

Configuration and safety aspects

The application for online reporting of structured financial information to the FSMA is accessible through the FSMA portal (link: <https://portal-fimis.fsma.be>). The site comprises a public area where managers and other persons who have an obligation to report can register in order to notify securities transactions to their issuer and to the FSMA, and a private area to which only companies subject to the supervision of the FSMA have access for the online management of the transactions reported to them.

- Configuration requirements

There are no specific requirements for the use of the application regarding the system and browser configuration.

The FSMA supports the use of the online application through

- Internet Explorer
- Google Chrome
- Firefox

If you use the application within the framework of another system configuration, we will assist you on a 'best effort' basis but we cannot guarantee the proper functioning of the application.

For security reasons the access to lower versions of the web browsers can be deactivated.

- Communication security

The web server system of the FSMA has its own server certificate issued by an accredited certification authority (Globalsign).

By following these steps, you'll have the assurance that you log in on the FSMA web portal. The communication between your computer and the web server system is encrypted.

The 's' in <https://> stands for secure. At the bottom of your browser, you'll see a lock icon indicating that the connection is secured.

For security reasons the access via older versions (SSL ...) of encryption software will be deactivated.

- Notification of managers' transactions via the public area

You can register in the public area for notification of transactions as a natural person or on behalf of a legal person. In order to notify transactions through the public portal you don't need a client certificate.

When registering your account, you will be asked to enter an email address. This is a mandatory field, as well as your first name and surname. This email address is your 'user name' to log in. Automatically transmitted messages will be sent to this email address once your account is activated and when transactions are reported.

You also have to choose a password. We recommend a strong password. Avoid obvious passwords.

For security reasons safeguards are put into place, including a technical verification to make sure that your password is long and strong enough, and the possibility to block accounts when problems occur.

- Online case management by the companies under supervision

Persons in charge of managing of the files of companies under supervision must hold a client certificate.

For this purpose you can use a personal certificate that was granted to you by an accredited third party.

The FSMA accepts the following certificates:

- Globalsign Personal 3 (further information can be found on <http://www.globalsign.be>)
- Isabel (further information can be found on <http://www.isabel.be>)
- your e-ID or electronic identity card (further information can be found on <http://eid.belgium.be>)

The registration procedure must be completed only once. You can register the certificate by using an activation code.

- Questions

If you have any questions or problems, contact het Service Desk of the FSMA (fimis@fsma.be).