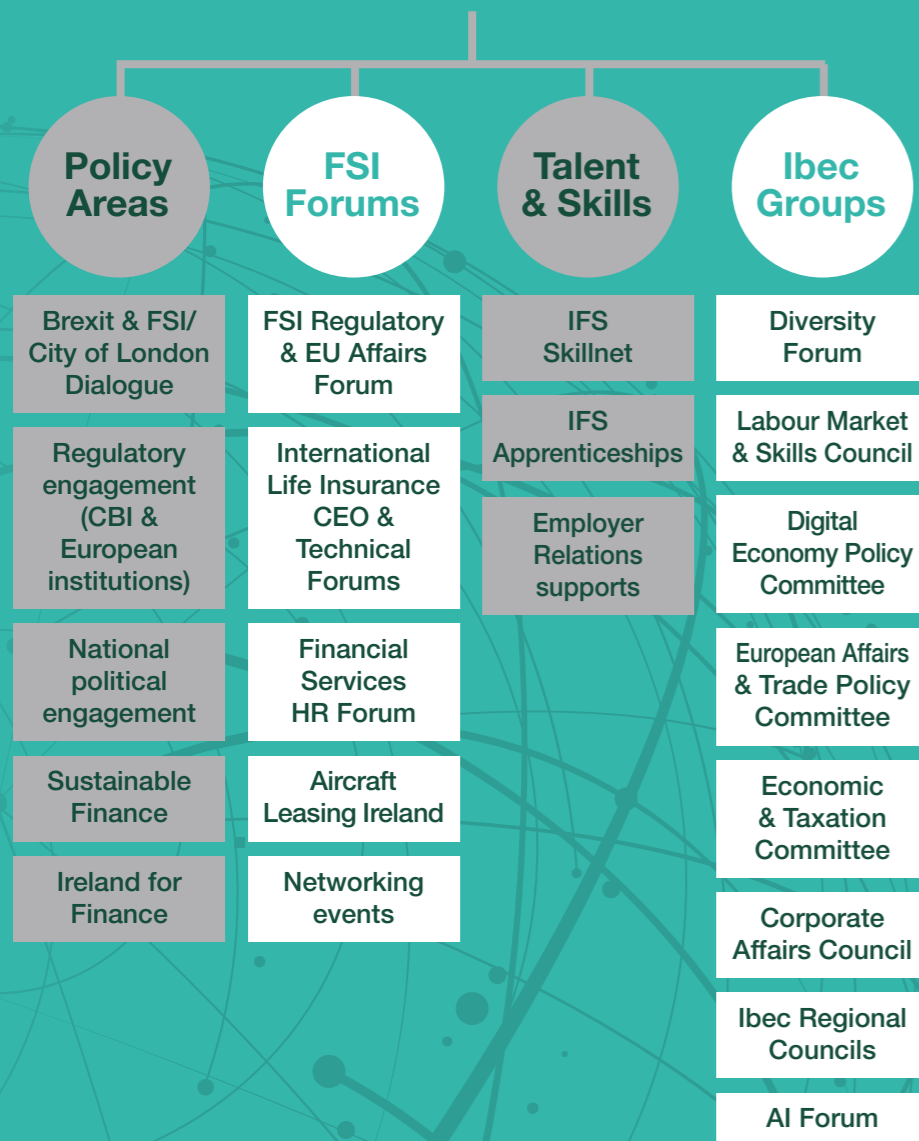


# About us

Financial Services Ireland (FSI) is the Ibec sector representing the full suite of financial services companies in Ireland. Our 155 members are involved in banking, insurance, fund administration, investment management, corporate treasury, international financial services, aircraft leasing, securitisation and fintech.

Established in 1984, FSI supports the development of the financial services industry both at domestic and international levels. We bring together multiple financial services sectors and channel industry issues through FSI's and Ibec's powerful advocacy voice. Our network is structured around core working groups, member forums, networking events and initiatives, which are the primary enablers of our strategy.

## FSI Board



## Ireland's financial services sector at a glance



Ireland is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of Financial Services in the EU

The domestic and international financial services sector employs

**105,000+** people



Ireland services over **€5.2 trillion** of assets under administration

Ireland is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest funds domicile in the world



Ireland is a recognised global fintech hub

**11** of the top 15 insurance companies have a presence in Ireland

**17** of the top 20 global banks are based in Ireland



**14** of the top 15 global aviation lessors are located here



**Over 60%** of the world's leased commercial aircraft are owned or managed from Ireland



## Ireland: Financial services powerhouse for now and the future



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# Our objective: Ireland will be a top 20 global financial centre by 2025

## Our goals:

**Ireland is the global centre for technology and financial services integration, innovation and leadership**

FSI will work to promote:

- + The development of strategic relationships between global decision-makers of financial services and technology organisations based in Ireland
- + Collaboration between financial services companies and start-up/scaling technology companies
- + Continuous investment in R&D and innovation, supporting the conglomeration of technology and financial services
- + Harnessing the expertise of our state agencies and technology centres
- + Private and public sector support for the development of new fintech products and services for customers and clients

**Ireland is the strongest business environment and best location to tackle future challenges for the sector**

FSI will work to promote:

- + The maintenance of robust, independent, transparent and highly reputable regulatory institutions, structures and systems
- + The development of skills in relevant, cutting-edge technology fields such as fintech, machine learning, artificial intelligence, distributed ledger technology, data analytics and cyber security
- + The cultivation of talent and skills to tackle the emerging and future challenges the industry will face
- + Tax initiatives, cost competitiveness and supports for businesses
- + A stable environment where businesses have global reach through a breadth of financial services clusters
- + Ireland's broad and deep engagement with European and international institutions

**Ireland is the pre-eminent global location for diversity and culture**

FSI will work to promote:

- + Ireland as a world leader in establishing gender balance in the financial services sector
- + Activities within Ireland for Finance that support diversity and a positive culture across the sector
- + A diverse workforce and culture where talent can flourish in a vibrant financial services ecosystem
- + Leading public and private sector initiatives promoting diversity and positive culture

**Ireland is a global leader for talent and skills in financial services companies**

FSI will work to promote:

- + Increasing the talent pipeline to meet industry's current and future needs
- + Continuous training and upskilling, particularly through third level institutions and the IFS Skillnet
- + New avenues into the sector, such as the IFS Apprenticeship Programme
- + Work permit and visa reform and, initiatives to attract mobile talent to/back to Ireland
- + Improving quality of life and associated infrastructure to attract and retain talent
- + Ireland as the premier location for sourcing leaders focused on future challenges of the sector

**Ireland is a world-class location for sustainable finance**

FSI will work to promote:

- + Ireland at the vanguard of sustainable finance, including green bonds, ESG and socially responsible investing, sustainable infrastructural investments, climate finance and, performance bonds
- + Ireland as a location for world leading professionals and organisations in sustainable finance
- + Ireland's involvement in and support for groups like the International Network of Financial Centres for Sustainability
- + Sustainable finance actions within Ireland for Finance

## Our Board



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