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## Welcome to the Climate Bonds Initiative Annual Conference

We are in the midst of a pandemic rooted in pathogens jumping between species as a result of environmental degradation. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has been telling us for 25 years that we can expect a 21st Century of pandemics and extreme weather shocks – climate change will not be like a slowly warming bath.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change also tells us that to avoid catastrophic climate change we have to get global emissions down 50% by 2030.

That will require us to rapidly Transition our economy from high-carbon to low carbon; it will require us to not only build new green assets but to work with industries like steel, plastics, cement – and oil and gas – to deliver the Transition we need to meet those goals.

This conference is about what that Transition will look like.

The aim is to support the rapid growth of a transition bonds market as part of larger and liquid climate-related market.

We seek to deliver confidence for investors, clarity for bankers and credibility for issuers.

The opportunity is immense.

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## Tuesday, 08 September 2020 10:00 – 17:00 CEST

- 09:30 – 10:00**     **Sean Kidney - 10 Steps for the next 10 years**
- 10:00 – 12:00**     **Welcome & Opening Plenary: The Transition Challenge: priorities for the next 10 Years**
- Nancy Saich, Chief Climate Change Expert, European Investment Bank
  - Helen Mountford, Vice President for Climate and Economics, World Resources Institute
  - Ahmed Al Qasabi, Manager of the Climate Change Division, Islamic Development Bank
  - Mark Fulton, Chairman Carbon Tracker Initiative Research Council; Program Coordinator for Inevitable Policy Response, Carbon Tracker Initiative
  - **Chair:** Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
- 12:30 – 13:30**     **A Path Forward For Transition Finance**
- Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer & Global Head Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance, Credit Suisse
  - Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
  - **Q&A Chair:** Francine Lacqua, Anchor, Bloomberg
- 14:00 – 15:30**     **Government Leadership for the Transition**
- Fiona Reynolds, CEO of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
  - Martin Spolc, Head of Sustainable Finance, the European Commission's Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA)
  - Hiro Mizuno, Special Advisor to Japan's Ministry for Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and TCFD, former CIO of GPIF, Japan's Ministry for Economy
  - Valvanera Ulargui Aparicio, Director General for the Climate Change Office - Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spanish Government
  - His Excellency Mr Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu Governor of Lagos State, Government of Nigeria
  - **Chair:** Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
- 16:00 – 17:00**     **Prospects For Transition Bonds – The Market View**
- Introductory remarks: Julie Becker, Deputy CEO, Luxembourg Stock Exchange
  - Erin Bigley, Senior Vice President, Senior Portfolio Manager-Fixed income and Responsible Investment, AllianceBernstein
  - Kevin Smith, Vice President, Sustainable Finance Group, Goldman Sachs
  - Helena Viñes Fiestas, Global Head of Stewardship and Policy; Deputy Head of Sustainability, BNP Paribas Asset Management
  - **Chair:** Justine Leigh-Bell, Deputy CEO & Director of Market Development, Climate Bonds Initiative

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## Wednesday, 09 September 2020 10:00 – 17:00 CEST

### 10:00 – 11:30 **Launch of the AIIB-Amundi Climate Change Investment Framework (CCIF)**

- Jin Liqin, President and Chairman of the Board, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- Yves Perrier, Chief Executive Officer, Amundi
- Chair: [Sean Kidney, CEO Climate Bonds](#)

### 11:45 – 12:15 **Leading the Transition: Regulators' Success Stories in Southeast Asia and Introducing Sustainable Finance Institute Asia**

- Eugene Wong Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia (ASIF)
- Izlan Zainal Abidin Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia
- Sirivipa Supantant Deputy Secretary-General, Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand
- Gillian Tan Executive Director Financial Markets Development, Monetary Authority of Singapore
- Chair: [Justine Leigh-Bell, Deputy CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

### 12:30 – 13:30 **Priorities for both Transition and Recovery**

- Keynote Speaker: Lord Adair Turner Chair, Energy Transitions Commission
- Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer and Global Head of Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance, Credit Suisse
- Chair: [Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

