

Attendee Feedback

A fantastic event as always! Great location, dialogue and company. Thanks Andrew and team for impeccable organisation. Nice touch also getting Barack Obama in town...

Marcus Austin, Clearstream

Thanks Andrew, Ed, Anismah, Rachel and team for a superb event, excellent choice of location and a well run / smooth event with great content, balance of sessions between rooms and breaks as well as the best platform to network.

Graham Ray, BNP Paribas

Great conference, once again, and fantastic to catch up with so many important people from our great industry. Lots of interesting topics discussed, and spirited networking events as always. Thanks for your great effort in keeping this event relevant and a highlight of the annual calendar.

Reto Faber, Citi

Absolutely fantastic to be back to the European family. Once more you 4 musketeers did an amazing job. See you soon.

Miguel Ferreira, Euroclear

Great conference and a big thanks the four of you!

Göran Fors, SEB

Thanks to the entire Deutsche Bank team at this year's The Network Forum event in Athens. A fantastic few days engaging with clients and partner organisations to discuss the changing Securities Services landscape and to network and spend time with this wonderful industry. Thanks to Andrew, Edward, Rachel & Anismah and the whole team at The Network Forum for organising and running such a valuable addition to our collective calendars.

Mike Clarke, Deutsche Bank

The annual TNF event - as usual it did not disappoint with excellent engagement and thought-provoking sessions addressing a wide array of topics affecting the post-trade environment. Thank you to our clients, partners and peers for stopping by the FAB stand and of course our friends at TNF for organising such an excellent event.

Matthew Adams, First Abu Dhabi Bank

Thank you TNF 2023 ! As the sun goes down on "The Network Forum" annual meeting in Athens, it's a perfect opportunity to reflect on what makes this a great industry to be in.

Firstly without the hard work of the TNF team, none of this would be possible. You set the stage and I believe we make the most of it. Thank you Andrew Barman, Edward Jones, Rachel Bo Shields & Anismah Johnis-Barman.

With institutions from the 4 corners of the world represented, it allowed our BNYM Network Management team (Fiona McNally, Beatriz Molina, Eugene Orphanou) to engage with our trusted partners and future collaborators, you are indeed an extension our workforce and it's been inspiring

to know we are on a journey but together.. focusing on bringing our clients closer to the markets, driving advocacy and change in the industry, whilst looking to overcome those day to day challenges we all share.

Life goes through many twists and turns but it's always good to know that when this community comes together, something special happens, you continue to inspire me that we can influence change.

Ian Pledger, BNY Mellon

It was truly a privilege to engage with esteemed Service Providers, discussing Service Quality and exploring avenues for improvement. I am truly inspired by the collaborative spirit and innovative thinking demonstrated by my peers at The Network Forum. Together, we are paving the way for a more resilient and dynamic financial landscape. I look forward to translating these ideas into actionable strategies that will propel our industry forward.

Alex Ciobanu, Rabobank

Once again, a big shout out to the Team of The Network Forum for bringing together the global community of Securities services under TNF Annual Meeting 2023. Seeing our industry experts sharing their experiences and shaping the future of Securities Services was truly inspiring.

Aditya Singh, Rabobank

As I look back on the transformative experiences I had at The Network Forum Annual 2023 Event, I can't help but feel a deep sense of gratitude.

My first TNF event was a testament to the power of collaboration and the value of open dialogue.

This is all what I expect, as a client, that the exchanges that took place went far beyond formal networking and turned into opportunities for shared learning and growth, for unity and cooperation.

The Annual Summer TNF 2023 was more than an event: it was an extraordinary experience that I am already eager to repeat next year. Here's to continuous learning, growing, and contributing to this incredible community of Network Manager.

Nana Mayimbi, Mizuho Trust & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A.

Once again, the Annual Meeting organised by the Fantastic TNF team was a great opportunity to get together with many of our partners, clients and friends of the industry. Superb organisation, very interesting and thought-provoking panels, at a unique spot in Athens. Thank you, Andrew, AJ, Ed and Rachel! You are maintaining the high standards we all became used to!

Hugo Rocha, CACEIS

Another amazing and well run conference with all the most important people in the industry

Richard Scavetta, Proximity

Andrew, Ed, Anismah, Rachel, what a wonderful and energising event! Gathering the best of the industry, connecting us and giving us great moments in wonderful Athens. You really know how to do this. Muchas gracias amigos!

Marta Lopez Moreno, Euroclear

Absolutely brilliant event, in every aspect! Congratulations again, guys!

Matheus Ditt, Itaú Unibanco

A Big Thank You to Rachel, Anismah, Ed and Andrew! Also to the Totem Team! It was a great conference.

Christian Mucha Volksbank Wien AG

Was not able to attend, and really sad to have missed out on interaction with everyone and the knowledge sharing, but from what I could see from posts shared, it was once again an amazing event. But then, no surprise given the dream team in charge.

Linda Laubscher

Superb event as always Team TNF. Great insights and discussions. And as always the best place to connect with industry friends and peers. Top job.

