

By attending this Workshop you will gain

- An understanding of innovative concepts of integrated risk-return management,
- An experience in new risk measures, including, Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) and Conditional Drawdown-at-Risk (CDaR),
- The knowledge of new methods of risk measurement and capital allocation that are appropriate for banks and other financial institutions,
- The ability to develop the conceptual framework and a consistent key ratio system for an integrated risk-return management of a portfolio,
- Insight into algorithms for finding risk-return optimum portfolios accounting for loss risk limitations from internal and regulatory points of view.

Who should attend

The workshop is directed towards members of risk management groups as well as of financial controlling divisions, consultants and advisors active in providing services to financial institutions. It is also of interest to academics, who want to get an insight into the practical implementation of new concepts of risk and bank management.

Assumed Knowledge / Workshop Level:

The workshop level is intermediate. A basic understanding of capital markets and risk management is assumed as well as basic financial mathematics.

Workshop Referees

Dr. Ursula A. Theiler, Risk Training, CEO, is a professional training consultant who has conducted numerous trainings of financial institutions and companies related to bank and risk management. Dr. Ursula A. Theiler holds a Doctorate Degree of the Banking Business Department of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich, Germany. For additional information, see personal site <http://www.ursula-theiler.de> and Risk Training site <http://www.risk-training.org/>.

Prof. Stanislav Uryasev at the University of Florida, is the director of the Risk Management and Financial Engineering (RMFE) Lab. His research is focused on the development of efficient computer modeling and optimization techniques and their applications in finance, including: risk management, portfolio optimization and optimal trading strategies. He holds a Ph.D. degree in applied mathematics from Glushkov Institute of Cybernetics, Ukraine. He has published three books (monograph and two edited volumes) and more than seventy research papers. For additional information, see personal site <http://www.ise.ufl.edu/uryasev> and site of the RMFE Lab., <http://www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe>.

Workshop Agenda

Day 1 Applications of Innovative Risk Measurement Instruments: Integrated Risk-Return Management of the Bank Portfolio

Objective:

Get a basic understanding of

- Innovative concepts of bank-wide risk measurement and capital allocation,
- New approaches of an integrated portfolio management of the bank portfolio.

Contents:

- Integrated perspective of risk and return management of the bank portfolio,
- New concepts of integrated bank wide risk measurement and capital allocation,
- Risk-return optimization of the bank portfolio with internal and regulatory loss risk limitations,
- Consistent framework of Risk Adjusted Performance Measurement and bank-wide system of efficient risk-return key ratios.

Examples and Practical Exercise:

Examples of implementation of the risk-return measurement and management of a simplified bank portfolio.

Day 2 Theoretical Foundations of Innovative Risk Measurement Instruments: Value-at-Risk, Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) and Drawdown

Objective:

Learn foundations of recent risk management concepts:

- Value-at-Risk (VaR): pros and cons,
- Definition of Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) and basic properties,
- Risk management with CVaR functions,
- Drawdown management: Conditional Drawdown-at-Risk (CDaR).

Contents:

- VaR risk management concept: advantages and pitfalls,
- CVaR is a coherent risk measure: approximately averages worst x% losses,
- CVaR versus VaR comparative analysis,
- CDaR is average of worst x% portfolio drawdowns (e.g., worst 3 drawdowns).

Examples and Practical Exercise:

Optimization of portfolio of bonds, equities, and futures; hedging of portfolio of options, portfolio replication.

Workshop Program

Day 1: July 29, 2004

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast at the hotel, see, for details http://www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe/events/ws2004s/
9:00 am – 12:30 am Workshop lunch 12:30 am – 1:30 pm	Applications of Innovative Risk Measurement Instruments: Integrated Risk-Return Management of the Bank Portfolio
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Dr. Ursula A. Theiler, Risk Training, Bruckmuehl, Germany
6:00 pm	End of the workshop day 1

Day 1: July 30, 2004

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast at the hotel, see, for details http://www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe/events/ws2004s/
9:00 am – 12:30 am Workshop lunch 12:30 am – 1:30 pm	Theoretical Foundations of Innovative Risk Measurement Instruments: Value-at-Risk, Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) and Drawdown
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Prof. Stanislav Uryasev, Risk Management and Financial Engineering Lab, University of Florida, Gainesville FL, USA
4:00 pm	End of the workshop

Additional Information

Location

The workshop will take place at Hilton Times Square Hotel in Manhattan, New York, NY. See for detail www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe/events/ws2004s

Registration

From 8.30 to 9:00 a.m. on July 29, 2004, at Hilton Times Square Hotel. See for detail www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe/events/ws2004s

Workshop Materials

The participants will receive a file with materials, containing slides of the presentations, as well as practical exercises and reference lists.

Accommodations:

Hilton Times Square Hotel in Manhattan, New York, NY. See for details www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe/events/ws2004s

Fee:

The registration fee covers seminar materials, refreshments, continental breakfasts and lunches. Fees must be paid before July 15 by check (US Dollars) or by credit card at the website <http://www.ise.ufl.edu/rmfe/events/ws2004s>. Late registration will be accepted based on availability.

Cancellation policy:

Cancellations are accepted with \$100 charge if a written notification is received before July 15. No refund will be given after July 15.