

HOW CAN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARIS CLIMATE GOALS?

Monday 25 September 2017
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On 25 September Bruegel will for the second time host an afternoon event on the role of sustainable finance. The experts' insights and proposals will feed into the work of the High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance.

Bruegel gathers expertise among sustainable bankers, investors and academics to set out an agenda for sustainable finance in Europe. How can sustainable finance contribute to the Paris climate goals and accelerate the transition to a sustainable economy? The results from the discussion will feed into the Commission's sustainable finance consultation.

Topics to be discussed:

- Framing finance's role in society;
- How the transition can be made;
- Specific proposals to green finance;
- Illustrative and inspiring examples of values-based banking;
- Challenges to implement green finance.

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12.30-13.00 Lunch

Chair: **Alex Barker**, Financial Times (*invited*)

13.00-14.30 **Panel discussion**

- **Dirk Schoenmaker**, Bruegel, *A framework for Sustainable Finance (confirmed)*
- **Isabelle Mateos y Lago**, BlackRock (*invited*)
- **Peter Blom**, Chair Triodos Bank: *Experiences of a values based banker, methods and real life data (confirmed)*
- **Speaker from HSBC**: *Measures to incentivise green financing (invited)*

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.15 **Closing speech**

- **Olivier Guersent**, Director General DG FISMA, European Commission: *Europe's Sustainable Finance Agenda (confirmed)*