

"Future of Compliance": EQS Group expects more than 5,000 participants at the 2nd European Compliance and Ethics Conference in the virtual conference hall

The premiere of the European Compliance and Ethics Conference (ECEC) exceeded all expectations last year. In autumn, the conference which has immediately established itself as the largest European industry meeting, will now conduct its second edition. Once again, the EQS Group expects over 5,000 participants on 6 and 7 October 2021 to discuss the "Future of Compliance". As in the previous year, compliance experts from companies, academia and politics as well as journalists can participate virtually in the panel discussions, workshops and expert talks.

"The feedback after the 'ECEC 2020' was overwhelming. Afterwards, the compliance community repeatedly asked us for a platform for regular exchange - and we are happy to comply with this request. With our conference, we want to give the relatively young industry, which is facing great challenges with increasing regulation, digitalisation and globalisation, the opportunity to network across countries in the future," explains Achim Weick, CEO and founder of EQS Group.

For the European Compliance and Ethics Conference, EQS Group is moving to a professional film studio. From the south of Munich, the keynotes and presentations will be moderated, the speakers will be connected and interviews with leading international compliance experts will be conducted. One thematic focus will be the EU Whistleblower Directive and thus also the question of what best practice looks like when introducing an internal reporting channel, which will be mandatory for many companies and organisations from 17 December 2021.

In addition to the presentations, workshops and country-specific breakout sessions, the conference also offers time for networking with its virtual lounge tables. Participants from Munich and the surrounding areas can also exchange ideas in person at the after-show party at EQS headquarters, pandemic conditions permitting. Journalists will also be offered digital "Backstage Talks" with various speakers.

Experts who have already confirmed for "ECEC 2021" include:

- Bradley C. Birkenfeld, whistleblower in the UBS scandal.
- Dr Klaus Moosmayer, Member of the Executive Committee of Novartis and Chief Ethics Risk and Compliance Officer
- Christian Hunt, Founder & CEO Human Risk
- Carina Nilles, Director Alix Partners | GIR & Capital Top 40 under 40

One of the highlights of the event is the presentation of the "ECEC Award 2021" at the end of the first day of the conference. In a live vote, the participants will decide who will succeed Le Groupe La Poste, which was awarded for its compliance projects last year.

All information on the programme and registration can be found at: [European Compliance & Ethics Conference](#). Journalists can obtain accreditation for the conference at <https://www.ecec-community.com/media>.