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## Keynote speech



### Valdis **DOMBROVSKIS**

*Vice-President, European Commission, in charge of the Euro and Social Dialogue, and Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union*

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Valdis Dombrovskis is the Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the Euro and Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and the Capital Markets Union.

Prior to that, he served three consecutive terms as Prime Minister of Latvia, becoming the longest serving elected head of government in Latvia's history.

Before becoming European Commission Vice-President, Valdis Dombrovskis was elected for the second time as a Member of the European Parliament (first, 2004-2009) and Head of the Latvian Delegation in the EPP Group.

He served as a Member of the Saeima (Parliament) of Latvia (March 2004 - June 2004; January 2014 - June 2014) and was Latvia's Minister of Finance from 2002 to 2004.

Valdis Dombrovskis was born on 5 August 1971 in Riga, Latvia. He graduated with a degree in physics from the University of Latvia (1993) and economics from Riga University of Technology (1995).

He received his master's degree in physics in 1995 from the University of Latvia. In 1995 -1998, he worked as a research assistant at Mainz University, Germany, at the Institute of Solid-State Physics in Latvia and at the University of Maryland (USA).

Prior to joining politics, he worked as a senior economist and Chief Economist at the Bank of Latvia (1998-2002). Together with Anders Aslund, he co-authored the book «How Latvia came through the financial crisis», which was published in 2011.

In November 2014, Valdis Dombrovskis was awarded the Order of the Three Stars (Triju Zvaigžņu ordenis), the highest State Decoration of the Republic of Latvia.

## Video message



### Michael R. **BLOOMBERG**

*UN Special Envoy for Climate Action*

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Michael R. Bloomberg founded a financial information start-up in 1981 that he grew into a global media company with nearly 20,000 employees. He was elected mayor of New York City for three terms from 2002 to 2013, raising high school graduation rates by 40 percent, reducing city emissions by 14 percent, and increasing life expectancy by 3 years. Since leaving City Hall, he has resumed leadership of Bloomberg LP.

A lifelong philanthropist, Bloomberg founded Bloomberg Philanthropies, which focuses on five main areas: public health, education, the environment, the arts, and government innovation. Through his foundation, Bloomberg is involved in many efforts to combat climate change, including partnering with the Sierra Club to retire more than half of all U.S. coal plants and move the country toward clean energy. Bloomberg also leads organizations at the forefront of engaging the financial community in the fight against climate change. He currently serves as Chair of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, and formerly served as Chair of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, both of which provide companies with clear standards to help guide their financial disclosures of climate-related risks and opportunities. He also formed the Climate Finance Leadership Initiative with other influential private sector leaders to accelerate investments in clean energy and climate solutions.

The bulk of Bloomberg's climate change efforts are focused on cities. Bloomberg is the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Climate Action, and through that role created the Compact of Mayors (now the Global Covenant of Mayors). The Covenant, as well as the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, of which Bloomberg is president of the board, are both networks of cities committed to meeting ambitious climate-related goals and assessing their progress using common measurements. He is co-author, with Carl Pope, of the New York Times bestseller *Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses, and Citizens Can Save the Planet*.

## 1<sup>st</sup> high-level panel - policy discussion

### Building a global approach to sustainable finance

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moderator

## Francine LACQUA

*Anchor and Editor, Bloomberg TV*

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Francine Lacqua is an award-winning London-based anchor for Bloomberg Television. She co-anchors the weekday 3-hour daily program “Bloomberg Surveillance” with Tom Keene, where she provides insight on foreign policy, global markets and the top business stories of the day. She also presents “Leaders with Lacqua,” a special series where she sits down with top CEOs, entrepreneurs and public figures. Since joining Bloomberg in 2000, Lacqua has covered the World Economic Forum in Davos, IMF in Washington, G20 meetings, the EU Leaders Summit and OPEC. She also led Bloomberg Television’s coverage of the Italian and French elections where she was one of the first international reporters to interview cabinet members.

While at Bloomberg, Lacqua has interviewed high-profile figures such as French President Emmanuel Macron, former UK Prime Minister David Cameron, IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, Bank of England Governor Mark Carney, Billionaire financier George Soros and ECB President Mario Draghi. She has also interviewed finance ministers from South Korea, Russia, France, Mexico, Italy and Greece, as well as moderating televised debates from the World Economic Forum in Davos and the European Economic Governance package.

