MyEuronext Corporate Event Service – Issuers & Issuer Agents

Client user guide

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PREFACE

PURPOSE

This document aims to help and accompany users when navigating the application.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This document should be read by the Corporate Event Service Platform users (Issuers & Issuer Agents)

WHAT'S NEW?

The following lists only the most recent modification made to this revision/version.

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About MyEuronext

MyEuronext introduces a cutting-edge graphical user interface (GUI) characterized by a modern and intuitive design, coupled with robust IT security features, ensuring an enhanced user experience.

Launched as part of the migration of the Borsa Italiana Cash markets to Euronext's cutting-edge Optiq® trading technology and Euronext systems, this portal will gather several apps, enabling Euronext teams and clients to perform their daily operations through a user-friendly interface.

It is now aiming to cover all markets, and to become the single-entry point for Euronext client's entire user journey.

MyEuronext for the trading venue

Issuers: On the issuer side, MyEuronext is dedicated to listing and post-listing activities on Equities, ETPs, Bonds and Securitized Derivatives. Through a single-entry point, issuers and their third parties can perform operations such as listing new products and carrying out changes on existing listed products. For Italian issuers, in line with the phased Borsa Italiana migration approach, the MyEuronext portal replaces the existing LOL and Nistech tools currently in use by Borsa Italiana.

Members: On the member portal, members can manage Logical Accesses and Drop Copies (create, modify, delete). Market Makers and Liquidity Providers can register themselves as such and define the product range they are covering. There is a pre-trade risk management service (RiskGuard), providing Risk Managers at Clearing or Trading Member firms of Euronext the ability to monitor their clients' or firm's risk exposure. Further apps will also be delivered in the course of 2024/2025, notably for the member onboarding and management. The BITA member portal will progressively be decommissioned.

MyEuronext for CSDs clients

On the CSDs side, MyEuronext empowers participants, issuers and paying agents with the possibility to:

- Monitor the entire lifecycle and calendars of the corporate events;
- Manage instructions concerning both Voluntary and Mandatory with options corporate events;
- Gain access to all details of the corporate events provided by the Issuers or Issuer agents with the possibility of downloading key information in different formats;
- Benefit from alerts and real-time indicators that provide them with full control over their business operations.



Disclaimer

Please be aware that the platform presented here is designed to showcase our vision. As we continuously refine and enhance our service, based also on Clients' feedback, certain fields and screens may be subject to adjustments to better cater to the evolving needs of our users.

The service outlined in this user guide is designed for all Participants/Account Controllers of Euronext Securities, irrespective of whether they conduct operations directly or entrust a third-party actor (Proxy Agents, etc.). MyEuronext additionally offers a mechanism for connecting clients with third-party actors, where the profiles and authorization levels of the latter are tied to the registered power of attorney.

Please note that all the data present in the screenshots below are fake data and should not be considered as real use cases, the purpose of this document is to share the features that will be available in this application.

This document is a first version of the future service description, following releases of this user guide will occur and the latter might be subject to adjustments.

Specific rules will be available in the relevant user guidelines.



Corporate Events Services interface

Upon logging in, users will be greeted with a display featuring all available services for clients. Among these options, users will need to select the Corporate Events Service.

The Corporate Event Service application mainly empowers users with the possibility to:

- Monitor the entire lifecycle and calendars of the corporate events;
- Set-up, update and cancel corporate action events, meeting events and shareholder disclosure events
- Manage (create, submit, cancel, etc.) instructions concerning both Voluntary and Mandatory with options corporate events;
- Gain access to all details of the corporate events provided by the Issuers or Issuer agents with the possibility of downloading key information in different formats;
- Assign Paying Agents when Paying Agent mandate is required
- Benefit from alerts and real-time indicators that provide them with full control over their business operations.

1.Client users

User management is a critical aspect of our service, ensuring that individuals have appropriate access and permissions to perform their roles effectively.

During the onboarding process, each Issuer or Issuer Agent will be automatically assigned a Senior user who can subsequently create new users and define their respective permissions.

In particular, new users will be granted one of the following roles:

- Junior user: can create and submit new events that must be validated by a senior user
- <u>Middle user:</u> Can reject or approve events (but still needs a second mandatory approval by another middle or senior user for its own requests for the approval to be effective).
- Senior user: Can reject or approve events without any additional approval.



2. Corporate Events

Entering the main Corporate Events Services page, you can see the first tab "Corporate Events" In the Corporate Events section you will be able to view your:

- Corporate Actions
- General Meetings
- Shareholders Identification

2.1. CORPORATE ACTIONS

This tab displays the list of corporate actions. It is possible to search or filter by specific events and export the list of all the events via the export list button (CSV format).

Please note that the Issuer / Issuer agents is only allowed to manage the events related to the instruments on which they are authorized to operate.



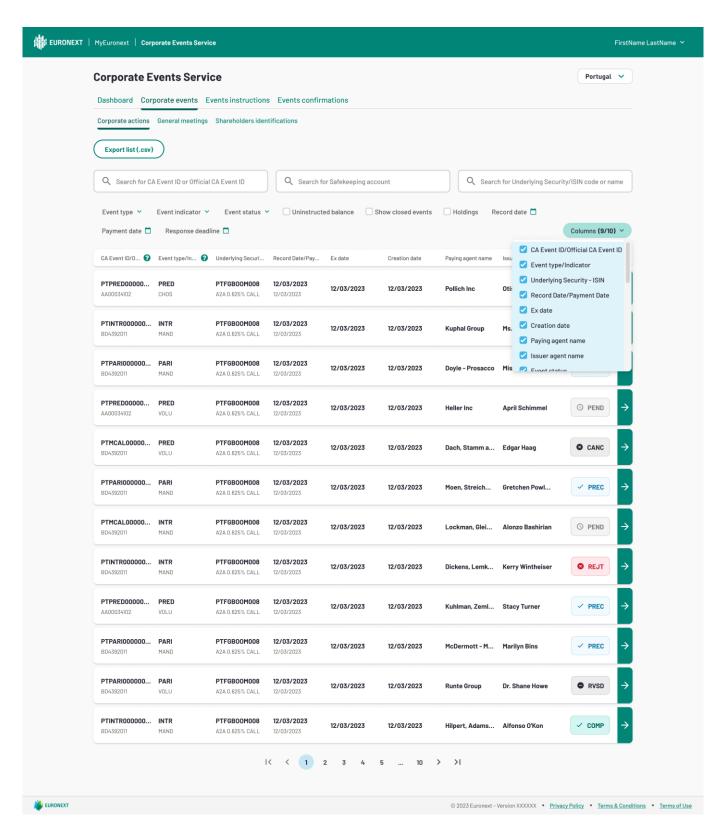


Figure 1 - "Corporate Events" - Corporate Actions list



As a junior issuer, it is possible to edit a corporate event by clicking on the three dots below. You will be able to edit the event or request its cancellation.

As a middle/senior issuer, it is possible to edit a corporate event by clicking on the three dots below. You will be able to validate, reject or edit the event or request its cancellation.

Please note that the cancellation of an event should only be possible if the event has not been paid. If the event has been paid the event has to be reversed - process for reversal of corporate action events has not been concluded.

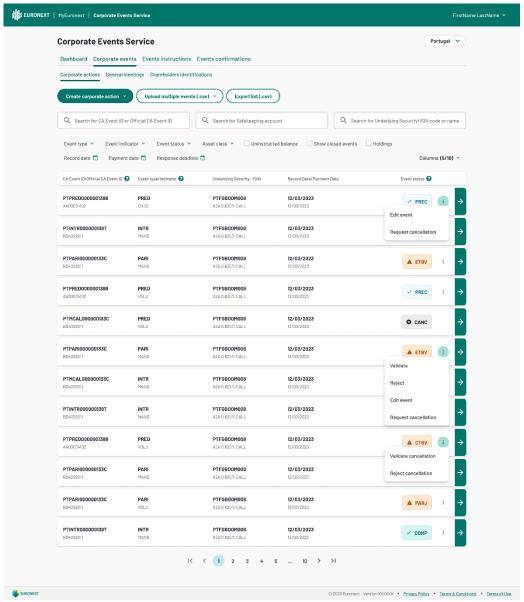


Figure 2 - Corporate Actions list actions



2.2. GENERAL MEETINGS

This tab displays the list of general meetings. It is possible to search or filter by specific events and export the list of all the events via the export list button (CSV).

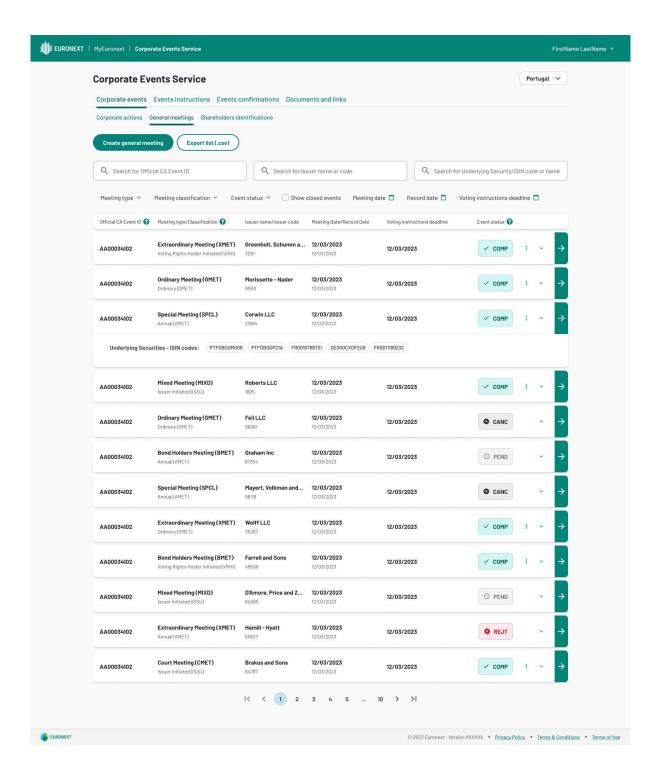


Figure 3 - "Corporate Events" - General meetings list



2.3. SHAREHOLDERS IDENTIFICATIONS

This tab displays the list of the shareholders identifications. It is possible to search or filter by specific events and export the list of all the events via the export list button (CSV format)

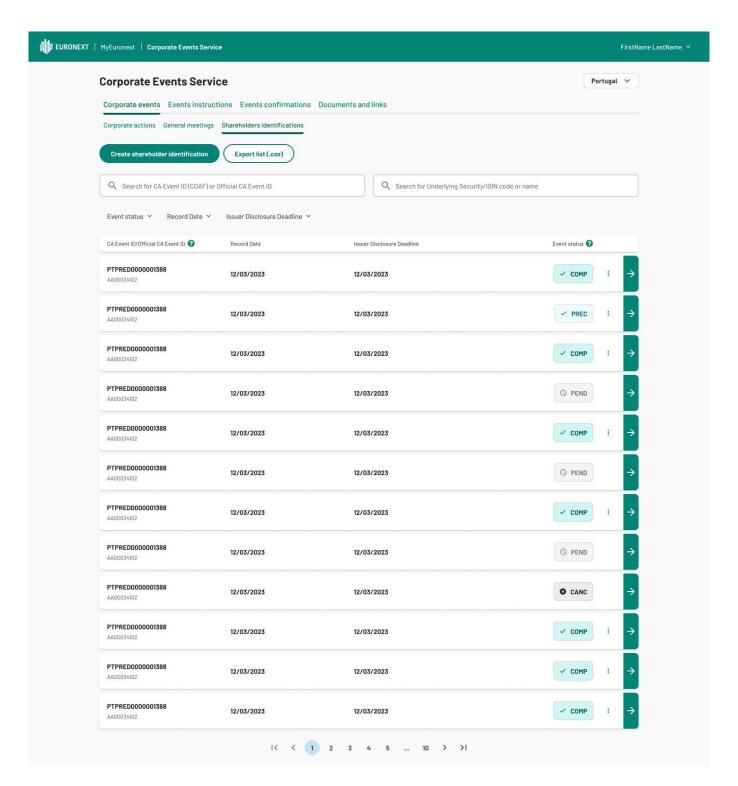


Figure 4 - "Corporate Events" - Shareholder identifications' list



Please note that for the three lists above you can search and filter by several elements. For example, for the corporate actions you can:

Search by Corporate Action ID:

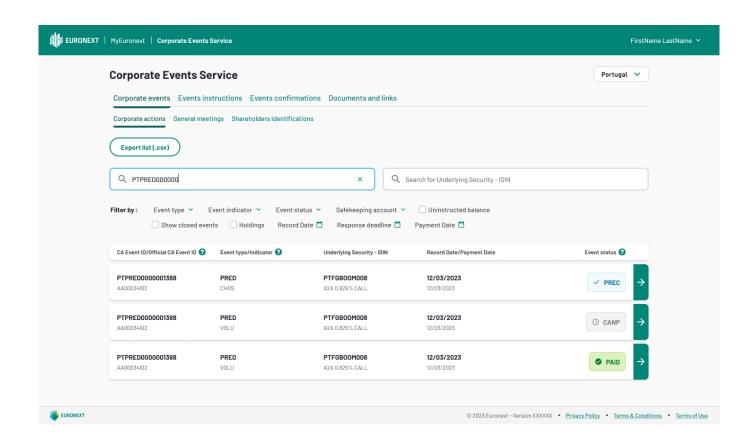


Figure 5 - "Corporate Events" - Search by CA event ID



Filter by Event indicator:

