Series of webinars on
EU Taxonomy

Discussion on future developments with the Platform on Sustainable Finance

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PROGRAMME

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10:00 – 12:00 Webinar on enabling transition finance

10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks
Martin Spolc, Head of the Sustainable Finance Unit, DG FISMA, European Commission

10:10 – 10:25 Introductory Remarks
Nathan Fabian, Chair of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment

10:25 – 11:15 Discussion on different aspects of transition: economic, portfolio, sector and company transition
Exchanges on constraints of 2030 and 2050 climate targets, the need for finance, impact on energy sector and investors approach towards a transition
Moderator:
Nathan Fabian, Chair of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment
Speakers:
Mukund Bhagwat, Eurometaux, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
Joerg Ladwein, Chief Investment Officer, Allianz Investment Management SE, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
Mark Lewis, Chief Sustainability Strategist, BNP Paribas Asset Management
Jacques Despres, Research engineer, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission

11:15 – 12:00 Discussion on how Taxonomy supports transition finance and what else is needed
Starting with an initial round of questions for each panellist and then adequate time for Q&A
Speakers:
Helena Viñes Fiestas, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on Data and Usability, Global Head of Stewardship and Policy, BNP Paribas Asset Management
Nancy Saich, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on negative and low impact activities, Chief Climate Change Expert, European Investment Bank
13:00 – 14:30 Webinar on developing potential taxonomies beyond green activities

13:00 – 13:15 Introduction and overview of Subgroup on negative and low impact activities progress
Nancy Saich, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on negative and low impact activities, Chief Climate Change Expert, European Investment Bank

13:15 – 14:15 Panel and Q&A on pros and cons of an extended taxonomy in different use cases
Starting with an initial round of questions for each panellist and then adequate time for Q&A

Moderator:
Sandrine Dixon-Declèве, Co-President of Club of Rome, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance

Panellists:
Ivan Faiella, Coordinator G20 Sustainable Finance, Banca d’Italia
Magdalena Kuper, Vice President legal, German Asset Management Association
Hans Biemans, Head Green and Social Bonds, ING and Chairman of the EBF Taxonomy working group
Zuzana Krejcirikova, Director for Public Affairs, CEZ Group
Matthias Kopp, Director Sustainable Finance, WWF

14:15 – 14:30 Closing Remarks
Nancy Saich, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on negative and low impact activities, Chief Climate Change Expert, European Investment Bank
Sandrine Dixon-Declèве, Co-President of Club of Rome, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
Webinar on data and corporate reporting

15:30 – 16:00

**Introduction and overview of Subgroup on data and usability progress**

*Moderator:*
Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance

*Speaker:*
Helena Viñes Fiestas, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on Data and Usability, Global Head of Stewardship and Policy, BNP Paribas Asset Management

16:00 – 16:45

**Panel and Q&A on Data**

Starting with an initial round of questions for each panellist and then adequate time for Q&A

*Moderator:*
Nadia Humphreys, Product Manager for Sustainable Finance, Bloomberg, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance

*Panellists:*
Dan Grundig, Vice President, Principal Product Manager, FactSet Research Systems
André Chanavat, Director of Product Management, Refinitiv
Astrid Matthey, Senior Researcher, German Environment Agency (UBA), Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance

Richard Mattison, Chief Executive Officer, S&P Global Trucost

16:45 – 17:30

**Panel and Q&A on Usability**

Starting with an initial round of questions for each panellist and then adequate time for Q&A

*Moderator:*
Helena Viñes Fiestas, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on Data and Usability, Global Head of Stewardship and Policy, BNP Paribas Asset Management

*Panellists:*
Christian Heller, Vice President Value Balancing Alliance, BASF, Member EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
Alessandro d’Eri, Senior Policy Officer, European Securities and Markets Authority
Peter Coveliş, Business Development Manager, European Investment Fund, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance (tbc)
Julia Backmann, EU Head of Business Legal, Allianz Global Investors, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
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**Speakers:**
- Marzia Traverso, Co- Rapporteur of Technical Working Group, Professor and Head of Chair and Institute of Sustainability in Civil Engineering, RWTH Aachen University
- Ben Allen, Co- Rapporteur of Technical Working Group, Head of Agriculture and Land Management Programme, Institute for European Environmental Policy
14:00 – 16:00  Webinar on social taxonomy - how might it look like

14:00 – 14:05  Opening Remarks
Nathan Fabian, Chair of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment

14:05 – 14:15  Introductory Remarks on a social taxonomy
Eeva Karsta, Director Governmental Relations, Drägerwerk AG & Co. KGaA

14:15 – 16:00  Discussion on suggested structure of a Social Taxonomy
The possible role of “Human Rights, “Governance” and “Adequate Living Conditions for All” in a Social Taxonomy, followed by a Q&A session

Speakers:
Antje Schneeweiß, Rapporteur of the Subgroup on Social Taxonomy, Arbeitskreis Kirchliche Investoren (AKI)
Signe Andreasen Lysgaard, Strategic Adviser, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
Simone Utermarck, Director, Sustainable Finance at the International Capital Market Association (ICMA), Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance