The **financial sector**,
a **partner** for the **future**

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Febelfin, the knowledge centre of the financial sector

As the representing federation of the financial sector, Febelfin is the discussion partner and mouthpiece for policy makers, supervisors, professional federations and interest groups. Febelfin's aim is to provide credible and objective information about the Belgian financial sector.

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Our mission

Is to grow a financial sector that serves society's needs.

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Taking positions, for and by members.



Lobbying at regional, national and European levels, as well as participating in social negotiations and engaging in dialogue with a wide network of stakeholders.



Our values

- Responsible, cooperative, goal-oriented
- Proactive
- Innovative
- Credible



Provide services:

- To inform
- To clarify and to advise
- To provide training via Febelfin Academy



Communicating with members and the general public, and participating in professional, political, social and educational debates.

Programme Febelfin Connect 2023

5.30pm Welcome drink

6.15pm Welcome by **Karel Baert**, CEO of Febelfin

6.20pm Keynote speech by **Vincent Van Peteghem**, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium & Minister of Finance

6.30pm Panel discussion on “**The financial sector, a partner for the future**”:

- **Financing the economy**
 - **Isabel Albers**, Editor in chief, De Tijd/L’Echo
 - **Tom Dechaene**, Director, National Bank of Belgium
- **Innovation and digitalisation**
 - **Stijn Viaene**, Professor Digital Transformation, Vlerick
 - **Stephanie De Bruyne**, CEO, Itsme
- **The transition to a more sustainable society**
 - **Marie Delvaux**, General Manager, Domaine de Graux
 - **Wim Eraly**, Senior GM Commercial Banking, KBC
- **The fight against financial crime**
 - **Philippe De Koster**, President, C.T.I.F.-C.F.I.
 - **Raluca Prună**, Head of the Financial crime unit, DG FISMA, European Commission

The debate will be moderated by **Wim De Vilder**

7.30pm Closing speech by **Johan Thijs**, Chairman Febelfin

7.40pm Walking dinner & networking

Speakers



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Wim De Vilder,
Moderator



Johan Thijs,
Chairman of Febelfin

Venue

The story of Docks Dome started 9 years ago when Equilis, a company that specialises in real estate development, initiated a project to transform an industrial zone into a modern, convivial, and sustainable meeting place. The venue, located in between the roofs of the complex, was initially created as a concert hall. This makes its architecture, acoustics, and design undeniably suitable for events. Thanks to their eco-friendly approaches, this is the first commercial complex in Europe to be awarded the BREEAM certificate of “Excellent.” Moreover, this venue was recently honoured with the title of favourite venue under event organisers in Belgium, mostly because of its unique look, well-designed facilities, and sheer size.



Accessibility

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Docks Dome,
Boulevard Lambert/Lambertlaan, 1 - 1000 Brussels

Parking:

Boulevard Lambert/Lambertlaan, 1 - 1000 Brussels

Train:

The Schaerbeek railway station is a 10-minute walk away.
More info via: www.belgianrail.be.

Bus:

The 47, 57 and 58 STIB bus routes stop at Docks Brussel. Bus 47 stops at 'Van Praet' (at 100 meters from the main entrance). Bus 57 stops at 'Van Praet' (at 100 meters from the main entrance). Bus 58 stops at 'Docks Brussel' (the main entrance).
More info via: www.stib-mivb.be.

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