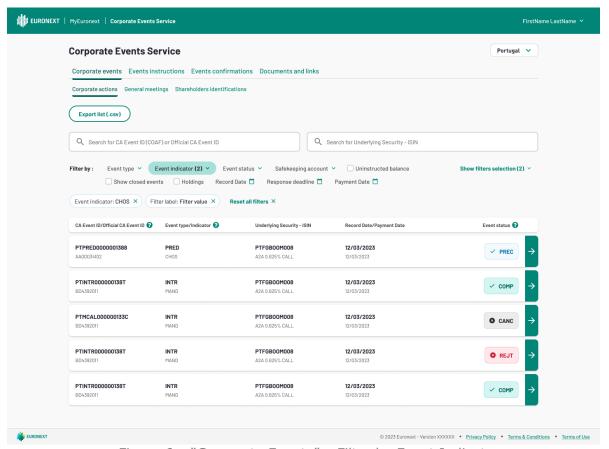


Figure 6 – "Corporate Events" – Filter by Event Indicator



You can also click on the question mark icons to have more information about some elements. For example:

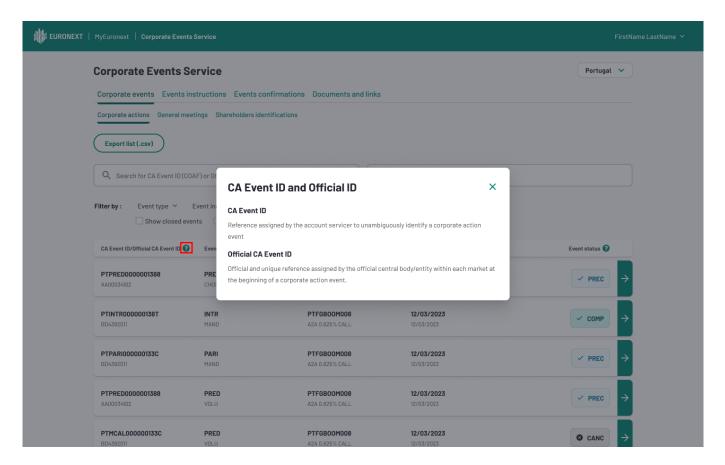


Figure 7 - "Corporate Events" - question mark



2.4. CORPORATE EVENT DETAIL PAGE

You can also click on one of the corporate events from the list to see its details. You will be able to see:

- Event details
- Eligible Position
- Options and instructions
- Events Confirmation
- Documents and lists

2.4.1. Event details

In this section, you will find general information about an event and some key dates like the record date or payment date.

As a junior user you will be able to see the details of an event, and edit it.

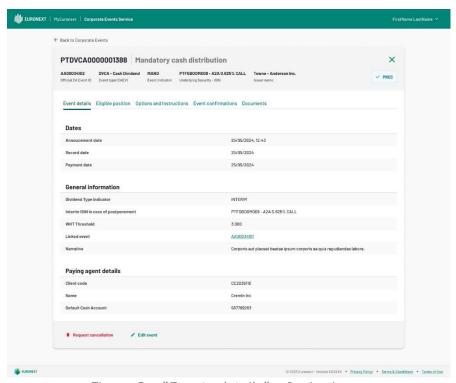


Figure 8 - "Events details" - Junior issuer

As a Middle/Senior user you will be able to see the details of an event, edit it or request a cancellation. You will also be able to approve or reject the event.



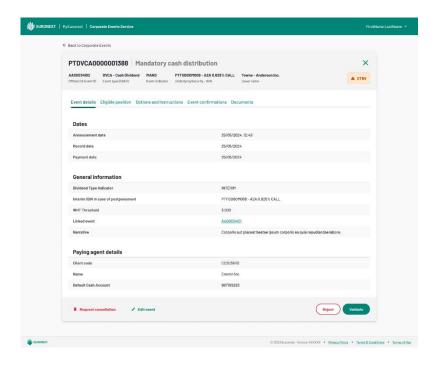


Figure 9 - "Events details" - Middle / Senior issuer

In case of rejection of an event, a rejection pop-up will show up and you will have to describe the reason behind the decision:



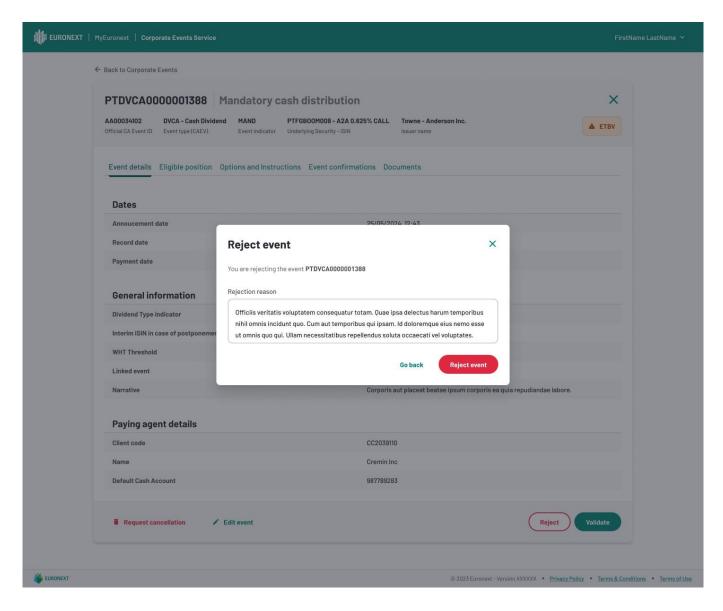


Figure 10 – Event rejection reason



In case of validation of the event, a validation pop-up will show up:

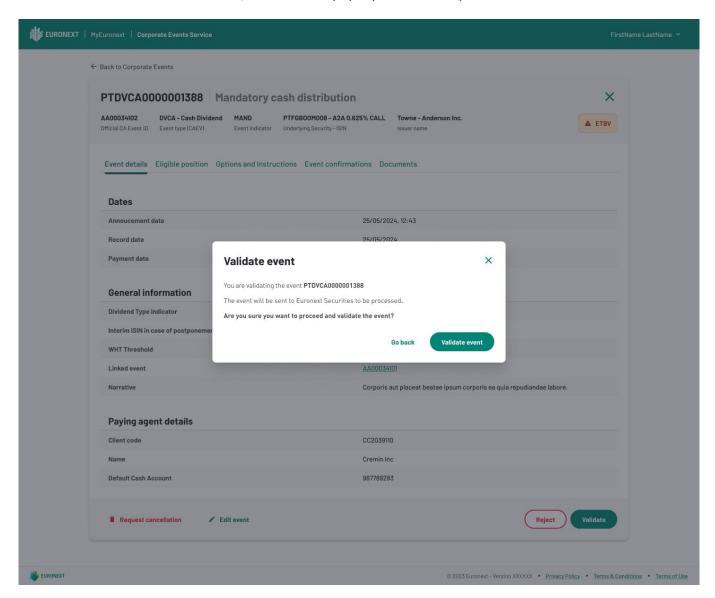


Figure 11 - Event validation

In case the appointment of the paying agent is rejected, the following screen will be displayed and the user will have to appoint a new agent:



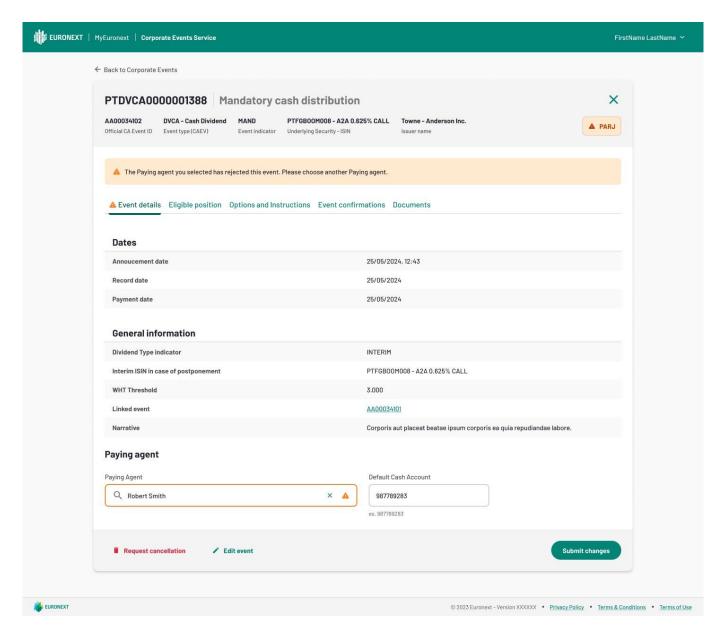


Figure 12 – Paying agent appointment



2.4.2. Eligible Position

In this section, you will find information about the eligible position of an event and the possibility to export them.

As a junior user you will be able to see the details of an eligible position.

We can use the search bar to search for a specific safekeeping account.

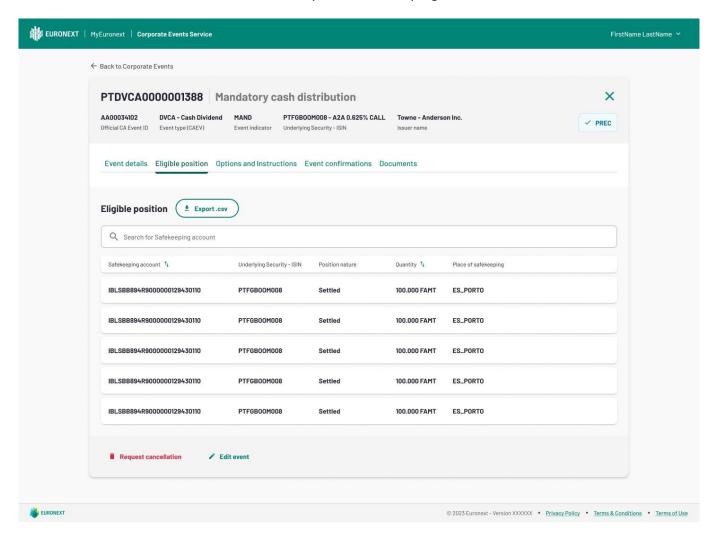


Figure 13 - "Eligible Positions" - Junior issuer view

As a Middle/Senior user you will be able to see the details of an eligible position.



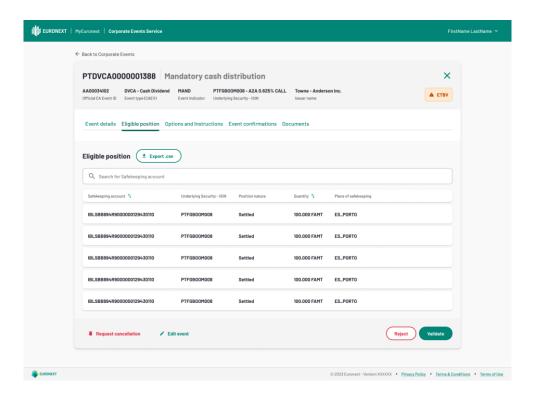


Figure 14 - "Eligible Positions" - Middle/ Senior issuer view

2.4.3. Options and Instructions

In this section, you will find information about the options and instructions related to an event.

As a junior user you will be able to see the details of the options available for a specific event, the list of instructions submitted so far for that event in all the channels, create new instructions for that event and request a cancellation of instructions already submitted, if applicable.



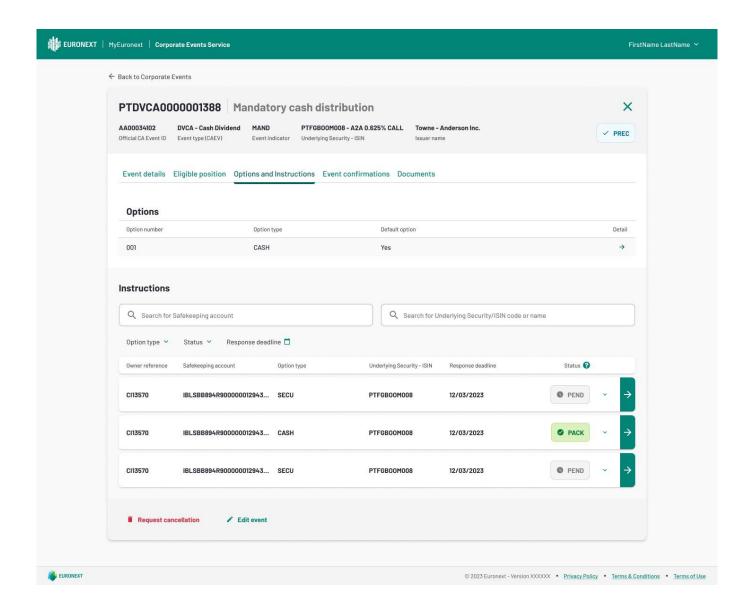


Figure 15 - "Options and Instructions" - Junior issuer view

As a Middle/Senior user you will be able to see the details of the options and instructions.



