



A global approach to **sustainable finance**



Brussels, 21 March 2019

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

PROGRAMME

08:00 - 09:05 Registration and coffee

09:05 - 09:15 Welcome remarks

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

Session 1 Financing sustainable global growth: the need for international coordination

09:15 - 09:40 Keynote speech - Sustainable finance in the EU

Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President, European Commission

Video message:

Michael Bloomberg, UN Special Envoy for Climate Action

09:40 - 10:45 Building a global approach to sustainable finance

1st high-level panel - policy discussion

Video message:

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

Moderator:

Francine Lacqua, Anchor and Editor, Bloomberg TV

Panellists:

Mohamed Benchaâboun, Minister of Economy and Finance, Kingdom of Morocco

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

Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India

Ashley Ian Alder, Chief Executive Officer, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong and Chairman, IOSCO

Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, Financial Services Agency, Japan

10:45 - 12:15 Leveraging synergies between public and private networks

Opening statement:

Pierre Heilbronn, Vice-President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

2nd high-level panel - policy discussion

Moderator:

Géraldine Amiel, Paris Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News

Panellists:

Petteri Orpo, Minister of Finance, Finland

Cyril Muller, Vice-President, World Bank

Pervenche Berès, Member of the European Parliament

Thomas Buberl, Chief Executive Officer, AXA

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

Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International

12:15 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 14:15 Video message

Jeremy Rifkin, Economic and social theorist

Session 2 How to channel private capital towards sustainable investments?

14:15 - 15:45 How to considerably scale up private capital for green investments across borders?

Opening statement:

Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank

3rd high-level panel - policy discussion

Moderator:

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

Panellists:

Alessandro Profumo, Chief Executive Officer, Leonardo

Gerard van Olphen, Chief Executive Officer, APG Group

Mary Schapiro, former Chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Vice-Chair for Public Policy and Special Advisor to the Founder and Chairman, Bloomberg

Hiro Mizuno, Executive Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Government Pension Investment Fund

Jean-Jacques Barbéris, Head of Institutional and Corporate Clients Coverage, Executive Board Member, Amundi

Nathan Fabian, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, UNPRI

Session 3 Digitalisation as part of the solution to mobilise sustainable finance across the globe

15:45 - 17:15 Harnessing FinTech in catalysing sustainable finance

Opening statement:

Sylvie Goulard, Deputy Governor, Banque de France

4th high-level panel - policy discussion

Moderator:

Jacki Davis, Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications

Panellists:

Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Joachim Wuermeling, Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank

Nick Hughes, Chief Executive Officer, co-founder, M-PESA and M-KOPA

Ieva Tetere, Chief Executive Officer, SEB bank, Latvia

Christiane Hölz, Vice-Chair Legal Committee, Better Finance

Simon Zadek, Principal Adviser to the UNDP Administrator, UNDP

17:15 - 17:40 Future perspectives

Mark Carney, Governor, Bank of England

17:40 - 17:45 Key take-aways

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

17:45 - 19:00 Networking drink

