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ICMA announces 2011 Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC) Graduates

The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and the ICMA Centre are pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the [Financial Markets Foundation Course \(FMFC\)](#); a three day course held at the IntercontinentalExchange (ICE) in London, 11- 13 April 2011.

Kholood Al-Khelaiwi, Capital Market Authority Saudi Arabia

Marco Fassetta, European Central Bank

Lynsey Fitzpatrick, Santander

Mark Kelly, Royal Bank of Canada

Tiina Schildt, Nordic Investment Bank

David Senior, ICMA

The FMFC syllabus is overseen by the ICMA Centre at the University of Reading and is a first level (introductory) qualification intended for anyone entering into a career in the financial markets. The course is accredited under the Solicitors Regulation Authority (formerly The Law Society's) CPD Scheme.

In addition to the FMFC, [ICMA Executive Education](#) offers a range of publicly held specialist courses including:

[Corporate Actions – Operational Challenges](#)

[Credit Default Swaps \(CDS\) – An Introduction](#)

[Credit Default Swaps \(CDS\) - Operations](#)

[Derivative Credit Risk – Analysis and Management](#)

[Inflation-linked Bonds and Structures](#)

[International Fixed Income and Derivatives \(IFID\) Certificate Programme](#)

[Primary Market Certificate \(PMC\)](#)

[Securities Lending & Borrowing](#)

These specialist courses are also available in-house (with the exception of the IFID and PMC programmes). Please register your interest directly with David Senior:

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Notes for Editors:

1. About ICMA Executive Education

Since the inception of its European Seminar in 1974, the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) has been committed to providing high quality ICMA Executive Education to its members and to the market at large. The establishment by the Association of the ICMA Centre at Henley Business School, University of Reading, in 1991, and its subsequent financial support, has succeeded in creating an institution which is setting the standards in the application of information technology to financial markets training and education. The suite of ICMA Executive Education courses provides training for front, mid and operational functions for all levels.

2. About the ICMA Centre

The ICMA Centre at Henley Business School, University of Reading, is unique and has an international reputation for undergraduate, postgraduate and executive education for the financial markets. Established in 1991 with funding provided by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) in Zurich, the Centre's state-of-the-art facilities are among the best in Europe. Housed in its own award winning building, the Centre contains the largest simulated dealing facilities in Europe as well as outstanding teaching and research space.

See: www.icmacentre.ac.uk

3. About the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)

ICMA represents financial institutions active in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA's members are located in 50 countries, including all the world's main financial centres. ICMA's market conventions and standards have been the pillars of the international debt market for over 40 years, providing the framework of rules governing market practice which facilitate the orderly functioning of the market. ICMA actively promotes the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the capital markets by bringing together market participants including regulatory authorities and governments. See: www.icmagroup.org

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