In 2018, Lacqua received the Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy (Cavaliere dell’Ordine della Stella d’Italia). The decoration, honoring Italians living abroad who promote national prestige and co-operation with the nation, was presented by the Italian Ambassador Raffaele Trombetta on behalf of the president of Italy. In 2013 Lacqua won ‘International TV Personality of the Year’ at the AIB Media Awards. She was previously nominated in 2009 and 2010. In 2012, she was part of the Bloomberg team that won the OPEC award for ‘Public Interest Reporting’. She has an LLB in English law from King’s College in London and earned her undergraduate degree at the Sorbonne. She is fluent in French and Italian.



video message

## Jun MA

*Member of the Monetary Policy Committee, People's Bank of China and Chairman, China Green Finance Committee*

Dr Ma is currently the Director of Center for Finance and Development at Tsinghua University, Chairman of Green Finance Committee (GFC) of China Society of Finance and Banking, and a Member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the People's Bank of China. Being recognized as a global leader in green and sustainable finance, he is also the Special Advisor to the UNEP on Sustainable Finance, Member of the Global Steering Committee of the UNEP Finance Initiative, Co-Chair of G20 Green/Sustainable Finance Study Group (SFSG), Chair of Supervision Workstream of the Central Banks and Supervisors Network on Greening the Financial System (NGFS) etc.

Between 2014 and 2017, Dr Ma served as the Chief Economist at the People's Bank of China (PBOC)'s Research Bureau and played a groundbreaking role in developing the national green finance policy framework.

Dr Ma received his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgetown University in 1994, and his master's degree in Management Science from Fudan University in 1988.



## Mohamed BENCHÂBOUN

*Minister of Economy and Finance, Kingdom of Morocco*

Mohamed Benchaâboun, was appointed Minister of Economy and Finance on Monday 20 August 2018 and is 56 years old.

Mr Benchaâboun is Lauréat from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications of Paris.

In August 1996 he was appointed Director of Administration des Douanes et Impôts Indirects, responsible for coordinating cross-cutting projects on behalf of the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Three years later, Mr Benchaâboun joined the People's Central Bank (BCP) as Deputy Director-General, responsible for the joint services and then the Development Department. In September 2003 he was appointed by the His Majesty, the King, as Director-General of the l'Agence Nationale de Réglementation des Télécommunications (ANRT), a position he held until February 2008, when he was appointed as President Director-General of the Banque Centrale Populaire (BCP).

Mr Benchaâboun previously held several senior positions in the private sector, most notably as Director of the Industrial Direction of the Alcatel Alsthom group in Morocco. As an active member of civil society and institutional circles, he was President of the Confédération Internationale des Banques Populaires from 2012 to 2015 and President of the Réseau francophone de régulation des télécommunications from 2005 to 2006. He is also a member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council, an administrator of banks and businesses and a member of the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity and the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment.

In April 2010, Mr Benchaâboun received the national order from his Majesty the King of the "Ouisam Al-Arch". Mr Benchaâboun is married and father of two children.



## Brune POIRSON

*Minister of State, attached to the Ministre d'État, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France*

Brune Louise Sabine Poirson, politician, was born in Washington DC (US) on 1st September, 1982. Originally from Vaucluse, she studied at Sciences Po Aix, then at the London School of Economics (UK), and then at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (US). She began her career in England where she worked as a Project Manager for Nesta (the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts). She continued her career in innovation and development in India, and then the United States. She has worked in the public (AFD), private (Veolia), and voluntary (Nesta) sectors.

*Career:* Assignment Manager for NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) in London, Project Manager



for the AFD (French Development Agency) (2009-2011) in India, Director of Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility for Veolia Water India (2011-2014), Researcher on social innovation and corporate social responsibility in Boston (2014-16), an elected member of the Vaucluse constituency, registered with the La République en Marche group (in 2017), Secretary of State attached to the Minister of State, and Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition (since 2017). Elected a member of Vaucluse's 3rd constituency on 18th June, 2017, Brune Poirson was then appointed Secretary of State attached to the Minister of State, and Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition on 21st June, 2017.



