

COMPOSITION OF DG INTERNAL MARKET AND SERVICES EXPERT GROUPS IN THE AREA OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

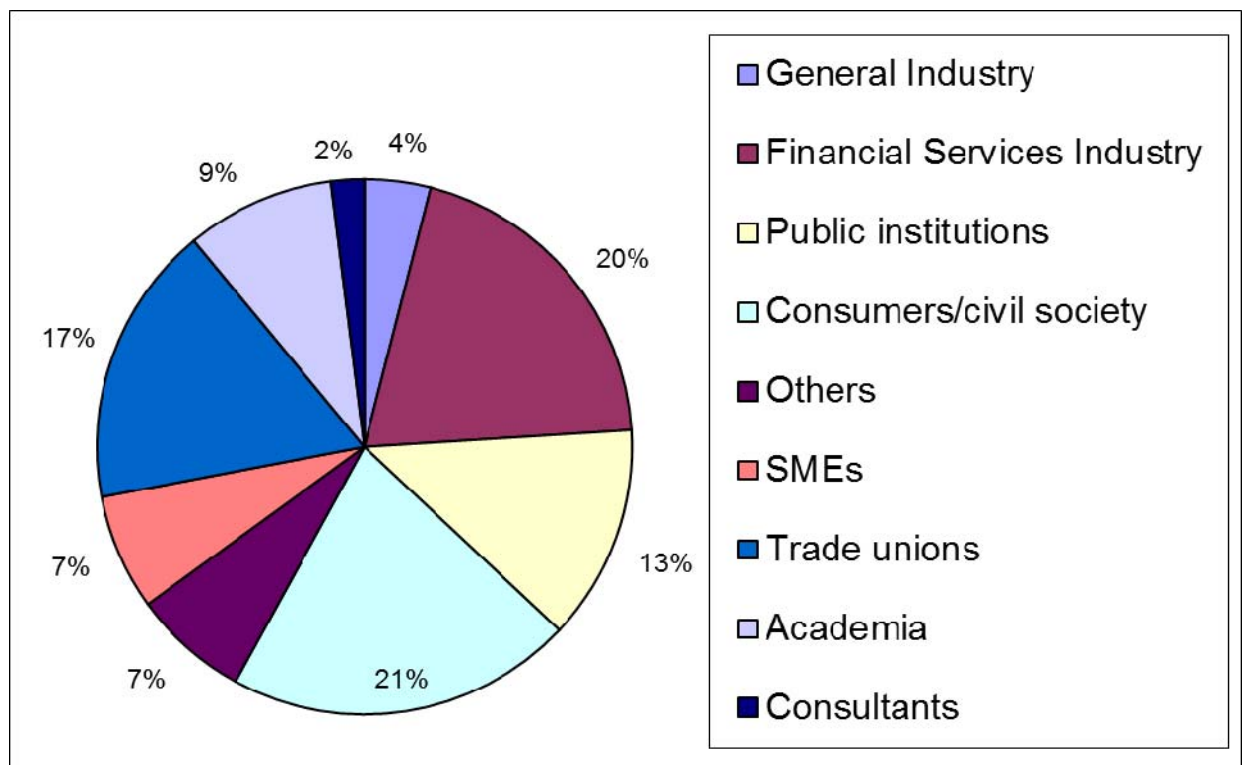
This document illustrates the state of play in July 2014 of the composition of expert groups in the area of financial services. Purely 'governmental' expert groups (i.e. including representatives of Member States' public administrations only) are not covered.

Currently, there are 4 active expert groups which advise DG Internal Market & Services (DG MARKT) in the area of financial services, for a total of 118 members.

The chart below provides an overview of the composition of these groups. The 118 members can be divided into four major categories:

- Industry representatives (both from private firms and industry associations), with 29 members. Within this category, the financial services industry (banking, payment services, exchanges and C&S, securities and asset management) is represented by 24 members;
- Consumers/civil society organisations (including small investors and shareholders), with 25 members;
- Public institutions, with 15 members;
- Other categories are represented by 49 members, including trade unions (20), academia (11), SMEs (8) and consultancy firms (2).

