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#### **CONDENSED AGENDA: 1-DAY SEMINAR ON BASEL III LIQUIDITY**

#### Status quo ante and existing pressure points

- > Definition of Liquidity Management for a treasurer of a corporate and of a bank
- Policy framework
- Managing 'net' and 'gross' settlement clearing memberships
- Finality, collateralisation of intraday overdrafts and end-of-day dispositioning
- Managing correspondent relationships:
  - SWIFT messages used for payments and for information
  - o Time-zone and cut-off time

## New challenge: intraday, real-time and global

- CLS (Continuous Linked Settlement)
- > ILAAP Intraday Management of Liquidity and Reporting to Central Bank
- Global Group Cash & Liquidity Management structure "following the sun"
- Disposition options
- > Centralized and linked nostros, and techniques for linking nostros

## New challenge: Basel III Liquidity (on top of ILAAP)

- ➤ Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR):
  - o Scope, objectives and implementation dates
  - Components of the ratio:
    - High Quality Liquid Assets ("HQLAs")
    - Net cash outflows over 30 days
  - o Differences between US and EU implementations
  - Stress scenarios
  - Haircuts and assumed liquidity of different types of HQLA
  - o Weightings attached to different liability types to determine Net cash outflows
- ➤ Net Stable Funding Ratio:
  - Scope, objectives and implementation dates
  - Components of the ratio:
    - Available Amount of Stable Funding
    - Required Amount of Stable Funding
  - Weightings of assets and liabilities

# New challenge: zero or negative interest rates, and local setting of (L)IBOR

- Low or negative interest rates:
  - o Inversion of tiered interest accounts
  - o Safety or yield?
  - How Money Market funds try to obtain yield and cover risks through credit enhancement
- Change of (L)IBOR setting:
  - o Place where the benchmark interest rate is set, who by and under what procedure
  - How closely the Central Bank for the currency is involved in setting the benchmark
  - O Are funds actually available to market participants directly based on the benchmark?