## Subhash Chandra **GARG**

*Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India*

Shri Subhash Chandra Garg is Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), 1983 batch, Rajasthan cadre. Sh. Garg has degrees in Commerce and Law from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India and is a professionally qualified Cost and Works Accountant and a Company Secretary. Shri Subhash Chandra Garg was Executive Director in the World Bank Group for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka from November, 2014 to July, 2017. Mr Garg served on the Board of Directors for the International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD), the International Development Association (IDA), collectively referred as the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

Shri Garg has over 34 years of experience in administration, management and public policy, in finance and several development sectors - agriculture, education, energy and rural development. He has managed government finances both at the Centre and in the State of Rajasthan. In Government of India, he worked as Director in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) and Joint Secretary in the Department of Expenditure (DoE), in the Ministry of Finance and in the State of Rajasthan in various capacities as Secretary (Expenditure), Secretary (Budget) and Principal Secretary of Finance. He also occupied other senior positions in the Central Government as Joint Secretary (Agriculture) and Additional Secretary (Cabinet).



## Ashley Ian **ALDER**

*Chief Executive Officer, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong and Chairman, IOSCO*

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Ashley is the Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) of Hong Kong. He was first appointed in October 2011, and is now serving his third three-year term as CEO. In May 2016, Ashley was elected as Chair of the Board of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), and was re-elected for a further two-year term in May 2018.

Ashley was previously Chair of the IOSCO Asia-Pacific regional Committee and Vice-Chair of the IOSCO Board. Ashley has represented IOSCO as a member of the Financial Stability Board Steering Committee and Plenary since his election as IOSCO Board Chair.



## Satoshi **IKEDA**

*Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, Financial Services Agency, Japan*

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In March 2019, the Financial Services Agency of Japan (JFSA) decided to create the position of Chief Sustainable Finance Officer (CSFO), to plan and coordinate on the promotion of sustainable finance internally and globally. Upon its creation, he was appointed as the first CSFO.

In this new capacity, he covers a wide range of issues concerning sustainable finance which include, among other things, leading the Sustainable Development Goals project team within JFSA, and promoting climate-related financial disclosure in line with the TCFD recommendations.

He joined JFSA in July 2008. Since then, he was tasked to deal with a number of global regulatory initiatives, as well as to supervise Japan's G-SIFIs.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> high-level panel - policy discussion

### *Leveraging synergies between public and private networks*

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#### *Opening statement*



### Pierre **HEILBRONN**

*Vice-President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

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Pierre Heilbronn is a member of the EBRD Executive Committee leading on the Bank's economic, policy and reform agenda, coordination within country strategies and European member states and institutions, managing bilateral and multilateral donor partnerships and ensuring the inclusive engagement of the civil society.

Before joining EBRD in 2016, he was deputy chief of staff for France's Minister of Economy and Finance. He served as the European advisor of the French Prime Minister and acting General Secretary for European Affairs. He assisted in the creation of the European External Action Service and was acting head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for External Relations and Management of Development Aid.

He graduated from Institut d'Etudes politiques de Paris and ENA, holds a Master of Economics from Cambridge and of European studies from College of Europe of Bruges.



*moderator*

## Géraldine **AMIEL**

*Paris Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News*

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Géraldine Amiel, 47, is Bloomberg News Paris bureau chief since September 2014. She joined after eight years as The Wall Street Journal/Dow Jones Newswires News Editor for its Paris bureau, where she also covered the energy industry.

Prior to that, Géraldine was briefly CNCB's Paris correspondent after eight years at Agence France-Presse as deputy chief of the Economics department in Paris and various jobs in New York and London.

Géraldine holds a Master Degree in International Law and European Law from Assas-Paris II university and graduated from the Centre de Formation des Journalistes, one of France's top journalism schools.

Géraldine is fluent in French (native) and English, speaks and reads German and Spanish and can manage a little bit of Italian. She's also an alumnus of Die Zeit/Bucerius Foundation, a think-tank based in Hamburg and focused on foreign affairs and diplomacy.



## Petteri **ORPO**

*Minister of Finance, Finland*

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Petteri Orpo is the Minister of Finance (caretaker government since 8 March 2019) and MP for the National Coalition Party in Finland. He studied economics at the University of Turku.

In his spare time, he is an avid recreational fisher. He became Member of Parliament in 2007 and Minister of Agriculture and Forestry in 2014, Minister of the Interior in 2015 and Minister of Finance in 2016. He has lead Kokoomus, an EPP party in Finland, since 2016.



