



Series of webinars on  
**EU Taxonomy**



*Discussion on future developments with  
the Platform on Sustainable Finance*

*Livestreamed @EU\_Finance, 24 and 26 February 2021*

## **PROGRAMME**

Twitter handle: @EU\_Finance

Banking and  
Finance

#SustainableFinanceEU

# 24 February 2021

**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-Declève, 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-Declève, Co-President of Club of Rome, Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance*

**15.30 - 17.30**

## **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 Coveliers, 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*

# 26 February 2021

**10:00 – 11:30**

**Webinar on the process of developing taxonomy criteria for the remaining four environmental objectives**

**10:00 - 10:15**

**Opening Remarks**

*Mairead McGuinness, Commissioner for Financial services, financial stability and Capital Markets Union, European Commission*

---

**10:15 - 10:30**

**Introductory Remarks**

*Nathan Fabian, Chair of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment*

---

**10:30 - 11:30**

**Discussion on work of the Technical Working Group**

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

*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**

*Eva 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*