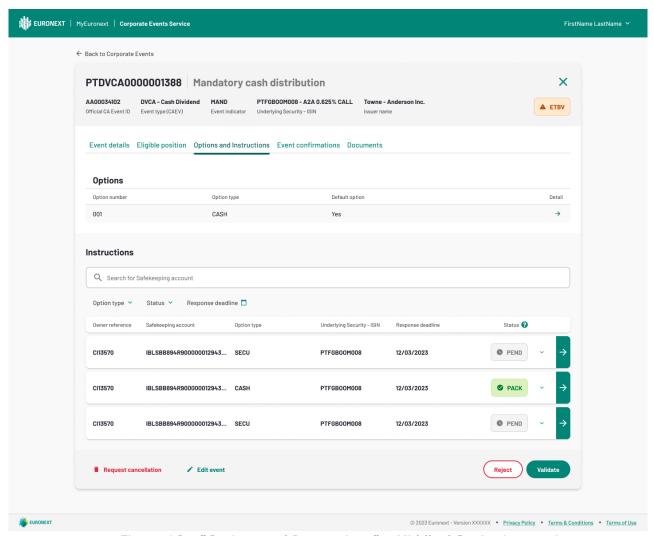


Figure 16 – "Options and Instructions" – Middle / Senior issuer view



2.4.4. Events Confirmations

As a junior user you will be able to see the details of the events confirmation, edit it and request a cancellation.

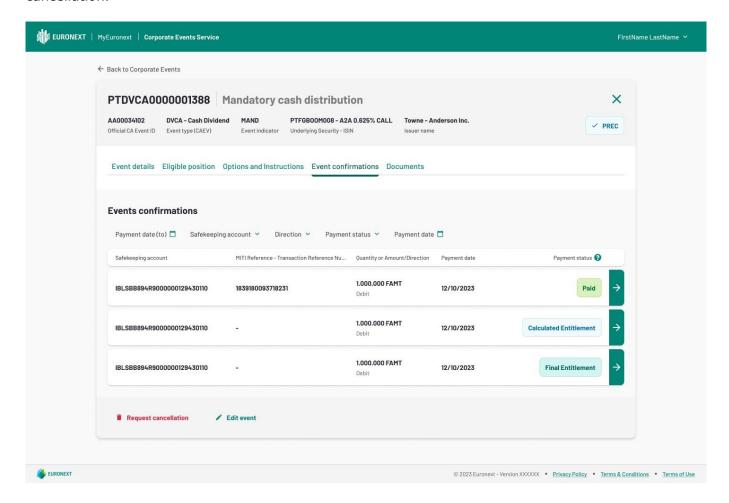


Figure 17 - "Event confirmations" - Junior issuer view

As a Middle/Senior user you will be able to see the details of the events confirmation.



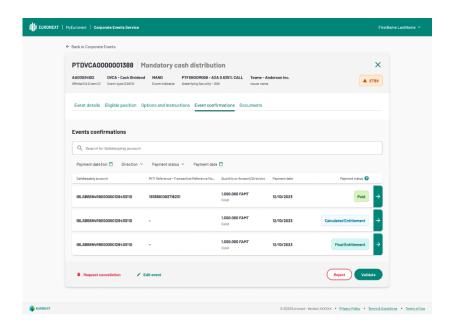


Figure 18 – "Event confirmations" – Middle / Senior issuer view

You can have more details about the payments linked to the event by clicking on the green arrow next to the payment status.



2.4.5. Documents

Here you will be able to provide some documentation to the Participants.

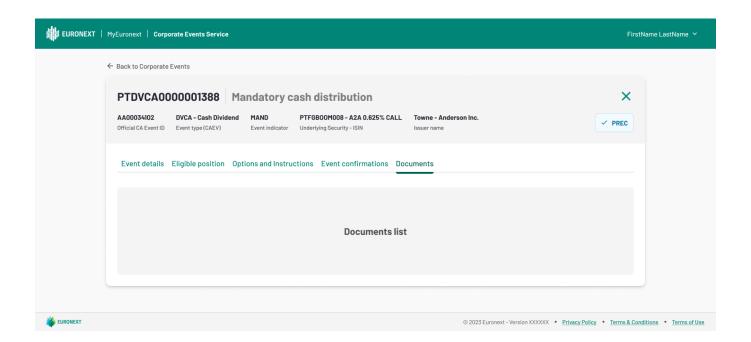


Figure 19 - "Documents" - Junior/Senior view

2.5. GENERAL MEETINGS DETAILED PAGE

You can also click on one of the corporate events from the list to see its general meetings' details as a junior issuer. You will be able to see:

- Event details
- Eligible Position
- Agenda
- Results of dissemination

2.5.1 Events details



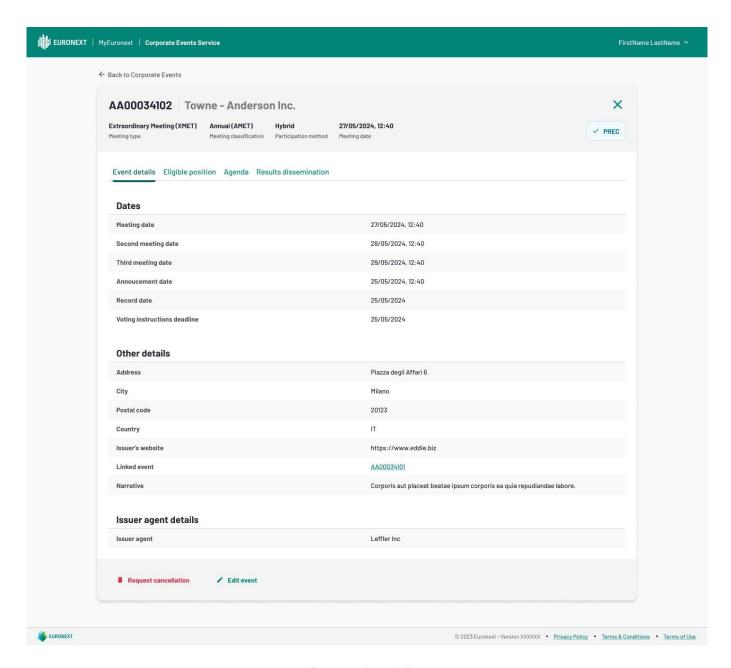


Figure 20 - "Event details" - Junior view



2.5.1. Eligible positions

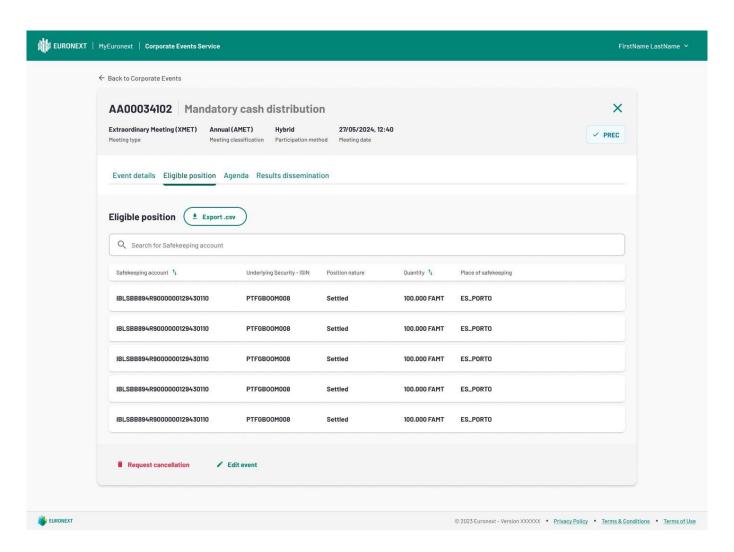


Figure 21 – "Eligible position" – Junior view



2.5.2. Agenda

As an Issuer/Issuer Agent, you can set up the Agenda in MyEuronext.

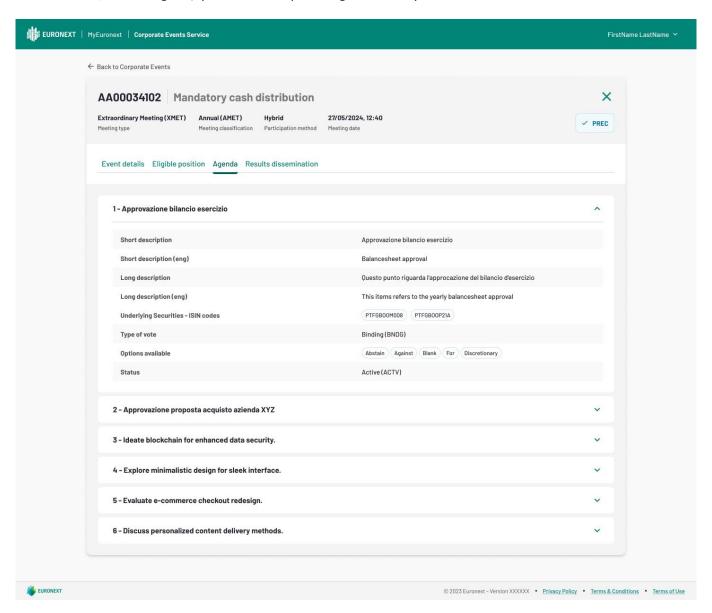


Figure 22 – "Agenda" – Junior view



2.5.3. Results of dissemination

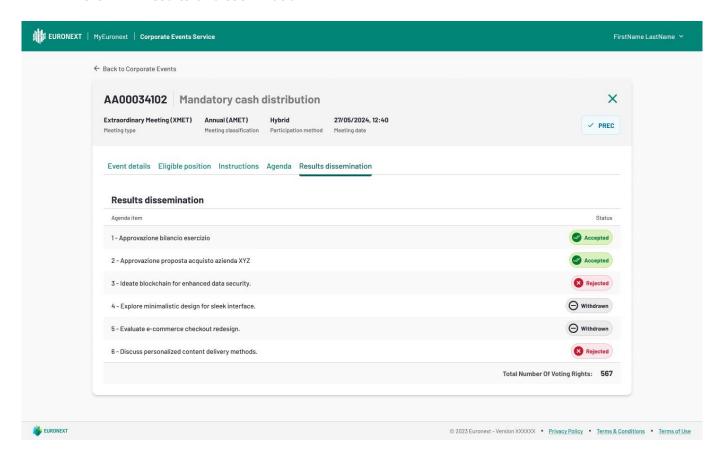


Figure 23 - "Results Dissemination" - Junior view

All issuers will be able to see the details of the general meetings before and after these meetings take place.

Please not that before the meeting date, it would not be possible to access the results of dissemination tab.



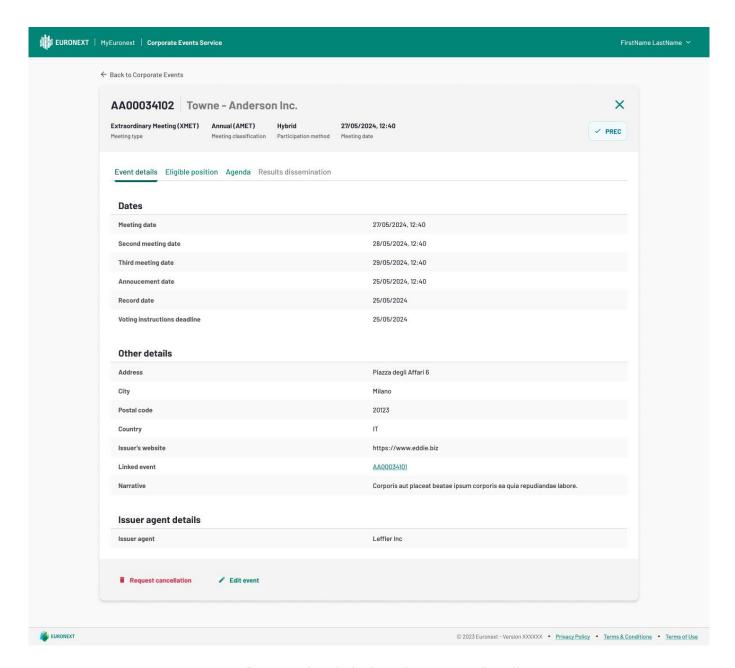


Figure 24 - "events details before the meeting" - All issuers

You will need to fill the form of the results to submit the results of the dissemination.