## Cyril **MULLER**

*Vice-President, World Bank*

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Cyril Muller is the World Bank Vice President for Europe and Central Asia since July 2015, where he leads the relations with 30 countries through a portfolio of projects, technical assistance, reimbursable advisory services, and grants. He was previously Vice President for External and Corporate Affairs, where he managed relationships with the E.U., U.S. and Canada, Japan, Australia, the U.N., OECD, G7 and G20, as well as media and civil society. Mr Muller was Director for Banking and Debt Management in the World Bank Treasury from 2010-2011, responsible for financial products and advisory services on public debt management.

From 1991-2000, Mr Muller held a range of positions in country operations across the World Bank, including in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. In 2000, Mr Muller took a leave of absence from the World Bank to join the senior management of SGS, a Swiss multinational where he led programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, supporting governments' efforts to increase revenues and facilitate trade. Prior to joining the Bank in 1991, he was a senior economist at the Swiss Federal Department for Economic Affairs, working on multilateral trade negotiations and international finance. Mr Muller holds economics degrees from Neuchatel University in Switzerland and from New York University.



## Pervenche **BERÈS**

*Member of the European Parliament*

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Born in 1957, Pervenche Berès is Member of the European Parliament since 1994. S&D Coordinator of the ECON committee. Full member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, substitute member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, and of the Institutional Affairs Committee. Former substitute member of the “TAXE I” and “TAXE II” special committee and substitute member of the PANA inquiry committee. She has been appointed in 2014, rapporteur on “*The economic governance framework of EMU: Stocktaking of possible building blocks*” and in 2015 on “*a Budgetary capacity for the Eurozone*”.

She has been appointed in 2017 co-rapporteur on ESAs review and in 2018 on “*Establishment of a European Investment Stabilisation Function (EISF)*”.

In Parliament elected in 2009, she has been the Chairwoman of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee. She has been appointed rapporteur of the temporary committee on the financial, economic and social crisis. Previously, she was Chairwoman of the Economic and Monetary affairs Committee (2004-2009), Head of the French socialist delegation (June 1997-June 2004 & June 2014-January 2017).



## Thomas **BUBERL**

*Chief Executive Officer, AXA*

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Mr Thomas Buberl holds a Master of Economics degree from WHU Koblenz (Germany), a MBA from Lancaster University (UK) and a PhD in Economics from the University of St.Gallen (Switzerland). In 2008 he was nominated as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. From 2000 to 2005, Mr Thomas Buberl worked at the Boston Consulting Group as a consultant for the banking & insurance sector in Germany and abroad. From 2005 to 2008, he had worked for the Winterthur Group as member of the Management Board of Winterthur in

Switzerland, first as Chief Operating Officer and then as Chief Marketing and Distribution Officer.

Then, he joined Zurich Financial Services where he had been Chief Executive Officer for Switzerland. From 2012 to April 2016, he was Chief Executive Officer of AXA Konzern AG (Germany). In 2012, he has been member of the AXA Executive Committee. In March 2015, he became Chief Executive Officer of the Global Business Line for the Health Business and joined the AXA Management Committee. In January 2016, Mr Thomas Buberl was also appointed Chief Executive Officer of the global business line Life & Savings. From March 21, 2016 to August 31, 2016, Mr Thomas Buberl was Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Directeur Général Adjoint) of AXA. Since September 1, 2016, Mr Thomas Buberl has been Chief Executive Officer and director of AXA.



## Frank **ELDERSON**

*Chair of the Network for Greening the Financial System and Executive Director, De Nederlandsche Bank*

Frank Elderson (1970) has served as an Executive Director of De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB) since 1 July 2011. In that capacity he is currently responsible for Banking supervision, Horizontal supervisory functions and Legal Affairs. He is a member of the European Central Bank (ECB) Supervisory Board. Frank Elderson has participated as an observer in the EU High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance. He is the chairman of the Central Banks and Supervisors Network for Greening of the Financial System (NSFS). He is the chairman of the Platform for Sustainable Finance in the Netherlands.

Before joining DNB's Executive Board, Mr Elderson served as Head of the ABN AMRO supervision department (2006-2007), Director of the Legal Services division (2007-2011) and DNB's General Counsel (2008-2011). He received his professional training as an attorney with Houthoff Advocaten & Notarissen from 1995 to 1998. Having studied various courses at the University of Zaragoza, Spain, he graduated in Dutch law at the University of Amsterdam in 1994. He obtained an LL.M. Degree at Columbia Law School, New York, in 1995.



## Marco **LAMBERTINI**

*Director General, WWF International*

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Marco Lambertini became Director General of WWF International in April 2014, to drive the achievement of the global conservation organization's critical mission to save life on Earth and to lead the secretariat team based in Gland, Switzerland.