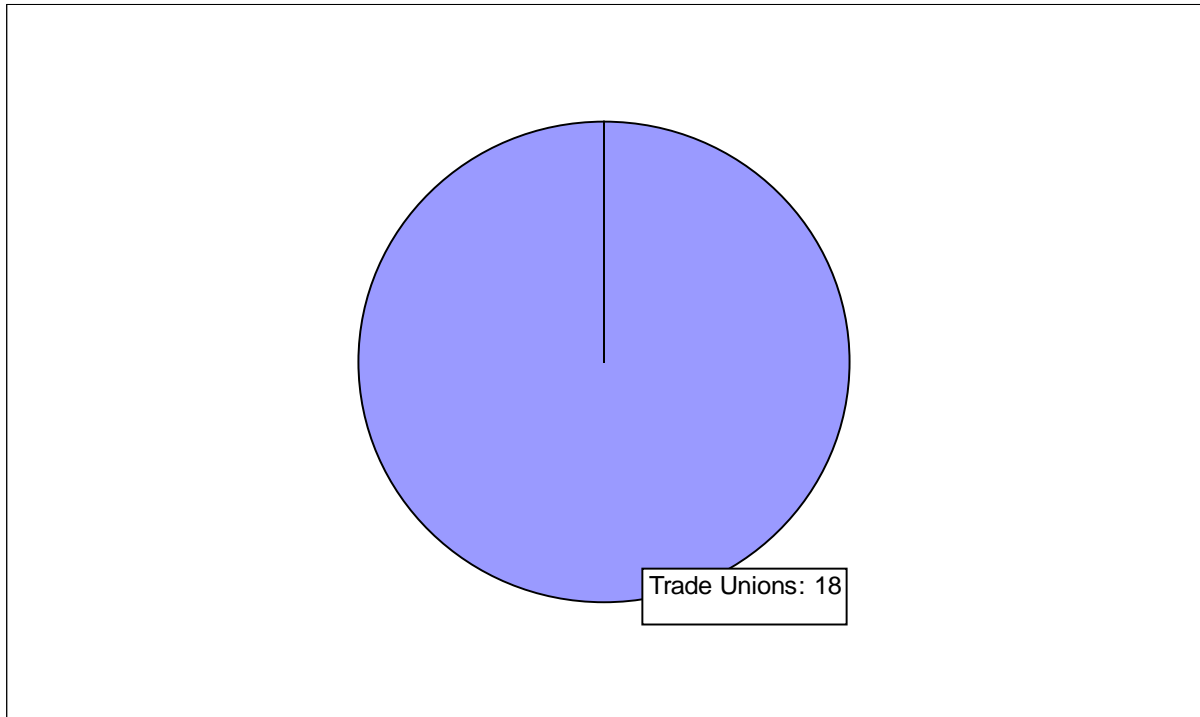
Composition of DG MARKT Financial Services Expert Groups: Overview



Group of financial services employees' representatives (Uni-Europa)

Number of members: 18

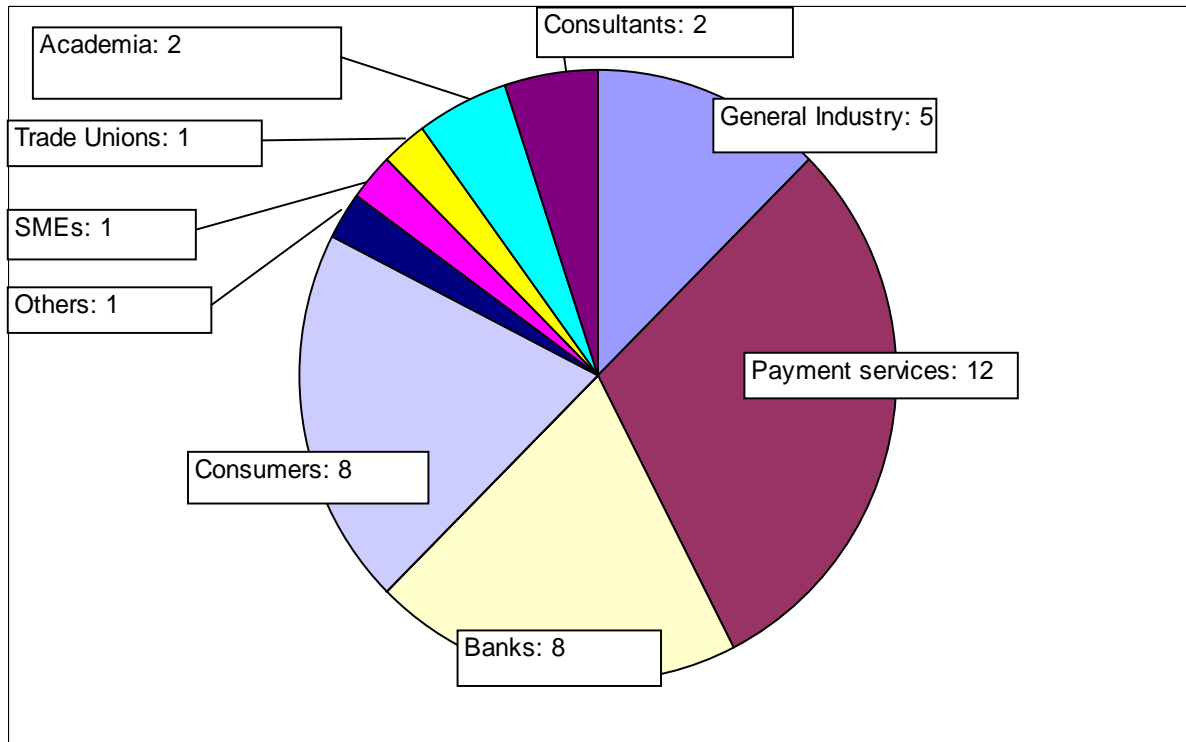
Mission: to include the voice of trade unions in the decision-making process as well as in the development of financial services policy.