### 14:00 – 15:30 **Panel Discussion: Transition Imperatives**

- Paul Bodnar, Managing Director, Rocky Mountains Institute
- Grové Steyn, Managing Director, Meridian Economics
- Luis Cabra, Executive Managing Director of Technology Development, Resources and Sustainability and Member of Repsol's Executive Committee, Repsol
- Mark Lewis, Global Head of Sustainability Research BNP Paribas Asset Management
- Chair: [Justine Leigh-Bell, Deputy CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

### 16:00 – 17:00 **Panel Discussion: Investor & Market View**

- Mitch Reznick, CFA, Head of Research and Sustainable Fixed Income, Hermes
- Anna Zubets-Anderson, Vice President and Senior Analyst, Moody's Investor Service
- Yo Takatsuki Head of ESG Research and Active Ownership, AXA Investment Managers
- Agnes Gourc, Co-Head Sustainable Finance Markets, BNP Paribas
- Dr. Barnabas Acs, Global Business Development Director - Sustainable Finance, Refinitiv
- Chair: [Namita Vikas Founder & Managing Partner of Auctus ESG, & Senior Advisor Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

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## Thursday, 10 September 2020 10:00 – 17:00 CEST

### 10:00 – 11:30 **The Opportunity To Use Green Hydrogen To Unlock Rapid Transitions**

- Zoë Knight, Managing Director, HSBC Centre of Sustainable Finance, HSBC
- Paddy Padmanathan President and CEO, ACWA Power - Green H2 project
- Dr. Chang Wei President and CEO, Deputy Director of the expert committee of China Hydrogen Alliance (CHA), President and CEO of National Institute of Clean-and-Low-Carbon Energy (NICE), China Energy Group
- Pierre-Etienne Franc Air Liquide, Vice-President, Hydrogen Energy World Business Unit
- Xindong Wang Chief Technology Officer and Deputy General Manager, HBIS Group
- **Chair:** Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

### 11:45 – 13:00 **Big Moves in Transitioning the Financial System**

- Frank Elderson, Executive Director of Supervision of the Netherlands Central Bank and Chair of the Central Bank & Supervisors Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS), Netherlands Central Bank

In conversation:

- Satoshi Ikeda Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, Financial Services Agency of Japan
- Richard F. Lacaille Global Chief Investment Officer, State Street Global Advisors
- Denise Odaro Head of Investor Relations, International Finance Corporation
- **Chair:** Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

### 13:30 – 14:00 **J.P. Morgan Green Bond Index Launch**

- Jarrad Linzie Managing Director & Head of Index Research Product Development, J.P. Morgan
- Visual message from Jamie Dimon, CEO, J.P. Morgan
- **Chair:** Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

### 14:15 – 15:45 **Resilience in a Century of Volatility : Economic, Social & Ecosystem**

- Preety Bhandari Chief of the Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Thematic Group concurrently Director, SDCD, Asian Development Bank
- Marcos Neto Director Finance Sector Hub, United Nations Development Programme
- Rathin Roy Managing director, ODI and Senior Advisor, Climate Bonds initiative
- Dr. Rhian Mari Thomas OBE Chief Executive, Green Finance Institute UK
- Nick Robins, Professor in Practice - Sustainable Finance LSE on Just transitions
- **Chair:** Sean Kidney, Co-Founder & CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

### 16:00 – 17:00 **Prospects For Transition Bonds – The Market View**

- Introductory Remarks: Dr. Daniel Klier Chief of Staff Global Banking & Markets; Global Head of Sustainable Finance, HSBC
- Sevinc Acar Investment Director Fixed Income, PGGM
- Anna Zubets-Anderson Vice President – ESG Analyst, Moody's Corporation
- Michael Gaynor Senior Credit Research Analyst, BBVA
- **Chair:** Justine Leigh-Bell Deputy CEO & Director of Market Development, Climate Bonds Initiative