With 35 years of conservation leadership, Marco Lambertini began his association with WWF as a youth volunteer growing up in his native Italy. Prior to joining WWF, he served as Chief Executive of BirdLife International.

Marco Lambertini has a degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Pisa, and has published books ranging from *Safari in Africa* (Muzzio) to *A naturalist's guide to the Tropics* (Chicago University Press).



## Video message



### Jeremy **RIFKIN**

*Economic and social theorist*

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Jeremy Rifkin is an American economic and social theorist, writer, public speaker, political advisor, and activist.

Rifkin is the author of 20 bestselling books about the impact of scientific and technological changes on the economy, the workforce, society, and the environment.

The books have been translated into more than 35 languages.

His most recent books include the international bestsellers, *The Zero Marginal Cost Society* (2014), *The Third Industrial Revolution* (2011), *The Empathic Civilization* (2010), *The European Dream* (2004), *The Hydrogen Economy* (2002), *The Age of Access* (2000), *The Biotech Century* (1998), and *The End of Work* (1995).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> high-level panel - policy discussion

### *How to considerably scale up private capital for green investments across borders?*

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#### *Opening statement*



### **Werner HOYER**

*President, European Investment Bank*

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Werner Hoyer has a PhD (economics) from Cologne University where he also started his career in various positions.

Dr Hoyer served for 33 years as a Member of the German Bundestag. During this period, he held the position of Minister of State at the Foreign Office on two separate occasions. In addition, he held several other positions, including that of Whip and FDP Security Policy Spokesman, Deputy Chairman of the German-American Parliamentary Friendship Group, FDP Secretary General and President of the European Liberal Democratic Reform Party (ELDR).

Upon appointment by the EU Member States, Dr Hoyer commenced his first term as EIB President in January 2012. His mandate was renewed for a second term commencing on 01 January 2018.

Dr Hoyer and wife Katja have two children.



*moderator*

## Olivier GUERSENT

*Director-General, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission*

Olivier Guersent graduated with distinction from the “Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux” in 1983.

He joined the French Ministry of Economy and Finance in 1984, where he carried out many investigations for the French Competition Authority.

He joined the European Commission in 1992, initially with the “Merger Task Force” in the Directorate-General for Competition.

Since then, he has alternated between the private offices of a number of European Commissioners (Karel Van Miert, Michel Barnier and Neelie Kroes) and DG Competition (successively Deputy Head of Unit in charge of cartels, Head of Unit in charge of policy and coordination of cases, Head of Unit in charge of merger control, Acting Director “Transport, postal and other services” and, from 2009, Director responsible for the fight against cartels.

From 2010 to 2014 he was the head of the private office of Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market and Services.

Having held the position of Deputy Director-General since July 2014, Olivier Guersent has been Director-General of the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union since 1 September 2015.

Married and a father of three children, Olivier Guersent is a member of the board of of the non-profit organisation Aremis that provides medical care in the home, primarily to cancer patients in the Brussels area. He is a regular lecturer to postgraduate university students.



## Alessandro **PROFUMO**

*Chief Executive Officer, Leonardo*

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Alessandro Profumo is Chief Executive Officer of Leonardo S.p.a. since 16 May 2017. Born in Genoa on 17 February 1957, he holds a degree in Business Economics from Bocconi University.

Profumo begins his career in 1977 at Banco Lariano. From 1987 to 1989 he works for McKinsey & Company and later joins Bain, Cuneo & Associati. In 1991 he becomes General Manager in RAS - Adriatica di Sicurtà. In 1994 he joins Credito Italiano (today UniCredit) as Deputy General Manager and becomes Chief General Manager in 1995. In 1997, he is appointed Chief Executive Officer of Unicredit Group, a position that he maintains till September 2010. From April 2012 to August 2015 he is Chairman of the Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena and from September 2015 to May 2017 he is Director and Chairman of Equita SIM. Profumo's international roles have included Chairmanship of the European Banking Federation and the International Monetary Conference. He was also on the International Advisory Board of Itaú UniBanco (Brazil) and was a member of Sberbank's Supervisory Board. He was also a member of Eni's Board of Directors, a member of Mediobanca's Board of Directors and Executive Board, and a member of Bocconi University's Board of Directors.