As soon as the meeting is done, the general meetings page will be displayed as follows:



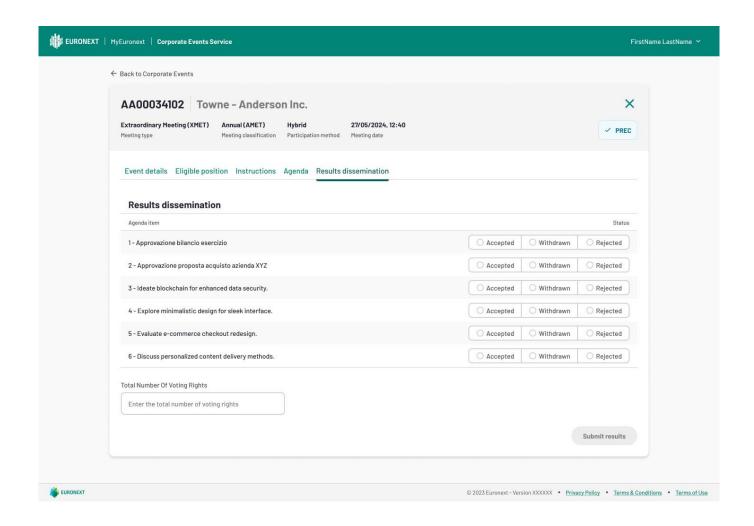


Figure 25 - "Results dissemination" - All issuers



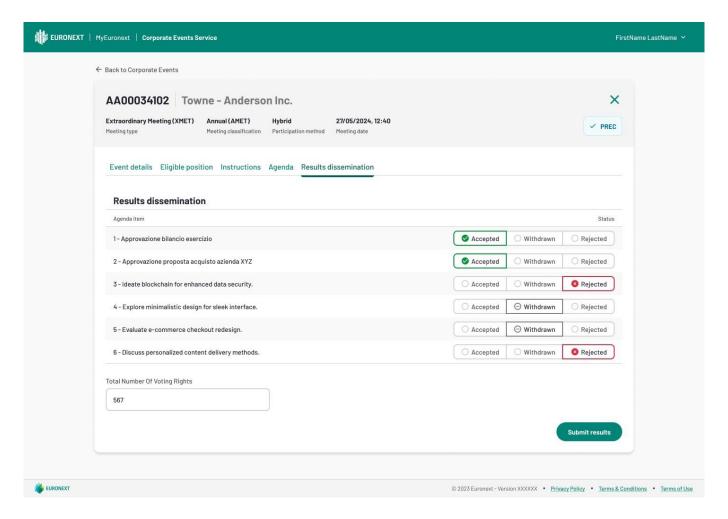


Figure 26 - "Results dissemination form" - All issuers



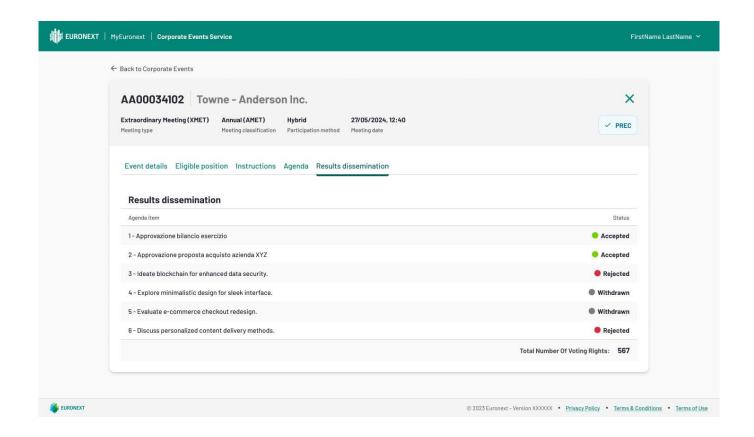


Figure 27 - "Results submission" - All issuers

2.6. CORPORATE EVENT CREATION

It is possible for an Issuer/Issuer Agent to create an event for the corporate actions, general meetings and shareholders identification.

Please note that each user logs in for a specific country and that the events that he/she decides to create refer to that country.

2.6.1. Corporate actions

2.6.1.1 Mandatory cash distribution



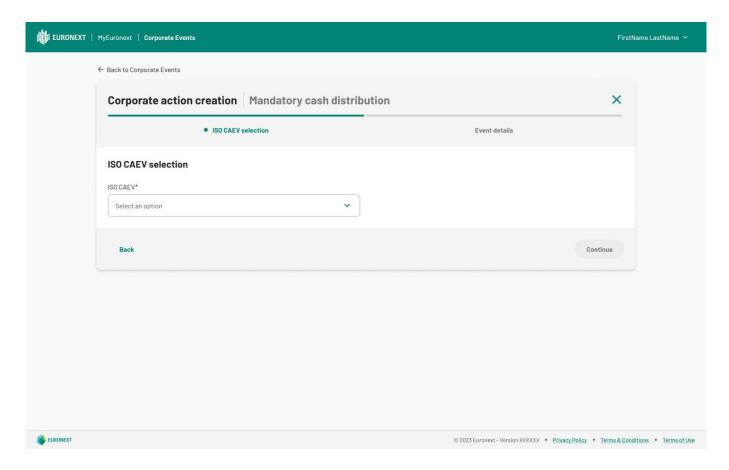


Figure 28 - "Results submission"

DVCA:

Please note that the system will propose a COAF number. If you (as an Issuers or Issuer Agent) want to deviate from that, you can type the one preferred as soon as it hasn't been used yet.



| | selection | Event details | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| DVCA - Cash Dividend | | | | |
| | | | | |
| COAF | | | | |
| COAF | | | | |
| Official CA Event ID | | | | |
| Underlying Security - ISIN | | | | |
| Q Search for Underlying Security/ISIN o | ode or name | | | |
| Dates | | | | |
| Annoucement date* | Annoucement time* | | | |
| Choose a date | -:- O | | | |
| | | | | |
| Record date* | Payment date* | | | |
| Choose a date | Choose a date | | | |
| Linked event | | | | |
| Linked event | | | | |
| Q Search for Event ID | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Options | | | | |
| Option 1 - CASH | | | Remove option | |
| Option number* | Option type* | Default option indicator* | | |
| 1 | CASH | O Yes O No | | |
| Payment Currency* | Announced Currency* | Dividend rate* | | |
| Select Payment Currency V | Select Announced Currency V | Enter Dividend rate | | |
| | | | | |
| Taxable portion rate* Enter Taxable portion rate | Tax-free portion rate | | | |
| Enter raxable portion rate | | | | |
| FX Rate* | FX date* | | | |
| Enter FX Rate | Choose a date | | | |
| Other details | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Dividend Type Indicator* Select Dividend Type Indicator | ~ | | | |
| Select Dividend Type Indicator | | | | |
| Interim ISIN in case of postponement | | | | |
| Q Search for Underlying Security/ISIN c | ode or name | | | |
| WHT Threshold | | | | |
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| Paying agent | | | | |
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| Narrative | | | | |
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| Additional info to be communicated | | | | |
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Figure 29 – "DVCA" form – empty fields



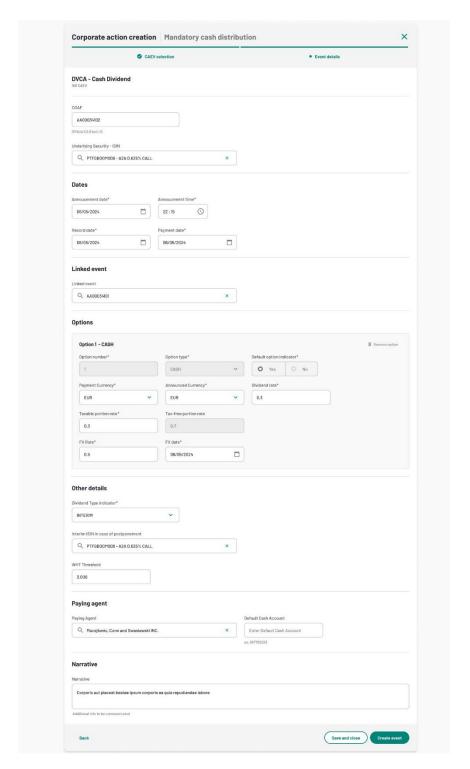


Figure 30 - "DVCA" form filled



INTR:

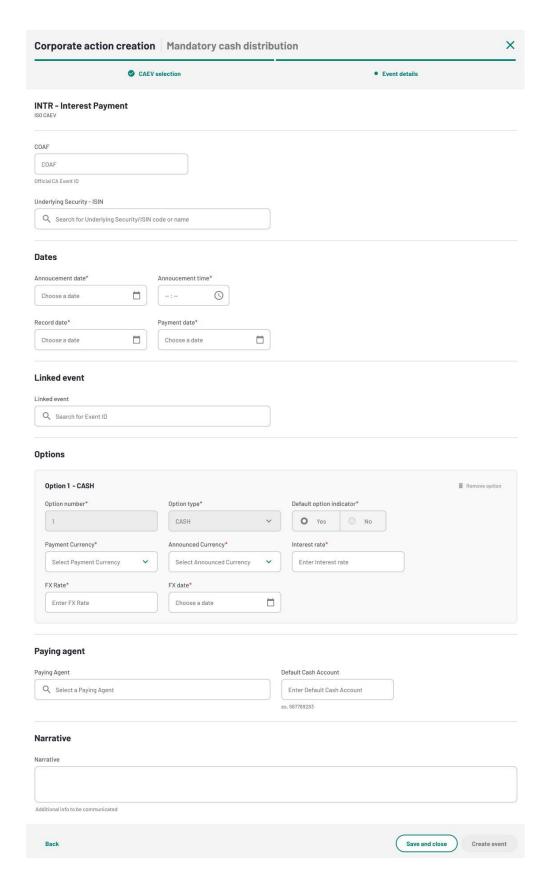


Figure 31 - "INTR" from - empty fields



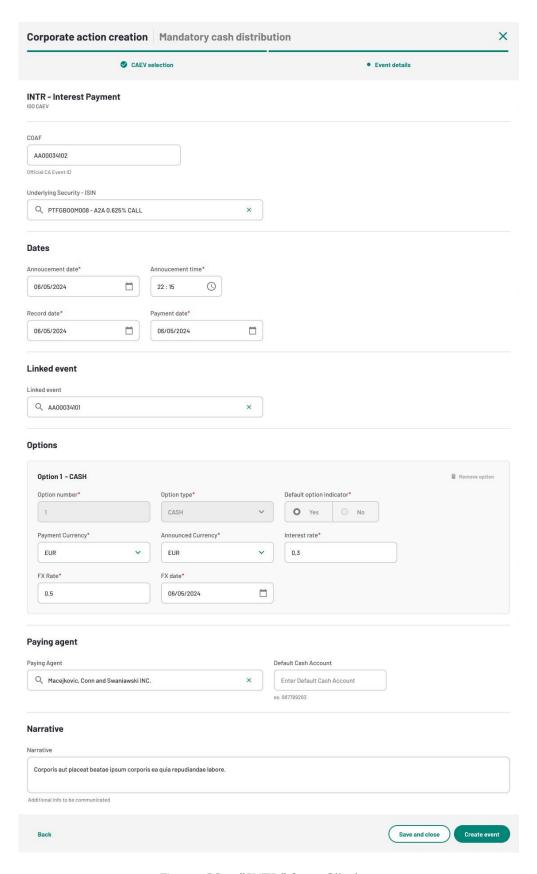


Figure 32 - "INTR" form filled



CAPD:

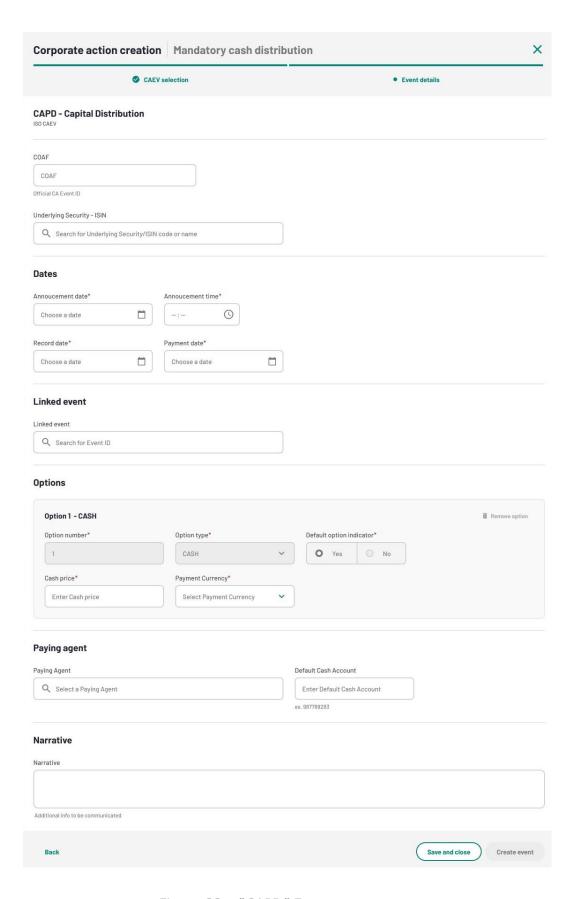


Figure 33 - "CAPD" Form empty



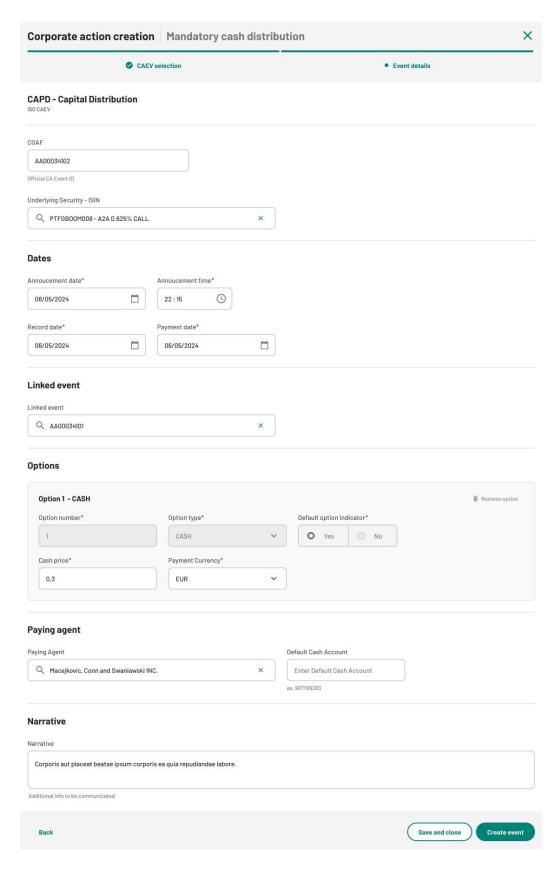


Figure 34 - "CAPD" Form filled



DECR:

