

Dear Colleagues and Distinguished Guests,

This year, we are hosting in Italy the 54th ACI World Congress, an institutionalized event in the field of financial markets development.

We want to give special thanks to the Major Sponsor Deutsche Bank, that from the beginning shared with us the important commitment for the success of our event.

Since the very beginning, ACI World Congresses have always been a source of information, networking and education for our members on one hand, and for market authorities and government institutions on the other, as well as being an intensive economic and technical interaction phase covering all segments into international markets.

Some of the speeches will deeply examine principal topics within the scope of the program of our congress and new developments and opportunities both on products and sectors will also be discussed.

Topics that will be specifically dwelled upon are also linked to innovations and application on new directives, liquidity management, FX & sovereign risk and new equilibrium between Developed Markets and Emerging Markets.

Finally, we are honoured to host the first address of the year of our Central Bank Governor, Mr. Ignazio Visco, to the financial community.

We wish all the participants fruitful and vivid congress days.

Yours Sincerely,

Giuseppe Attanà
President ASSIOM FOREX