Profumo has been awarded the Honour of Cavaliere al Merito del Lavoro in 2004. He is Honorary Chairman of AIAD (the Italian Industries Federation for Aerospace, Defence and Security) since July 2017, Chairman of the Fondazione Ricerca & Imprenditorialità since February 2018, and also a member of the scientific steering committee of Nomisma since March 2018.



## Gerard van **OLPHEN**

*Chief Executive Officer, APG Group*

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Gerard van Olphen is Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer of APG Group since March 9, 2016.

Before joining APG, Gerard had served as the Chief Executive Officer of SNS REAAL (2012 – 2015), Vice CEO and Chief Financial Officer of Eureko (2001 – 2012), Chief Financial Officer of NIB Capital and Chief Executive Officer of NIB Capital Asset Management.

Next to his positions at APG, Gerard is Chairman of the Task Force Financing in the context of Climate Consultation, Member of the Supervisory Board of the Hartstichting, Member of the Netspar Supervisory Board and Member of the Monitoring Counsel. Gerard completed a university education in Business Administration & Economics at the University Groningen in 1985, and graduated as chartered accountant at the Dutch Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1987.



## Mary **SCHAPIRO**

*Vice-Chair of Global Public Policy, Special Advisor to the Founder and Chairman, Bloomberg*

Mary L. Schapiro is the Vice-Chair for Global Public Policy of Bloomberg, the global financial technology company that was founded in 1981. She has been at Bloomberg since October 2018, and also serves as a Special Advisor to the Founder and Chairman. Ms Schapiro, who has had a distinguished career as a financial services regulator under four U.S. presidents from both political parties, oversees Bloomberg's public policy and regulatory priorities globally. Her service as the 29th SEC Chair culminated decades of regulatory leadership.

She was the first woman to serve as SEC Chair, and the only person to have served as chair of both the SEC and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Before becoming SEC Chair and working for Bloomberg, Ms Schapiro served as chief executive officer of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the largest nongovernmental regulator of securities firms. Earlier, she was Chair of the CFTC from 1994 to 1996, a commissioner of the SEC from 1988 to 1994, and general counsel of the Futures Industry Association. Ms Schapiro has most recently been serving on the Promontory Advisory board. She also serves on the board of both Morgan Stanley (NYSE: MS), and CVS Health (NYSE: CVS). She previously served on the board of GE and the London Stock Exchange. She is also a member of the governing board of the Center for Audit Quality.



## Hiro MIZUNO

*Executive Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer,  
Government Pension Investment Fund*

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Hiro Mizuno has served as Executive Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) since January 2015. Prior to joining GPIF, he was a partner of Collier Capital, a London-based private equity firm. He previously worked at Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. in Japan, Silicon Valley and New York.

He is a member of the Board and Asset Owner Advisory Committee of PRI, a co-chair of the Milken Institute's Global Capital Markets Advisory Council, and one of the Founding Members of Climate Financial Leadership Initiative (CFLI) established in January 2019.

He serves as an executive advisor to Japanese cabinet on several subjects, including Growth Strategy in accordance with Paris Climate Change Agreement, as well as a guest professor/ advisor in various innovative academic fields.



## Jean-Jacques BARB RIS

*Head of Institutional and Corporate Clients Coverage, Executive  
Board Member, Amundi*

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Jean-Jacques Barb ris is the Head of Institutional and Corporate Clients Coverage, Executive Board member at Amundi. Jean-Jacques started his career in the French Treasury Directorate General where he served from 2008 to 2012. Between 2009 and 2010 he chaired the European group of experts on climate finance in the negotiations at UNFCCC.

Between 2012 and 2013, he was member of the staff of Pierre Moscovici, Minister of Economy and Finance, French Minister of Finance.

Before joining Amundi, he acted as advisor for Economic and Financial affairs in the staff of the French President of the

Republic, where he served from 2013-2016.

Jean-Jacques Barb ris is a graduate from Ecole Normale Sup rieure Lettres et Sciences Humaines, agr g  in History, and alumni at both Sciences-Po Paris and Ecole Nationale d'Administration. He has been lecturer in advanced economics at Sciences-Po Paris From 2009 to 2012.



## Nathan **FABIAN**

*Chief Responsible Investment Officer, UNPRI*

Nathan Fabian is the Chief Responsible Investment Officer at the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment. He directs and oversees the PRI's Investment Practices, Active Ownership, Policy & Research, ESG, Climate Change and SDG activities. Nathan is also the Rapporteur for the Taxonomy Group of the EU Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance. He was an Observer on the EU High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and part of the Secretariat for the UK Green Finance Taskforce.