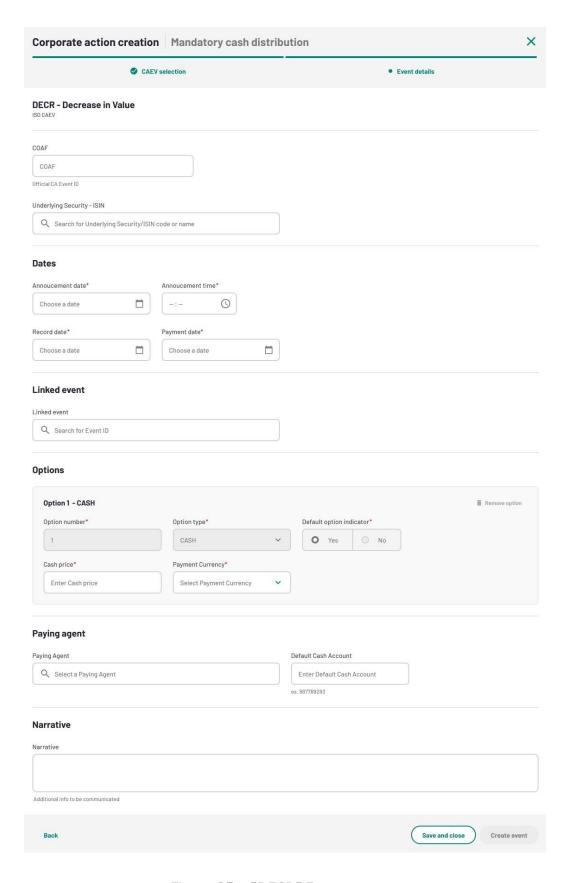


Figure 35 - "DECR" Form empty



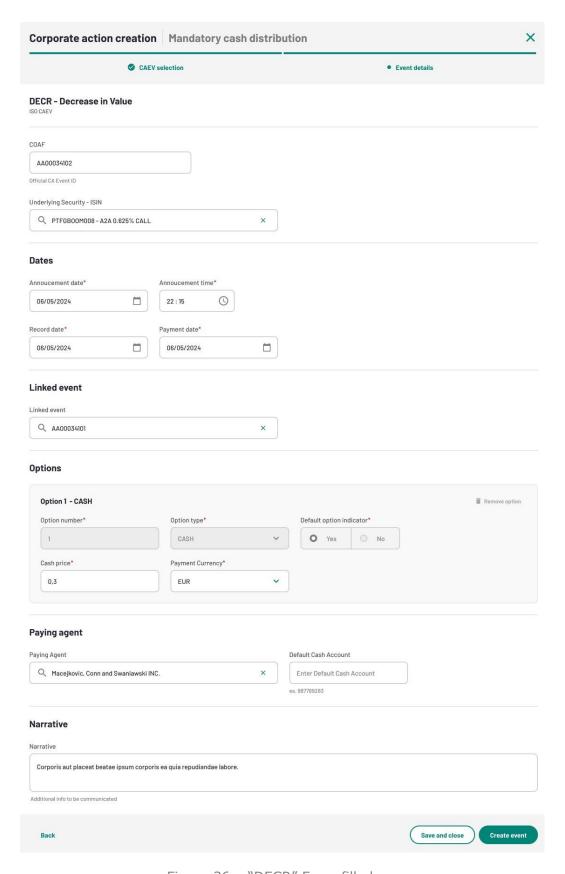


Figure 36 - "DECR" Form filled



LIQU:

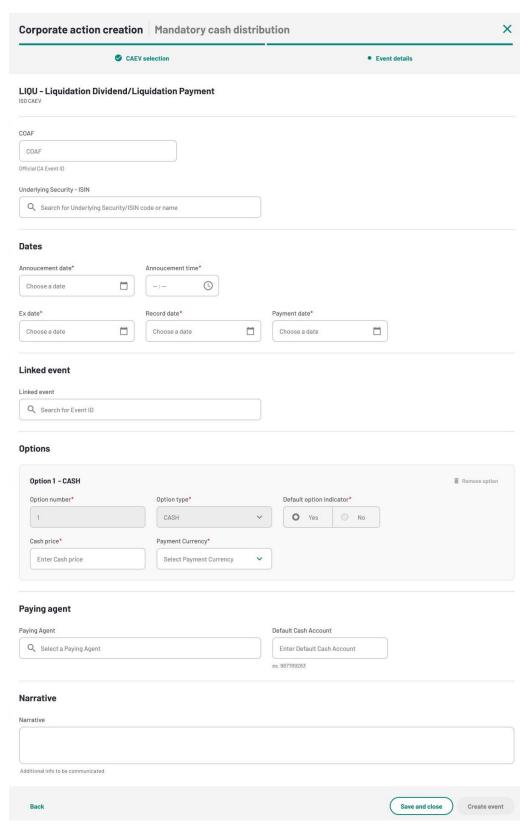


Figure 37 – "LIQU" Form empty



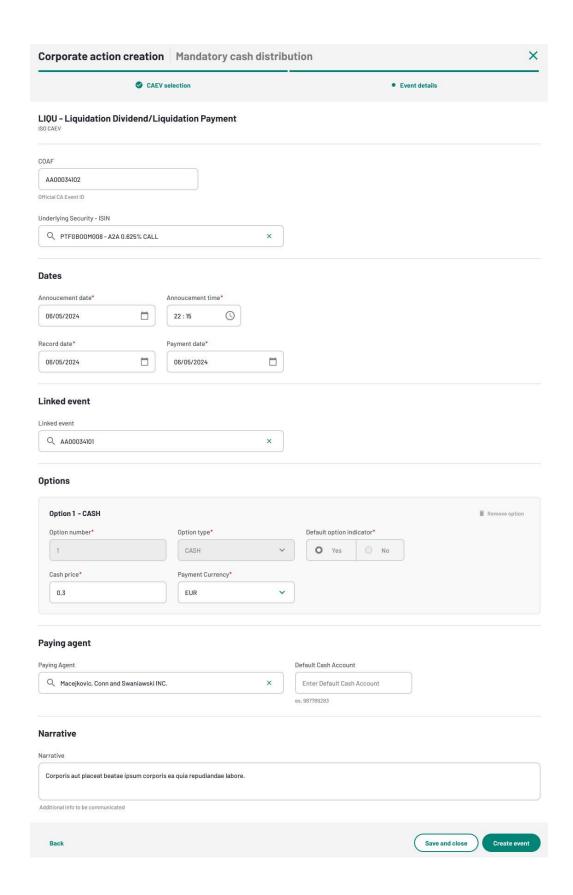


Figure 38 - "LIQU" Form filled



If a Paying agent is already associated with the ISIN, it will be retrieved in the form upon ISIN selection. If not, the Issuer / Issuer Agent can appoint one.

2.6.1.2 Mandatory security distribution

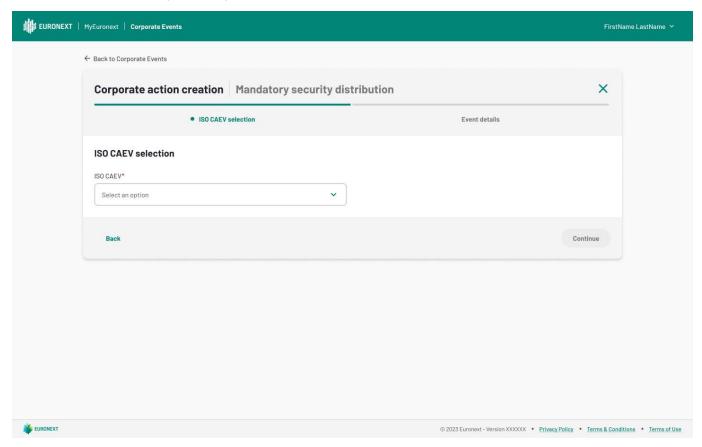


Figure 39 – Mandatory security distribution form



DVSE:

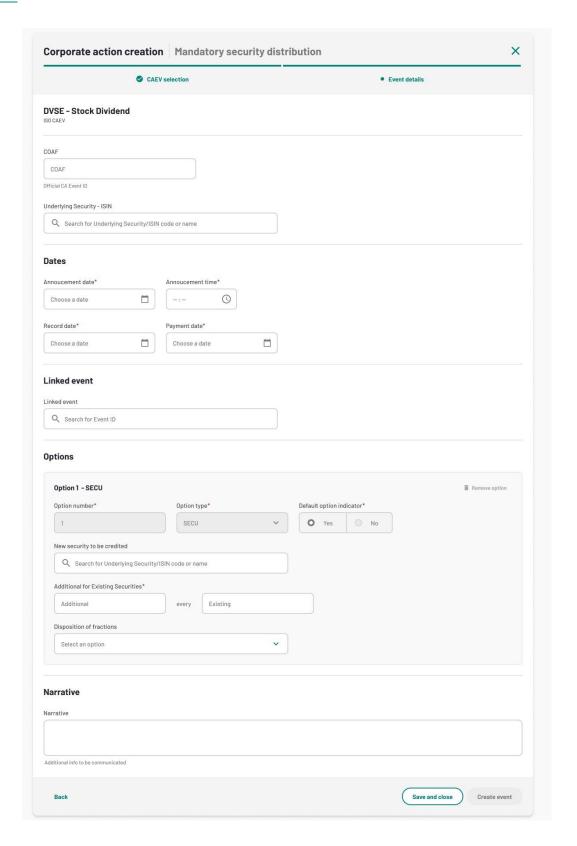


Figure 40 - "DVSE" Form empty



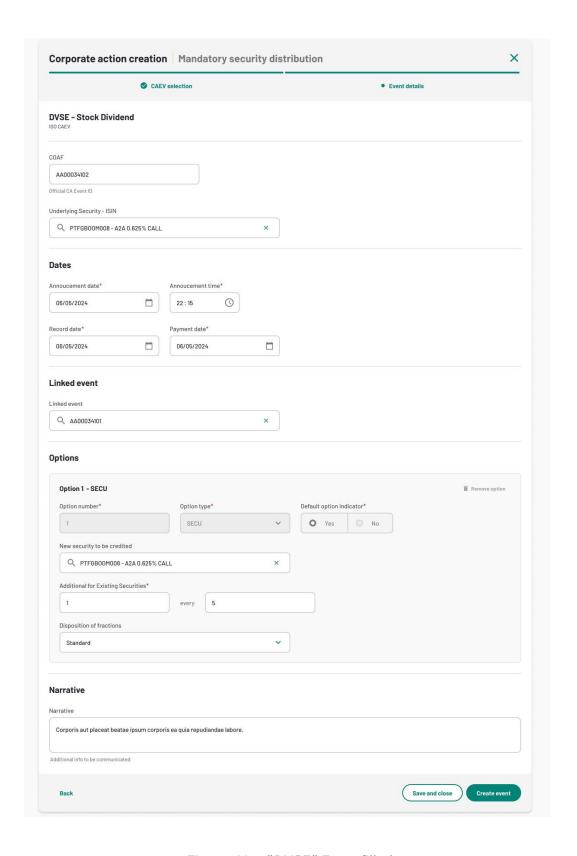


Figure 41 - "DVSE" Form filled



RHDI:

