

Sustainable Investment Forum

Financing Innovation for Climate Action

20th September 2016 | The Westin Times Square, New York

09:00	Chairperson's welcoming remarks
09:05	<p>Opening Keynote: Financing the Paris Agreement: Scaling Up Low Carbon Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the impact of COP21 outcomes on the financial community Policy support for green economic growth- is the public sector sending the right signal to the investment community? Coordinating international and national public- private sector collaboration <p>Rachel Kyte, Special Representative, UN Secretary General for Sustainable Energy and Chief Executive Officer, SE4ALL</p>
09:20	<p>Opening Keynote: Private Venture Capital Driving the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenges and opportunities of investing in green tech startups Embedding innovation within existing infrastructures <p>Ulrich Quay, Managing Director, BMW iVentures</p>
09:30	<p>Measuring and Standardising Climate Disclosure</p> <p>Developing transparent, standardised processes to scale green investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on progress of the Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Coordinating global efforts on green investment definitions and opportunities Standardizing definitions of 'green' investment Developing new indices to allow for investment in impactful, quality assets <p>Moderator: Jane Stevensen, Engagement Director, Task Force for Climate-related Financial Disclosures Paul Simpson, Chief Executive Officer, CDP Sean Kidney, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Climate Bonds Initiative Mark Campanale, Founder & Executive Director, Carbon Tracker Filippa Bergin, Head of Sustainability, Storebrand</p>
10:30	Networking break
11:00	<p>Developing Climate Friendly Investment Portfolios</p> <p>How can institutional investors develop sustainable asset management strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging asset owners and shareholders in building sustainable portfolios Exposing risk profiles of fossil fuels in driving divestment Scaling desirable low carbon investment and reinvestment opportunities Aligning fiduciary and ethical responsibilities <p>Moderator: Nick Robins, Co-Director, UNEP Inquiry Philippe Desfosses, Chief Executive Officer, Retraite Additionnelle de la Fonction Publique (ERAFP) Dave Jones, California Insurance Commissioner Frédéric Samama, Deputy Global Head of Institutional & Sovereign Clients, Amundi Fiona Reynolds, Managing Director, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)</p>
12:00	<p>Low Carbon Investment in Emerging Regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the challenges and opportunities for private sector financing of climate smart development in emerging markets? Which industries are making the most progress? How can investment risk profiles be managed and reduced? <p>Mafalda Duarte, Manager, Climate Investment Funds Ofori Boateng, Chief Executive Officer, 3SiI Vikram Widge, Head of Climate and Carbon Finance, World Bank Group</p>
13:00	Networking Lunch

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14:00	Afternoon Keynote Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy, USA (afc)
14:15	Private Sector Innovation for Low Carbon Growth Harnessing the clout of private sector investment and innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of corporate capital in driving innovation and managing risk • Driving capital into start up organisations to scale innovation • Developing the new wave of low carbon entrepreneurs Mindy Lubber, Chairman, Ceres Simon Irish, Chief Executive Officer, Terrestrial Energy Gerald Maradan, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EcoAct; Co-President, Entrepreneurs For Life
15:00	Scaling Green Finance Options Exploring the progress of green bonds and other sustainable financial products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling and replicating green bond success • Examining the growing role of ESG in portfolio management • Shifting the risk perception of insurers and boosting climate focused product development Moderator: Eric Usher, Acting Head, UNEP-FI Bryan Garcia, President and Chief Executive Officer, Connecticut Green bank Tom Kerr, Principle Climate Policy Officer, International Finance Corporation Terri Wills, Chief Executive Officer, World Green Building Council
16:00	Networking break
16:30	Cities and Regions as Drivers of Change A focus on the pivotal role of cities and regions in achieving NDCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can cities gain access to private finance for sustainable innovation? • Successful cases of private collaboration for infrastructure development • Aligning the carbon reduction plans of cities, regions and private companies • Creating strong narratives around the co-benefits of developing green city solutions Alfred Griffin, President, New York Green Bank Chris Coleman, Mayor of St Paul, Minnesota John Dickert, Mayor of Racine, Wisconsin Enrique Garcia, Chief Executive Officer, CAF, Development Bank of Latin America
17:30	Climate Leader Insight: Collaboration for Innovation Leadership Implementing the Reforming the Energy Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is New York State working with the private sector to spur energy innovation? • What lessons can be applied to other US cities and beyond? Richard Kauffman, Chairman of Energy & Finance, New York State
17:40	Closing Keynote Felipe Calderon, Former President, Mexico; Chair, Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (afc)
17:55	Chairperson's closing remarks
18:00	Networking drinks

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