Prior to the PRI, Nathan was the CEO of the Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC) Australia / New Zealand. Previous roles include Head of ESG Research at Regnan, a provider of ESG research and engagement services; founding Partner of Full Corp Partners, a financial services and IT start-up company advisory firm; and Corporate Governance Policy Advisor to Senator Penny Wong of Australia.

He has also worked as a senior change management consultant for Arthur Andersen and as a market analyst at Krone, a German-based telecommunications company.

Nathan holds a M.A. in International Relations from the University of New South Wales, a BBus from the University of Newcastle (Australia) and is a Vincent Fairfax Fellow in ethics and leadership.

## *Opening statement*



### Sylvie **GOULARD**

*Deputy Governor, Banque de France*

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Sylvie Goulard is Deputy Governor of the Banque de France since January 2018, 18th. She is also a former Minister of the Armed Forces of Emmanuel Macron.

She served as member of the European Parliament (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) from 2009–2017. As MEP, she was a member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (coordinator, rapporteur of several files on Finance and Governance of the euro area and banking union); she also chaired the parliamentary Intergroup fight against poverty – aiming at giving a voice to deprived people in the European institutions.

After her law studies, and having graduated from Sciences Po Paris and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Sylvie Goulard worked as a diplomat in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, mainly on European integration and Germany. She also worked at the French Conseil d'Etat.

Between 2001 and 2004, she was political advisor to Romano Prodi, during his time as President of the European Commission.

Her book *L'Europe pour les Nuls* (First, 2007) was awarded the European Book Prize. She published several other books, including *De la démocratie en Europe* (Flammarion, Rizzoli 2012), co-authored with Mario Monti and *Good bye Europe* (Flammarion, 2016) on Brexit.





moderator

## Jacki **DAVIS**

*Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications*

Jacki Davis is a leading commentator and analyst on European Union affairs. She is a very experienced journalist, speaker and moderator of high-level events both in Brussels and in EU national capitals, the editor of many publications, a regular broadcaster on television and radio news programmes and documentaries commenting on EU issues, and both a Senior Adviser and member of the Governing Board at the Brussels-based think tank, the European Policy Centre.

She has been based in Brussels for more than 25 years, and was previously Communications Director of the European Policy Centre; launch editor and editor-in-chief of E!Sharp, a monthly magazine on EU affairs launched in 2001; the launch editor of European Voice, a Brussels-based weekly newspaper on EU affairs owned by The Economist Group, from 1995-2000 (which has now become Politico); and the Brussels correspondent of a British national newspaper.



## Masamichi **KONO**

*Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*

Mr Masamichi Kono was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD in August 2017.

His portfolio includes the strategic direction of OECD policy on Environment, Development, Green Growth, Financial and Enterprise Affairs and Anti-Corruption along with representing the OECD at the Financial Stability Board meetings. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr Kono was the Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan (JFSA) and President of the Asian Financial Partnership Center of the JFSA.

Mr Kono was Secretary to the WTO Financial Services Committee between 1994 and 1999.

Mr Kono holds a B.A. in law from Tokyo University.



## Joachim **WUERMELING**

*Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank*

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Prof. Dr. Joachim Wuermeling took office as a member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank on November 1, 2016. He is responsible for the Directorates General Banking and Financial Supervision, Risk Control and Information Technology. Prior to taking on his current position, Mr Wuermeling, who has a PhD in Law, held a variety of executive-level posts in the financial and insurance industries as well as in politics. From 2011 until his departure for the Bundesbank, Mr Wuermeling was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Sparda-Banken in Frankfurt am Main.

Prior to that, he was a member of the Executive Board of the German Insurance Association for around three years. From 2005 to 2008, Mr Wuermeling was State Secretary for European affairs at the Federal Ministry for Economics and Technology, where he was also responsible for coordinating European policy matters. Prior to this, he was a member of the European Parliament (CSU) from 1999 to 2005.



## Nick **HUGHES**

*Chief Executive Officer, co-founder, M-PESA and M-KOPA*

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Nick Hughes has been at the forefront of mobile commerce activities in emerging markets for over 15 years, pioneering digital fintech solutions that solve real problems. He is the co-founder and Chief Product Officer at M-KOPA, currently providing pay-as-you-go clean energy and finance services to over 700,000 customers in East Africa.