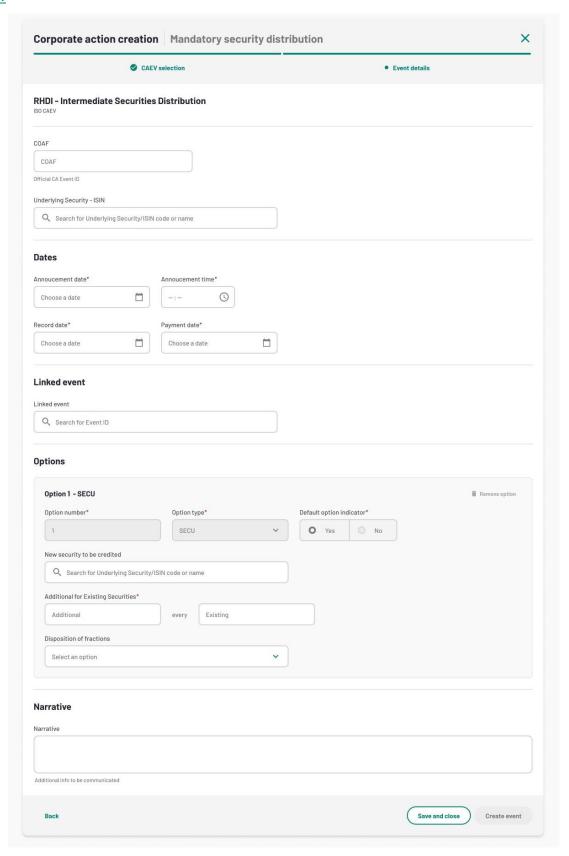


Figure 42 - "RHDI" Form empty



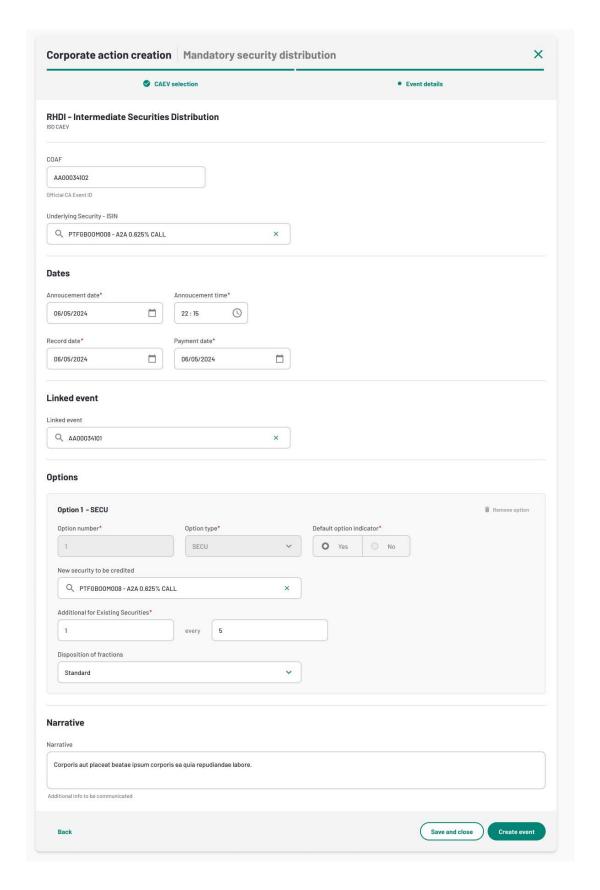


Figure 43 - "RHDI" Form filled



2.6.2. General meetings

From the general meetings list, you can create in the same way a general meeting using the form:



Figure 43 – General meeting creation button

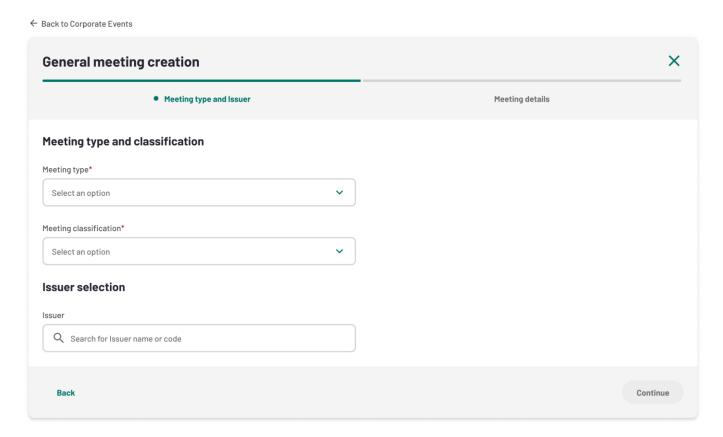


Figure 44 – General meeting creation form

2.6.3. Shareholders identifications

From the shareholders identifications list, you can create in the same way a shareholder identification using the form:



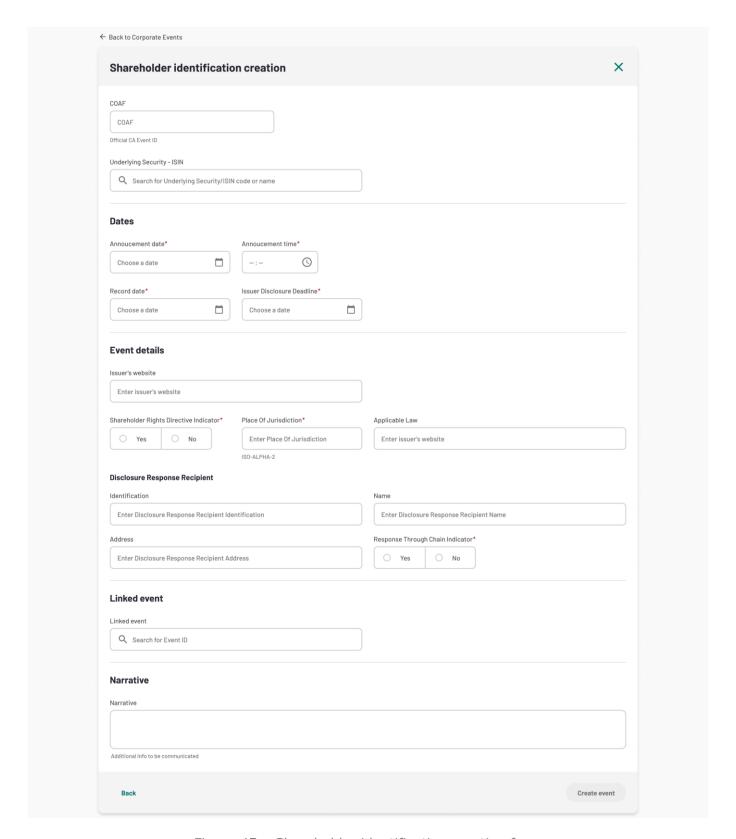


Figure 45 – Shareholder identification creation form



2.7. EVENTS INSTRUCTIONS

This section displays the events instructions related to all events. Users can see all the events instructions linked to his account.

2.7.1. List of instructions

In the Event instructions tab, you can find the list of all instructions for all your events:

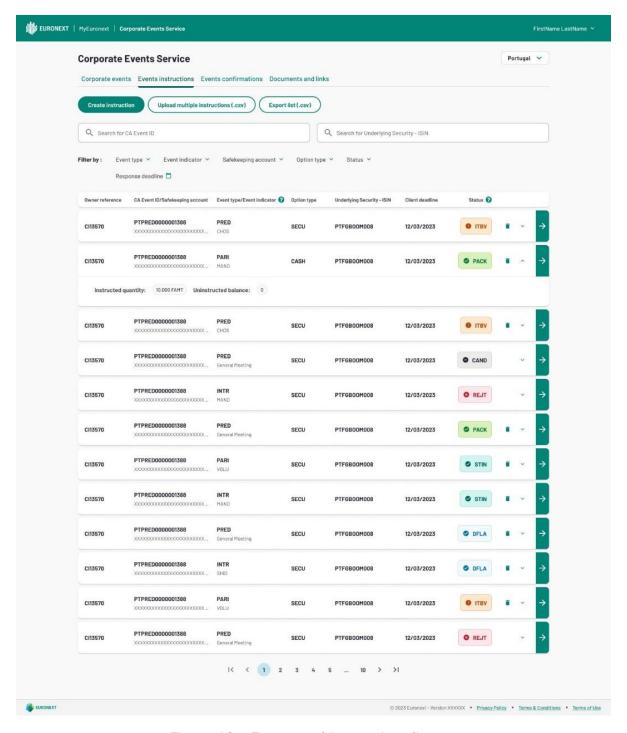


Figure 46 - Events and instructions list



2.7.2. Instruction Creation

You can create an instruction for your CA event by filling the dedicated form or uploading a CSV file.

2.7.3. Form

1. Click on the instruction creation button available on the events instructions tab:

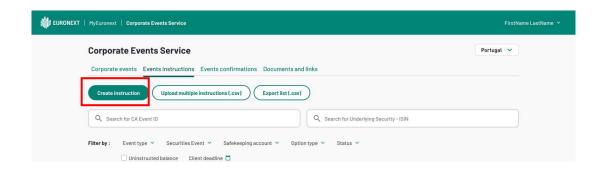


Figure 47 – "Events Instructions" – Instruction creation (form)

2. You will be redirected to the instruction creation tab:



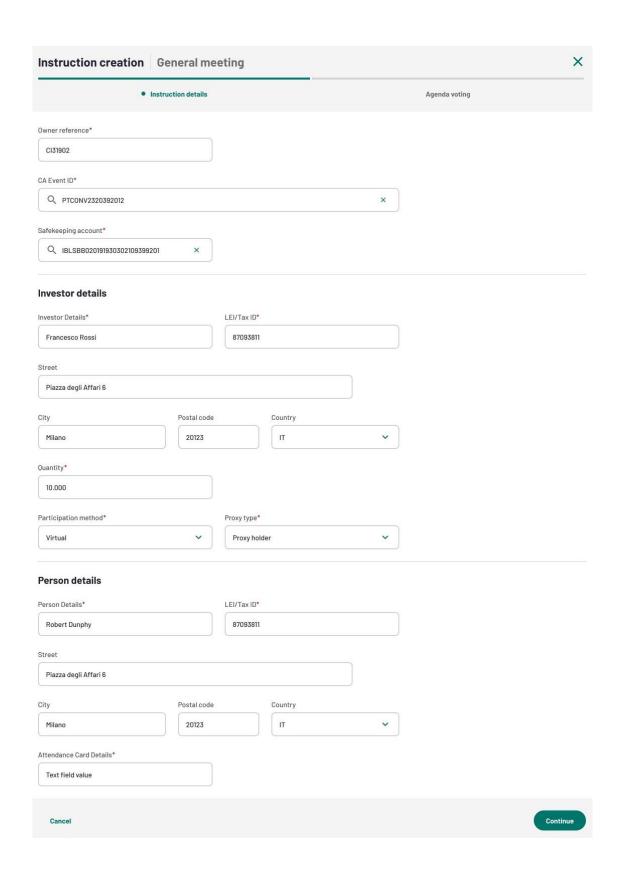


Figure 48 – "Events Instructions" – Instruction creation (form)



3. Fill in the CA event ID and the other fields will be automatically filled.

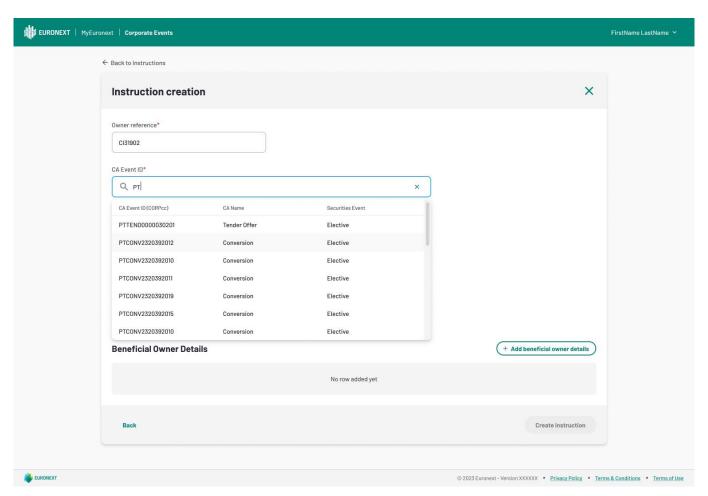


Figure 49 – "Events Instructions" – Instruction creation (form)



