



Financing sustainable growth



Brussels, 22 March 2018

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

PROGRAMME

08:00 - 09:10	Registration and coffee
09:10 - 09:20	Welcoming remarks <i>Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President, European Commission</i>
09:20 - 09:40	Keynote speech <i>Michael Bloomberg, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Climate Action</i>
09:40 - 10:00	Keynote speech <i>Jean-Claude Juncker, President, European Commission</i>
10:00 - 10:35	HOW FAST CAN THE EU DELIVER? [Ambition vs. feasibility]
	Debate <i>Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP</i> <i>Philippe Lamberts, MEP</i> <i>Nils Bolmstrand, CEO, Nordea Asset Management</i> <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Olivier Guersent, Director General, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission</i>
10:35 - 10:50	Sustainable finance within the Commission's Agenda promoting sustainability <i>Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President, European Commission</i>
10:50 - 11:50	FINANCING SUSTAINABILITY: TOWARDS A MORE FUTURE-FRIENDLY CAPITAL ALLOCATION
	1st high level panel - policy discussion <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Francine Lacqua, Editor, Bloomberg</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Mairead McGuinness, 1st Vice-President, European Parliament</i> <i>Marie-Christine Marghem, Federal Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development, Belgium</i> <i>Thomas Leysen, Chairman, KBC Group and Umicore</i> <i>Alexander R. Wynaendts, Chairman and CEO, AEGON</i> <i>Anja-Isabel Dotzenrath, CEO, E.ON Climate and Renewables</i>
12:00 - 13:45	Lunch break
14:00 - 14:30	Keynote speech <i>H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic</i>

14:30 – 16:10	COMMISSION ACTION PLAN ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE
<i>14:30 – 14:50</i>	Presentation of the Commission Action Plan on Sustainable Finance <i>Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President, European Commission</i>
<i>14:50 – 15:10</i>	Sustainability from a multi-stakeholder perspective <i>Christian Thimann, Chair, High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and Senior Executive, AXA</i>
<i>15:10 – 16:10</i>	2nd high level panel - policy discussion on the Commission Action Plan <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Molly Scott Cato, MEP</i> <i>Paul Tang, MEP</i> <i>Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Sweden</i> <i>Jella Benner-Heinacher, President, Better Finance</i> <i>José Manuel Entrecanales, Chairman and CEO, Acciona</i> <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Christian Thimann, Chair, High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and Senior Executive, AXA</i>
16:10 – 17:15	HOW TO TRANSLATE THE EU STRATEGY IN PRACTICE?
	3rd high level panel - policy discussion <i>Keynote statement:</i> <i>Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Yves Perrier, CEO, Amundi</i> <i>Paweł Borys, Chairman, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, President, Polish Development Fund</i> <i>Margaret Kuhlow, Global Finance Practice Leader, WWF</i> <i>Klaas Knot, President, the Dutch Central Bank</i> <i>Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environmental Agency</i> <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Ann Mettler, Head of the European Political Strategy Centre</i>
17:15 – 17:30	CONCLUDING SESSION
<i>17:15 – 17:25</i>	Future perspectives <i>Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate action & Energy</i>
<i>17:25 – 17:30</i>	Concluding word <i>Olivier Guersent, Director General, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Cocktail