Holding a PhD in Applied Science and an MBA from London Business School, Nick was previously Global Head of Payment Solutions at Vodafone Group, where, in 2003, he started the ground-breaking mobile payment service M-PESA, delivering it across multiple Vodafone territories. In 2010, Nick won The Economist's Innovation Award for Social & Economic Impact for his work on M-PESA. In 2017 Nick was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to 'innovation in Africa'.



## Ieva TETERE

*Chief Executive Officer, SEB bank, Latvia*

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Since 2015 Ieva Teterė is CEO of SEB bank - one of the leading universal banks in Latvia with assets over 3.5 bn euros. Supervisory board member and co-chair of Strategic development committee in Finance Latvia Association. Before joining SEB in 2005 as Head on Internal audit, Ieva Teterė was a part of PricewaterhouseCoopers team both in Latvia and for two years in London. Chairperson of Sustainability committee in SEB bank steering also the implementation of sustainability strategy of SEB in Latvia. Entrepreneurship, innovation, clean and transparent banking, sustainable products and direct impact is the key areas SEB is focusing on via its sustainability strategy. SEB in Latvia has received Platinum category in national Sustainability index, the highest category available.



## Christiane HÖLZ

*Vice-Chair Legal Committee, Better Finance*

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Christiane is an attorney having studied in Germany and in France. She joined Deutsche Schutzvereinigung für Wertpapierbesitz e.V. (DSW) in 1999. DSW is the leading shareholder association in Germany with more than 30.000 members, mainly private investors. DSW is founding member of Better Finance in Brussels, the largest Federation of Financial Services Users in Europe, representing the interests of around 5 million investors and consumers in Europe. Christiane is currently Vice-Chair of Better Finance's Legal Committee.

Besides, Christiane is Vice-Chair of the EU Commission's Financial Services User Group (FSUG) which advises the Commission in the preparation of legislation or policy initiatives that affect the users of financial services and also Vice-Chair of ESMA's Securities and Markets Stakeholder Group (SMSG). Christiane is also a board member of Gelsenwasser AG, a German mid cap water and energy company specialised in green electricity, water abstraction and distribution and sustainable infrastructure.



## Simon ZADEK

*Principal Adviser to the UNDP Administrator, UNDP*

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Simon Zadek is Senior Advisor to UNDP's Administrator, and is Principal of Project Catalyst, a UNDP platform advancing large-scale, system-level initiatives to realise the SDGs. He has specific responsibility for the UN Secretary General's Task Force on Digital Financing of the SDGs on behalf of its co-Chair, UNDP's Administrator.

He has recently been Senior Advisor on Sustainable Finance to the UN Deputy Secretary General, and before that was co-Director of UN Environment's Inquiry into Design Options for a Sustainable Financial System.

For the G20, first under China's Presidency and then for Germany and Argentina, he led the Green/Sustainable Finance Study Group secretariat, and before that represented UN Environment as the co-Chair of China's Green Finance Task Force alongside the People's Bank of China.

Simon is widely published and has held many academic positions, including at Tsinghua School of Economics and Management, Harvard's JK Kennedy School of Government, Singapore Management University and the University of Southern Africa.

He has advised many companies on their approach to sustainable development, and has founded and led a number of think tanks and partnerships, including AccountAbility and the Sustainable Digital Finance Alliance.

## *Future perspectives*



### **Mark CARNEY**

*Governor, Bank of England*

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Mark Carney is the Governor of the Bank of England and Chair of the Monetary Policy Committee, Financial Policy Committee and the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority. His appointment as Governor was approved by Her Majesty the Queen on 26 November 2012. The Governor joined the Bank on 1 July 2013.

In addition to his duties as Governor of the Bank of England. First Vice-Chair of the European Systemic Risk Board, a member of the Group of Thirty and the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum.

Mark Carney was born in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, Canada in 1965. He received a bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University in 1988. He went on to receive a master's degree in Economics in 1993 and a doctorate in Economics in 1995, both from Oxford University.

After a thirteen-year career with Goldman Sachs in its London, Tokyo, New York and Toronto offices, Mark Carney was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in August 2003. In November 2004, he left the Bank of Canada to become Senior Associate Deputy Minister of Finance. He held this position until his appointment as Governor of the Bank of Canada on 1 February 2008. Mark Carney served as Governor of the Bank of Canada and Chairman of its Board of Directors until 1 June 2013.