2.7.4. CSV upload

1. Download the CSV generator file and fill it with the needed information.

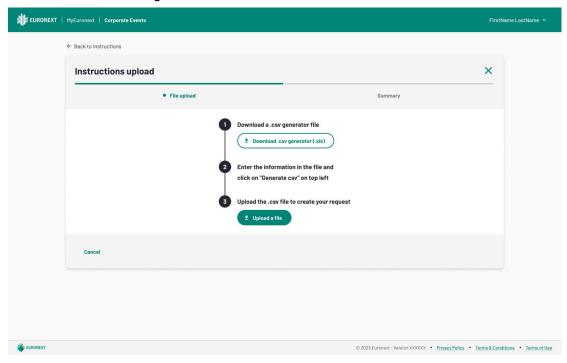


Figure 50- "Events Instructions" - Instruction creation (CSV)- file download

2. Upload it back on the platform.

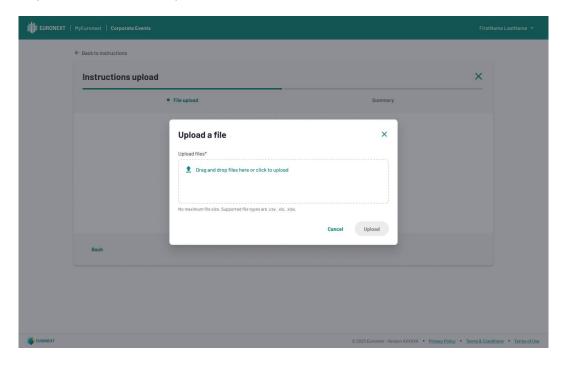


Figure 51- "Events Instructions" - Instruction creation (CSV)- file upload



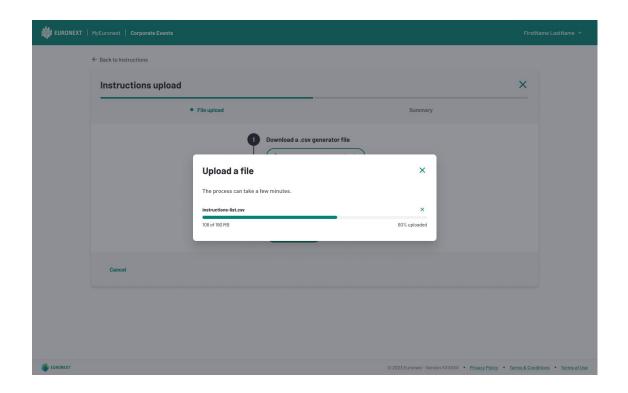


Figure 52 – "Events Instructions" – Instruction creation (CSV)- file upload

3. The file is uploaded and ready to be used.

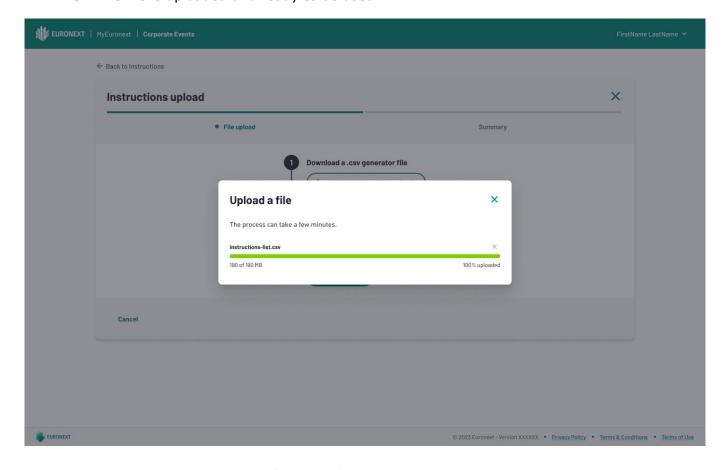




Figure 53 - "Events Instructions" - Instruction creation (CSV)- file uploaded

In case there is an error on the file, you will be warned by the following message:

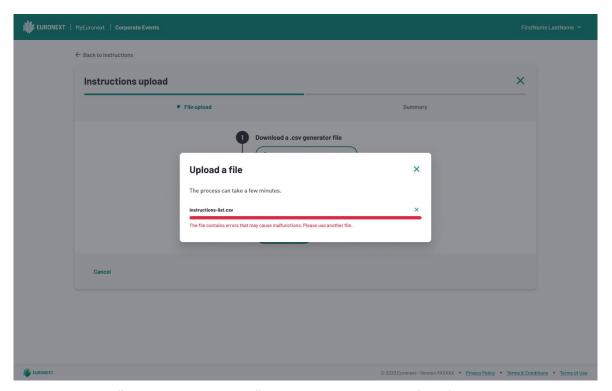


Figure 54 - "Events Instructions" - Instruction creation (CSV)- Antivirus error

Once the file is successfully uploaded, you will be able to see a summary of the file will all the found instructions:



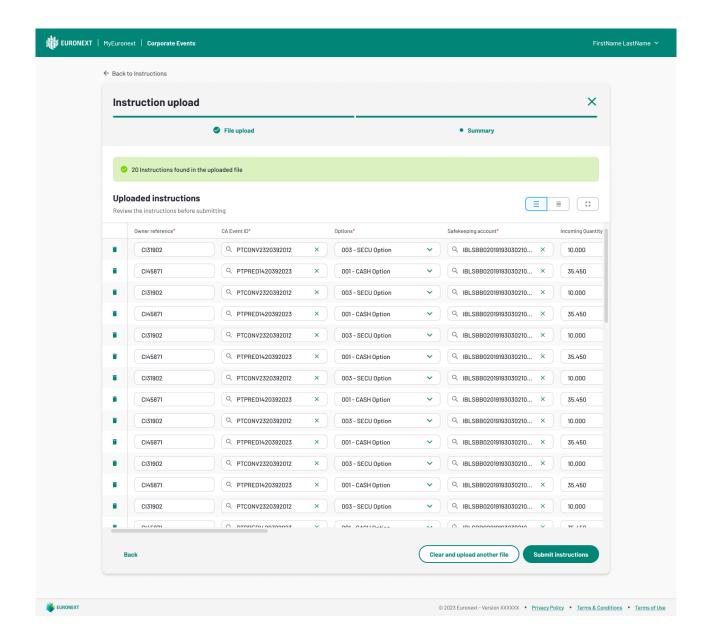


Figure 55- "Events Instructions" - Instruction creation (CSV)- Instructions' summary

In case some fields are not correctly filled in, an error message will be displayed, and you will need to fill them with the right information before submitting the instructions. Same 4-eyes process applies for the bulk creation.



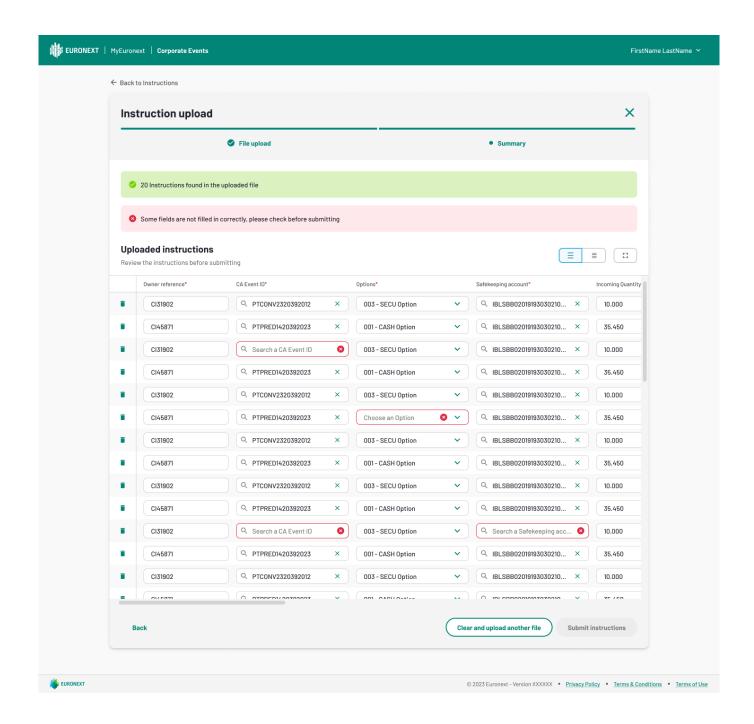


Figure 56- "Events Instructions" - Instruction creation (CSV)- Instructions' summary

2.7.5. Instruction validation or rejection

Once the instruction form is filled in or the CSV is uploaded, a middle/senior user can bulk select the instructions to be validated or rejected if relevant:



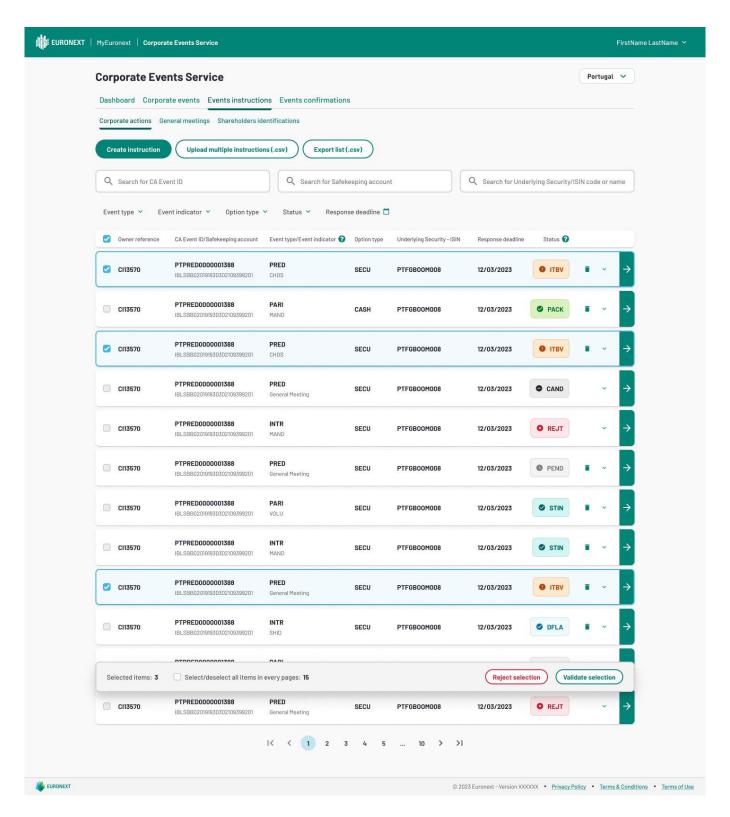


Figure 57- "Events Instructions" - Bulk selection for validation or rejection



Click on the validate selection to validate the instructions:

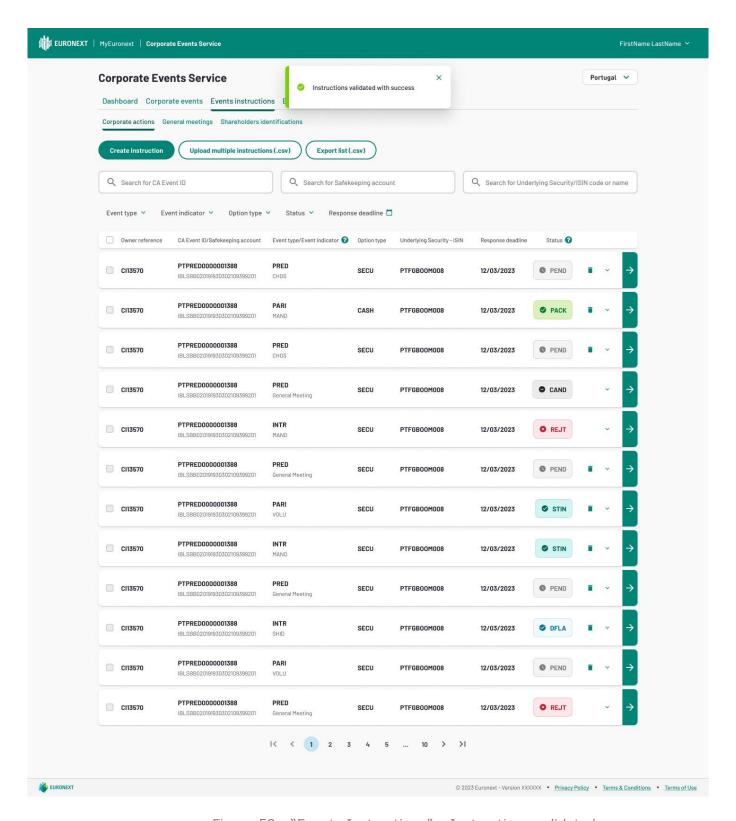


Figure 58 - "Events Instructions" - Instructions validated



2.7.6. Instruction cancellation

You can choose to cancel an instruction by clicking on the bin. A pop-up will appear asking you to validate the request cancellation.

Please note that the cancellation of an event is only possible if the event has not been paid. A cancellation request should receive the PEND status until it has been verified by the system.

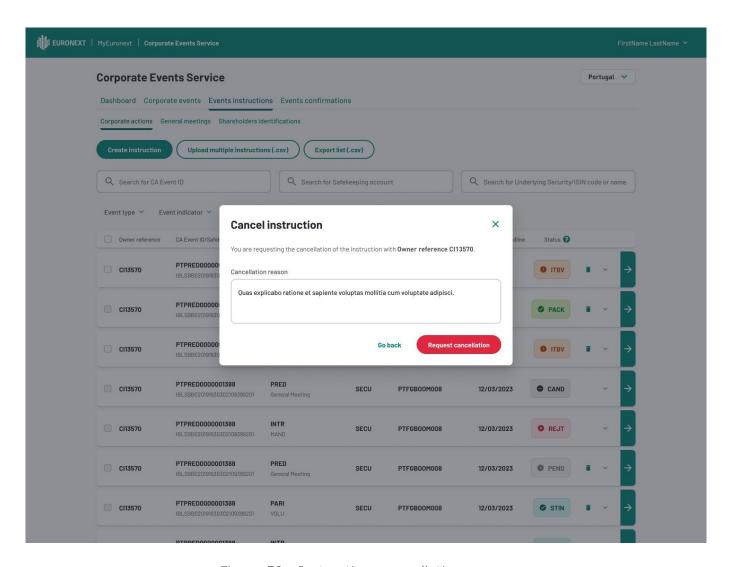


Figure 59 - Instructions cancellation reason



The instruction will then be cancelled and its statuses moved to CAND.

