

Programme

Thursday 28 February

09:15–09:45	Registration and networking refreshments
09:45–09:55	Chairman’s welcome Chris Bilisland, Non-Executive Director, London CIV
09:55–10:45 PLENARY 1	An update and commentary on emerging issues on the LGPS from the Advisory Board Jeff Houston, Head of Pensions, LGA The Financial Resilience of local authorities – making sense of the proposed changes in funding and quantifying the financial challenge. Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, CIPFA
10:45–11:35 PLENARY 2	Pooling and the Transitioning of Assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How investment offerings and strategies are changing to meet the needs of the funds</i> • <i>Mitigating the risks and optimising the benefits</i> • <i>The importance of collaboration and engagement</i> • <i>Managing costs and maximising benefits</i> Rachel Elwell, Chief Executive, Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Larissa Benbow, Head of Fixed Income and Robert Hall , Head of Equities, London CIV
11:35–12:05	Refreshments and networking
12:05–13:00 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS	Choose to attend 1 out of 4 investment focused workshops led by our fund manager sponsors
13:00–14:15	Networking lunch
14:15–15:15 PLENARY 3	World café round table discussion session led by LGPS facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Is the LGPS truly affordable and sustainable?</i> • <i>Do politics really matter in the long-term?</i> • <i>Should LGPS funds continue to hold most of their assets in the UK?</i> • <i>What will be the key investment themes for the LGPS over the next 5 years?</i> • <i>What significant changes in investment thinking did we see in 2018?</i> Introduction from Peter Wallach , Director of Pensions, Merseyside Pension Fund



15:15–15:45	Refreshments and networking
15:45–16:30 PLENARY 4	What happens after 29 March? <i>Brexit is likely to have a significant impact on UK schemes' funding and investment strategies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Impact on business, investment market and conditions</i>• <i>What can be done to manage the impacts</i>• <i>Likely legislative and regulatory changes</i> John Roe, Head of Multi-Asset Funds, Legal & General Investment Management
16:35–17:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS	Choose to attend 1 out of 4 investment focused workshops led by our fund manager sponsors
19:00	Networking reception
19:30	Networking dinner

