



Sustainable finance



*Stakeholder dialogue: progress and outcomes
of the technical expert group's work*

Brussels, 24 June 2019

PROGRAMME

08:00 - 09:15 **Registration and coffee**

09:15 - 09:25 **Opening speech**

Olivier Guersent, Director-General, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

Session 1 **Company reporting of climate-related information**

09:25 - 09:35 **Launch of new guidelines on reporting climate-related information**

Alain Deckers, Head of Unit Corporate Reporting, Audit and Credit Rating Agencies, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

09:35 - 09:45 **Q&A**

Session 2 **EU Taxonomy**

09:45 - 09:55 **Speech: Building a suitable environment for investment in the clean energy transition and decarbonisation**

Gerassimos Thomas, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

09:55 - 10:20 **Presentation on EU Taxonomy**

Nathan Fabian, Rapporteur of the Taxonomy subgroup, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment

10:20 - 11:10 **First panel and Q&A on EU Taxonomy: What is in the proposed Taxonomy?**

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

Moderator:

Nathan Fabian, Rapporteur of the Taxonomy subgroup, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment

Panellists:

Sean Kidney, TEG Member, CEO and Co-founder, Climate Bonds Initiative

Nancy Saich, TEG Member, Senior Technical Advisor in Climate Change & Environment, European Investment Bank

Dawn Slevin, TEG Member, Environmental Engineering and Risk Consulting Manager, American International Group

11:10 - 11:40 **Coffee break**

11:40 - 12:30

Second panel and Q&A on EU Taxonomy: How to use the Taxonomy?

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

Moderator:

Elodie Feller, TEG Observer, Investment Programme Lead, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative

Panellists:

Aila Aho, TEG Member, Rapporteur of the EU Green Bond Standard subgroup, Executive Adviser Sustainability, Nordea

Brenda Kramer, TEG Member, Senior Advisor Responsible Investment, PGGM

Helena Viñes Fiestas, TEG Member, Deputy Global Head of Sustainability, BNP Paribas Asset Management

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 14:10

Speech: From sustainable finance to a sustainable economy

Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director-General, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission

Session 3

EU Green Bond Standard

14:10 - 14:20

Presentation on EU Green Bond Standard

Aila Aho, Rapporteur of the EU Green Bond Standard subgroup, Executive Adviser Sustainability, Nordea

14:20 - 15:10

Panel and Q&A on EU Green Bond Standard

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

Moderator:

Aila Aho, Rapporteur of the EU Green Bond Standard subgroup, Executive Adviser Sustainability, Nordea

Panellists:

Eila Kreivi, Director, Head of Capital Markets Department, European Investment Bank

Brenda Kramer, TEG Member, Senior Advisor Responsible Investment, PGGM

Jochen Krimphoff, TEG Member, Deputy Director Sustainable Finance, World Wide Fund for Nature France

Nicolas Pfaff, TEG Member, Managing Director Market Practice and Regulatory Policy and Head Representative Office in Paris, International Capital Market Association

Michel Pinto, TEG Member, former Treasurer, Unilever

Session 4

Climate benchmarks

15:10 - 15:20

Presentation of TEG interim report on benchmarks

Elena Philipova, Rapporteur of the Benchmarks subgroup, Global Head ESG Proposition, Refinitiv

15:20 - 16:00

Panel and Q&A on benchmarks

Starting with a first round of questions on the methodology of climate benchmarks followed by a round of questions on disclosures requirements for benchmarks. Adequate time for Q&A on both topics will be provided.

Moderator:

Elena Philipova, Rapporteur of the Benchmarks subgroup, Global Head ESG Proposition, Refinitiv

Panellists:

Claudia Bolli, TEG Member, Head Responsible Investing, Swiss Re

Manuel Coeslier, TEG Member, Equity Portfolio Manager, Mirova

Steffen Hoerter, TEG Member, Global Head of ESG, Allianz Global Investors

Sara Lovisolo, TEG Member, Group Sustainability Manager, Borsa Italiana

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

Session 5

Future perspectives

16:30 - 16:40

Speech: Sustainable finance in the context of the EU transition towards a resilient and climate-neutral economy by 2050

Beatriz Yordi, Director for European & International Carbon Markets, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

16:40 - 17:30

Stakeholder discussion on the future of sustainable finance

Moderator:

Mario Nava, Director, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

Panellists:

Andreas Barkman, Senior Expert - Sustainable Finance, European Environment Agency

Roxana de Carvalho, Head of Corporate Affairs Department, European Securities and Markets Authority

Piers Haben, Director of Banking Markets, Innovation and Consumers, European Banking Authority

Anne-Catherine Husson-Traore, former HLEG Member, Chief Executive Officer, Novethic

Justin Wray, Deputy Head of Policy Department and Head of Insurance Policy Unit, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority

17:30 - 19:00

Cocktail