Jonathan Hay, ADIA

Could not agree more with all comments - you guys are a rock team. And again, TNF Annual is the event of the year!

Pierre-Nicolas Bissonnet, LSEG

As usual a great job! Good to be back among the finest of the industry in Athens.

Miguel Rocha, Citi

A fantastic event organised by a brilliant team!

Kelly Kakanaki BNP Paribas Greece

Superb event, well done to all the TNF Team

Damien Gillespie, Clearstream Banking S.A., Deutsche Borse Group

Drop the mic! You did it again. Congratulations to you and the full team!

James Woods, BNP Paribas

Thank you Team TNF. An excellent event, managed perfectly.

Ross Whitehill, Thomas Murray

It was a great pleasure and privilege to moderate the T+1 accelerated settlement panel at #thenetworkforum in Athens this week. My fellow panellists Sophie Mullenders, Charifa EL OTMANI, Mauro Dognini and Julia Barbara Romhanyi shared some insightful views, impactful statistics and useful recommendations as the industry prepares for the U.S. go-live in May 2024. Thank you to Andrew Barman, Edward Jones & Rachel Bo Shields for another fantastic event!

Sachin Mohindra, Goldman Sachs

Team Standard Bank was well represented at The Network Forum. We hosted the Africa table and facilitated conversations with clients and industry experts. It was an absolute privilege to spend time with our clients and industry colleagues. Andrew, Ed and Team TNF, thank you for hosting a wonderful event!

Jacqueline Sambhu Standard Bank

Thank you Andrew Barman, Edward Jones, Anismah Johnis-Barman and Rachel Bo Shields for The Network Forum Annual Meeting this week in Athens. As always, it was organized perfectly with unique networking opportunities and good content.

Alexandre Kech, SIX Digital Exchange

As The Network Forum 2023 Annual Meeting draws to a close, WTax would like to thank Andrew Barman, Rachel Bo Shields, and Edward Jones from TNF for hosting an exceptionally successful event. We would also like to express our appreciation to all the panellists for their insightful sessions.

WTax

You made our week! Thanks for being so special, each and every one of you! Congratulations The Network Forum Team for an exceptional event in Athens!

Anna Fakiola, Piraeus Bank

Thanks TNF for a brilliant conference, as always incredibly well run, insightful as well as enabling us all a fabulous opportunity to network with industry friends and partner banks/organisations.

Tremendous, thank you.

Miles Trueman Credit Suisse

It was a great event as always. Thanks for organizing and glad the content hit the mark. Wonderful way to connect, thanks all for making such a welcoming and supportive experience.

Christina Bechtold , Citi

Many thanks Andrew and the entire TNF Team once again putting together such a valuable event! It was our pleasure to discuss the challenges and benefits of the upcoming changes in the post trade industry and share ideas around it.

Julia Romhanyi, Unicredit

As always, the event was professionally stimulating, and the content was on point! See you soon and have a fantastic summer.

Kelly Kakanaki, BNP Paribas

I think it was the most enjoyable panel I have been on for some time. Thanks Andrew (and TNF team) for another fantastic event.

Mike Clarke, Deutsche Bank

Thanks to you Andrew and your team, I thoroughly enjoyed the TNF Annual. I feel so lucky to be part of such a wonderful community of professionals. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Natalie Berry, Mizuho

Thanks Andrew and massive congrats on another hugely successful event, in a great location! Over the course of the week we picked up some great feedback from various Network Managers on our panel Thanks

Matt King, Barclays

Thank you all for another great experience! I've again learned a lot (from the best 😊) and came back fully energized with a lot of take aways.

Zuzana Trum, SwissRe

Thank you for hosting and thank you to my fellow panelists. I thought the whole week was wonderful, congratulations.

Catherine Dawson, Brown Brothers Harriman

Many thanks for organizing an outstanding event.

Marcus Austin, Clearstream

I honestly think this was the best TNF I've been to. Maybe something to do with not being able to properly connect with the NM community for 4 years, but also the agenda has moved on. The new focus on resiliency/contingency, ESG, digital (now the industry is moving away from nebulous concepts to real-life user cases) was a welcome refresh. And the venue offered a wide range of

meeting venues, fostering ample opportunity for formal and less formal meetings. Both are great for fostering the personal relationships that are so important to our industry.

Steve Hart, Standard Chartered

Thanks for the invitation. A great organization, with very interesting panels, nice places for dinner. Everything was perfect. It was the event for learning and networking!

Elena Mesonero, CACEIS

Excellent event, at all levels: the content, relevancy and quality of the panels, the easiness/blocked time for meetings with vendors, the organization (venue, timing, social events), the number of delegates. Also, I felt we got the spirit of NeFo back... not sure if it was the fact that we reinstated the NM-only day, or the venue linking to pre-covid but there was something different from last year and that moved from good to exceptional.

Thanks for your perseverance.

Beatriz Molina, BNY Mellon

I enjoyed the vibe, re-connecting with peers and friends and happy to have participated on the panel. A big thank you to TNF organisation.

Kathleen Holemans, Euroclear

A fantastic event and a brilliant panel.

Leda Glyptis