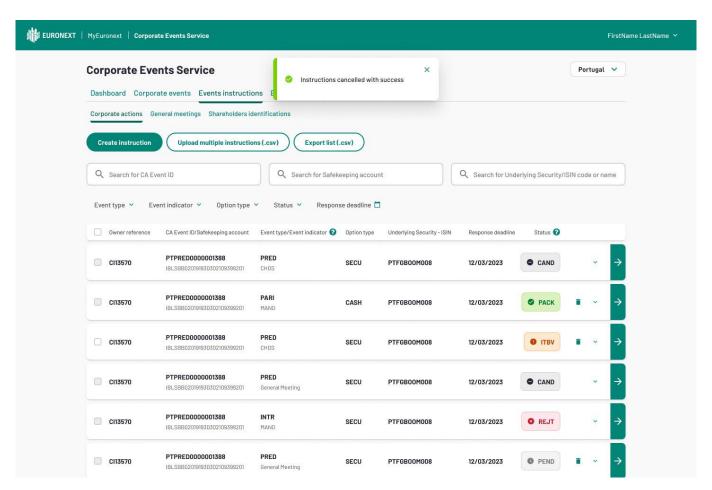


Figure 60 - Instructions cancellation success

2.7.7. Instruction details page

You can also click on one of Instructions from the list to see its details. You will be able to see:

- Dates
- Position details
- Beneficial owner details



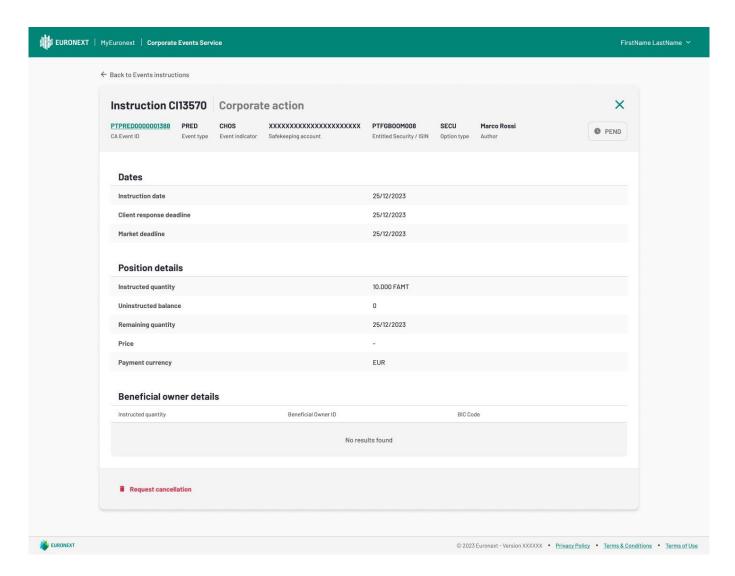


Figure 61 - Instruction details

2.8. EVENTS CONFIRMATIONS

In this section, you will be able to see the payment list and export it via CSV.



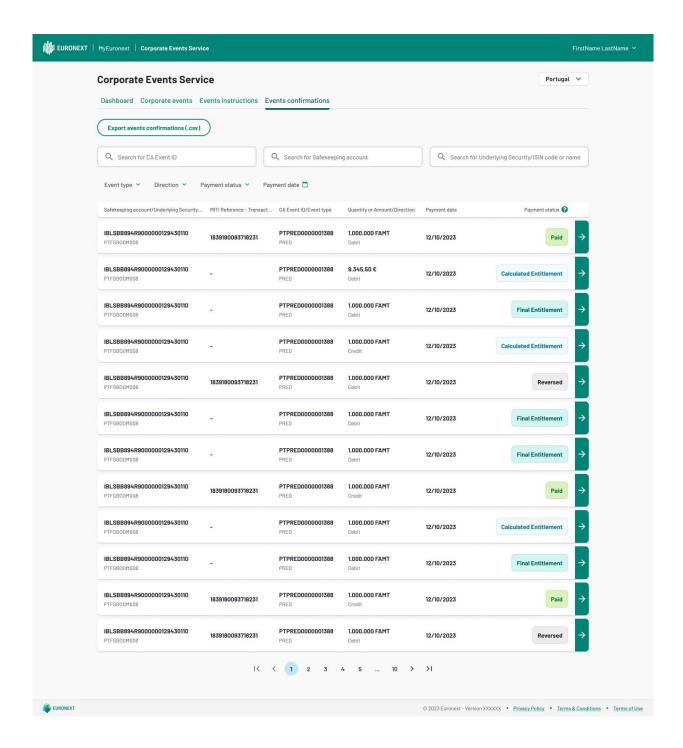


Figure 62 - "Events Confirmations" - payments list

In case you need to have more details on one of the payments, please click on the green arrow in front of the payment status and you will be able to see the following details and export the event confirmation CSV.



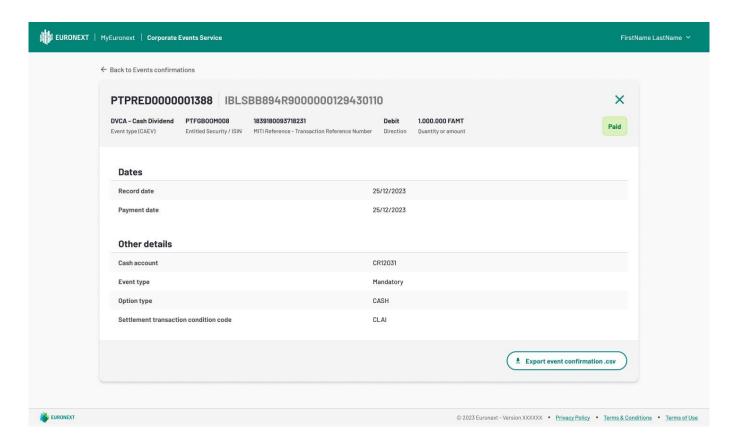


Figure 63- "Events Confirmations" -Payment details

2.9. DASHBOARDS

Dashboards enables you to have a weekly overview on your corporate actions (events to be validated, payments on hold...).

CA Dashboards:



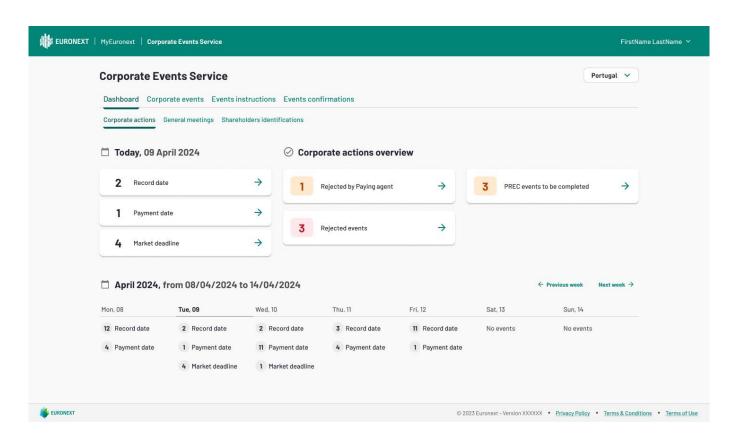


Figure 64 - "CA Dashboards" - Senior user

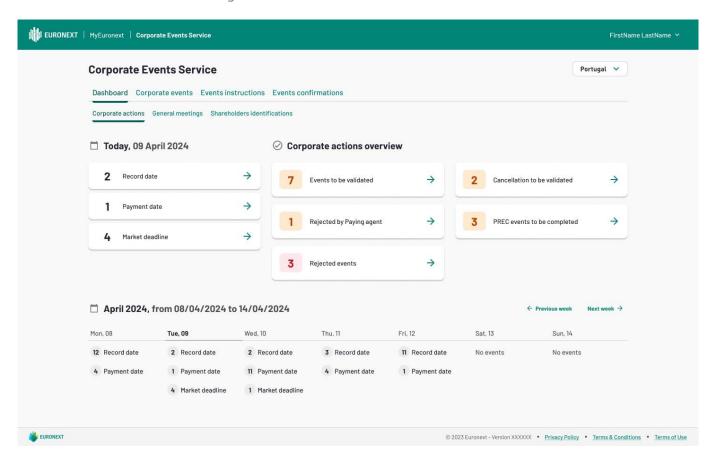




Figure 65 – "CA Dashboards" – Junior user

General Meetings Dashboards:

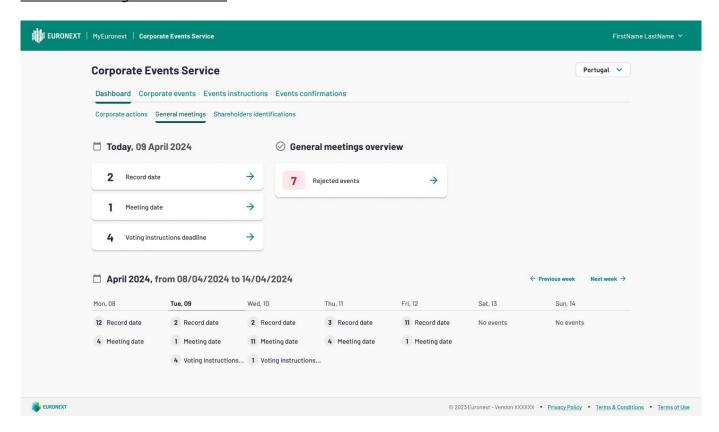


Figure 66 - "General Meetings Dashboards" - Senior user



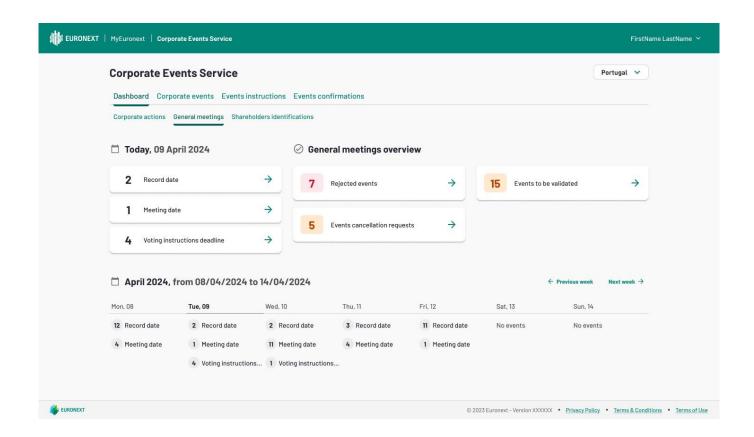


Figure 67 - "General Meetings Dashboards" - Junior user

General Meetings Dashboards:

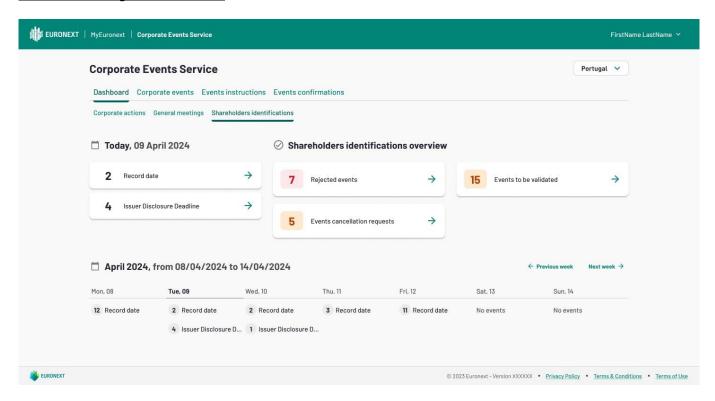




Figure 68 - "Shareholders identifications Dashboards" - Senior user

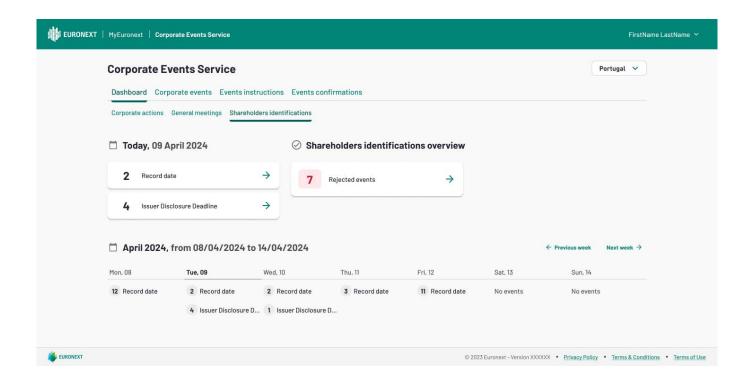


Figure 69 - "Shareholders identifications Dashboards" - Junior user







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