

MAC'S MENTOR – LIVE ONLINE MENTORING + COMMUNITY

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIA LIVE SESSIONS + CHAT

Members of this service can attend interactive weekly sessions, while having ongoing access to the members-only community (chat room). In both cases your questions are answered and your cases are handled (if desirable, anonymously). In addition, cross-learn from the input by others in the portal. This service supplements or can be used instead of our self-study solutions.

Enhancing performance – *Cross-learn & network*

This service 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, on Monday 11:00-12:00 (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 (CPD). Address the challenges you encounter at work every single week, or even ongoing, bringing you a real-time training-on-the-job. Our expert constantly provides assistance.

ADDED VALUE PRACTICAL APPLICATION

BLENDED-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 addressing 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 & in the chatroom. Exchange thoughts with, and 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 KNOWLEDGE SHARING (SEASON: 2023)

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.

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| 2 Jan: | Inside information | 3 Jul: | Market manipulation |
| 9 Jan: | Publication of inside info | 10 Jul: | Layering |
| 16 Jan: | EU regulation – REMIT | 17 Jul: | Suspicious activity |
| 23 Jan: | EU regulation – MAR | 24 Jul: | Market abuse with options |
| 30 Jan: | Sanctioning | 31 Aug: | Spot vs. forward markets |
| 6 Feb: | Spoofing | 7 Aug: | Inside info – Gas |
| 13 Feb: | – (no session) | 14 Aug: | Withholding capacity |
| 20 Feb: | – (no session) | 21 Aug: | Pump & dump |
| 27 Feb: | US regulation – CEA & DFA | 28 Aug: | Dissemination of false info |
| 6 Mar: | US regulation – EPA & EISA | 4 Sep: | Disseminate misleading info |
| 13 Mar: | Case handling | 11 Sep: | Algorithmic trading |
| 20 Mar: | Whistleblowing | 18 Sep: | Quote stuffing |
| 27 Mar: | Marking | 25 Sep: | Momentum ignition |
| 3 Apr: | Data reporting | 2 Oct: | Wash trades |
| 10 Apr: | Criteria of inside information | 9 Oct: | Front running |
| 17 Apr: | Circular trading | 16 Oct: | Brokers and abuse |
| 24 Apr: | Inside info – Electricity | 23 Oct: | System operators and abuse |
| 1 May: | Cross-market manipulation | 30 Oct: | Financial crime |
| 8 May: | Effective compliance regimes | 6 Nov: | Non-genuine orders |
| 15 May: | Market abuse with swaps | 13 Nov: | Parking |
| 22 May: | Money passes & compensation | 20 Nov: | Ethical blindness & culture |
| 29 May: | – (no session) | 27 Nov: | Managing complexity |
| 5 Jun: | Roles of brokers & exchanges | 4 Dec: | Fair & orderly trading |
| 12 Jun: | Pre-arranged trading | 11 Dec: | Benchmark trading |
| 19 Jun: | Cross-trades | 18 Dec: | Indicators of manipulation |
| 26 Jun: | Effective trade surveillance | 25 Dec: | – (no session) |

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