

## **MAC'S MENTOR** – LIVE ONLINE MENTORING + COMMUNITY

### CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIA LIVE SESSIONS + CHAT

Instead of (or supplementing) our self-study solutions, interactive weekly sessions can be attended, while having ongoing access to the members-only community (chat room meetings).

This online learning service concerns a weekly online meeting, during which your questions are answered and your cases are handled by (if desirable, anonym). In addition, cross-learn from questions raised by others in the portal.

#### **Enhancing performance** – *Cross-learn & network*

MAC's Mentor allows you to learn from the responses you get, but also from the answers to questions raised by others. Meet your colleagues on this platform, as well as your peers working for other employers.

#### **Who ?**

It concerns sessions, for members-only, open to everyone with a licence. Suitable for commodity & energy traders, risk managers, auditors, data specialists, compliance officers & surveillance experts.

#### **When ?**

Weekly.  
Odd weeks on Friday 11:00-12:00 (CET) and/or even weeks on Monday 18:00-19:00 (CET).

#### **What ?**

Consult the Mentor to improve your understanding of work-related aspects, to cope with sudden challenges that you encounter at work, to handle cases arising at work, the interpretation of circumstances and to master practical application; thus, to develop skills.

#### **Where & how ?**

Live mentoring, via online portal, held under Chatham House rules, plus app, including members-only chatroom.

#### **Your industry community**

Meet your peers and cross-learn. Chat during the week in the group, or consult our Mentor, while information, documentation & other materials are shared.

#### **Learning organisations**

Learning is not the goal itself, but the tool to achieve one's targets.

This service supports continuous professional development. Address the challenges you encounter at work every single week, bringing you a (near) real-time training on the job.

## **ADDED VALUE PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

## **BLEND-LEARNING** *COST-EFFECTIVE & TIME-EFFICIENT*

Self-study requires discipline and self-control. Instead, some professionals rather appreciate guidance, via expert mentoring. Our blended-learning approach combines our (self-study) learning platform (learning at your own pace and in your own time, based on your own preferences) and being able to raise questions and address practical cases. Being mentored allows for practical application and optimises competences. After all, at work you face daily practices, with actual processes and activities. Hence, your tasks cannot be performed on the basis of theory.

## **COMMUNITY** *MEET YOUR PEERS*

The Mentor shares knowledge, in the live sessions and the chatroom. Exchange thoughts with/learn from your peers in the commodity & energy markets.

## **SELECT YOUR TOPICS** *THEMES IN SCOPE*

MAC's Mentor will address your questions/cases in the following fields (every week you can select whatever you want to discuss/have discussed):

- Inside information: Qualification, publication, corporate actions
- Inside trading: Front running
- Market manipulation: Schemes, interpretation, context
- Price formation: Order book, liquidity, volatility, settlement prices
- Algorithmic trading: Governance, testing, manipulative schemes
- Authorities: Tasks, communication, relationship
- Data reporting: Data quality, formats/templates
- Product specifics: Futures, options & swaps
- Trade surveillance: Systems, calibration, alert management
- Case handling: Strategy, logging
- Compliance: Effectiveness, corporate culture
- Sanctions: Jurisprudence, administrative & criminal sanctions

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**LIVE-TUTORING TOPICS PER WEEK** (CALENDAR WEEKS OF 2022)

Each weekly meeting starts with a 15-minute lecture on a dedicated topic. This may be considered stand-alone, or used as kick-start for discussion and Q&A. Otherwise, you raise questions in any other indicated field, across all weeks.

Week 1:	Inside information	Week 27:	Market manipulation
Week 2:	Publication of inside info	Week 28:	Layering
Week 3:	EU regulation – REMIT	Week 29:	Suspicious activity
Week 4:	EU regulation – MAR	Week 30:	Market abuse with options
Week 5:	Sanctioning	Week 31:	Spot vs. forward markets
Week 6:	Spoofing	Week 32:	Inside info – Gas
Week 7:	Regulators	Week 33:	Withholding capacity
Week 8:	US regulation – CEA & DFA	Week 34:	Pump & dump
Week 9:	US regulation – EPA	Week 35:	Dissemination of false info
Week 10:	US regulation – EISA	Week 36:	Disseminate misleading info
Week 11:	Case handling	Week 37:	Algorithmic trading
Week 12:	Whistleblowing	Week 38:	Quote stuffing
Week 13:	Marking	Week 39:	Momentum ignition
Week 14:	Data reporting	Week 40:	Wash trades
Week 15:	Criteria of inside information	Week 41:	Front running
Week 16:	Circular trading	Week 42:	Brokers and abuse
Week 17:	Inside info – Electricity	Week 43:	System operators and abuse
Week 18:	Cross-market manipulation	Week 44:	Financial crime
Week 19:	Effective compliance regimes	Week 45:	Non-genuine orders
Week 20:	Market abuse with swaps	Week 46:	Parking
Week 21:	Money passes & compensation	Week 47:	Ethical blindness
Week 22:	Roles of brokers & exchanges	Week 48:	Managing complexity
Week 23:	Agro markets & bio-energy	Week 49:	Fair & orderly trading
Week 24:	Pre-arranged trading	Week 50:	Benchmark trading
Week 25:	Cross-trades	Week 51:	Indicators of manipulation
Week 26:	Effective trade surveillance	Week 52:	Corporate culture

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