

EBA Banking Stakeholder Group

Members' biographies

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Poul Kjær

Poul has a Master of Economics from Copenhagen University.

Poul has more than 30 years of experience in Banking from the supervisory side as well as from the industry and user side. In addition to that, Poul has +30 years of Academic experience from teaching at Copenhagen University and Copenhagen Business School (CBS) in the area Financial Regulation and Economics.

Among other things from his results, Poul in his capacity as Financial Inspector in the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority contributed to negotiations for the establishment of the first college to supervise a systemically important financial group, since it was before CRR and CRD established a set-up for supervisory cooperation. Poul was also part of the work with Basel II seen from the Brussels side as a member of different WG and Committees in Brussels.

As a senior vice president in the Danish Banking Association, Poul took part in the negotiations of the banking rescue package in Denmark and to its enforcement during the financial crisis in Denmark.

Poul was the main driver in setting mandatory digital financial reporting for banks and other companies on the political agenda in Denmark as a Chairman of the Board of XBRL Denmark.

As a member of the European Banking Federation, Poul participated in the negotiations with IASB and the Commission on a new impairment model for banks and have succeeded in the negotiations by ensuring significant changes as seen from the perspective of the banking industry.