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Dear SWIFT user,

Welcome to the latest issue of the SWIFT Training newsletter and the first in 2014. We would like to extend **our best wishes for the New Year**, and reiterate our commitment to offering you high-quality training aimed at making your daily tasks easier and more efficient. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our courses in 2014!

This year is a special one, as we are celebrating **30 years of SWIFT Training**. In 1984, the SWIFT Education department was officially created!

In this issue of the Training newsletter, we will introduce you to two **new additions to our training portfolio**.

We also invite you to follow us on Twitter **@swiftcommunity** and join the discussion on **#SWIFTtraining**.

SEPA - Are you ready for the migration end date?

How far advanced are you in your SEPA readiness project? Do you know how SEPA will impact your business? To make the final leap towards SEPA compliance easier for you, we invite you to attend this **practical one-day course**.

The session focuses on the financial transaction messages that will be used between banks and corporates - ISO 20022 SEPA Credit Transfers and SEPA Direct Debits. Our instructor will also help you understand the changes to the **Direct Debit mandates** process. You will also receive a status on the SEPA migration and much more.

This course is not only beneficial for **financial institutions and corporates** in the SEPA-area, but also for anyone doing business with counterparties in the SEPA-area.

Don't miss this opportunity to get ready for SEPA!

To ensure that we focus on the SEPA-related topics that really matter to you and your institution, we are organising this session as an on-site training at customer premises.

- > [More information on the content of this course](#)
- > [Request your on-site training today](#)

Understanding Alliance Lite2

You have recently joined SWIFT through Alliance Lite2 and you would like to find out more about it? This half-day web class will give you an overview of the features and functionalities of Alliance Lite2 and how it must be set up to browse and/or start exchanging all types of SWIFT messages and files. You will also learn about the token activation, user management and the Autoclient.

After having attended the session, you will be up to speed on **all aspects of the Lite2 administration**.

This course has been designed for Alliance Lite2 administrators, security officers, back-office managers and IT staff (developers,etc.).

The SWIFT web class offers you the possibility to get trained in the comfort of your office and limits the time away from your daily occupations.

- > [More information on the content of this course](#)
- > [Register here for this session](#)
- > [Read more about the SWIFT web class](#)

Coming up in 2014 — building on 30 years of experience

In line with the changing financial landscape, your daily challenges and your training preferences, we will continue working on improving your training experience to ensure you receive the high quality you've become accustomed to over the last 30 years.

In the coming weeks, the **online course schedule and registration application** on the Training site on swift.com will receive a make-over. This should make it easier for you to find the course you need and receive an overview of the available sessions in your region.

We are also working on **many other projects**, such as the creation of **new courses and the redesign of some of our existing courses** on the SWIFT messages for payments, securities and trade. Stay in touch to find out more in the coming weeks and months!

The Training team will also be present at **regional events**. Make the most of this opportunity to find out more about our portfolio and to discuss your personal training needs. Remember that we can customise our courses to the needs of your institution or your user community.

- > [SWIFT Training catalogue 2014](#)

SWIFT Training 2014 course schedule - Design your training programme

The latest course schedule is available on the [SWIFT Training website](#). You can look for courses using several criteria, such as country, learning channel and language.

If you would like to register for a course, search for the course of your choice and complete the online registration form. You will receive a confirmation of your registration within 24 hours.

If the proposed course schedule is not exactly what you are looking for or if the topics or timing do not fit your needs, remember to take a look at the [SWIFT eTraining](#) suite or reserve your slot for a **tailored on-site training**.

To register for SWIFT Training courses, you need a swift.com user name and password. If you don't have one yet, [simply register on swift.com](#) and you will receive instructions via e-mail. Registering for SWIFT Training will become more secure whilst remaining as easy as it was before!

- > [Online course schedule on the SWIFT Training website](#)
- > [List of training topics covered](#)