Payment Systems Market Expert Group (PSMEG)

Number of members: 40

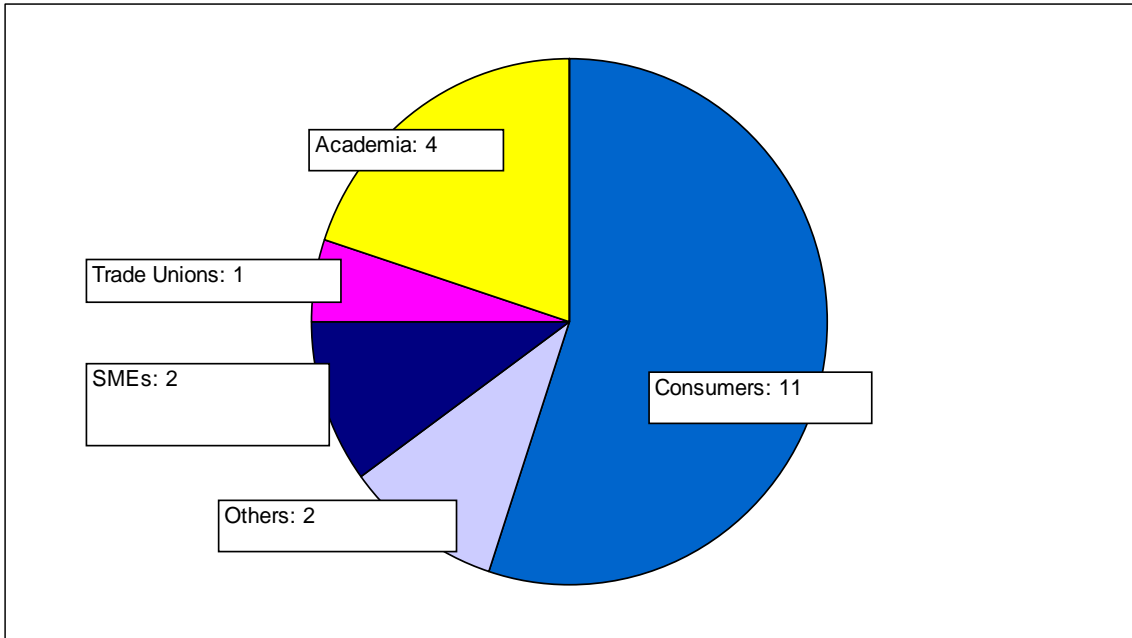
Mission: supporting the Commission in the preparation of legislative acts or policy initiatives on payment issues, including fraud prevention.



Financial Services User Group (FSUG)

Number of members: 20

Mission: to advise the Commission in the context of the preparation of legislative acts or other policy initiatives affecting users of financial services, including consumers, retail investors and micro-enterprises.



European Crowdfunding Stakeholder Forum

Number of members: 40

Mission: to advise the Commission in developing policies for crowdfunding to flourish while taking into account the interest of contributors.

