

This year, the conference will focus on the window of opportunity to meet 2030 decarbonisation targets and will feature speakers from organisations and governments across the globe. Watch live panels translated in Spanish and Mandarin, interviews, attend workshops, and network for a week and beyond with a global community.

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MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – TRAINING DAY

Learning for Change

Warming up to a full week of panel discussions, the Training Day offers a series of useful short masterclasses for conference participants. In this training programme, you will learn all about CBI's Certification scheme, including how to issue specific labelled bonds, reporting best practices and a special guest workshop.

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09:00 – 09:10 Conference Welcome

Claire Berson – Interim Deputy CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

09:10 – 09:30 Interview & Opening Address: Citi - Premium Sponsor: Training

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Valerie Smith – Director and Global Head of Corporate Sustainability, Citi

09:30 – 11:00 Applying a Climate Framework to Capital Markets

Measuring Paris alignment has become complicated, and metrics and methodologies vary. Where should investors turn? This CBI Conference workshop attempts to answer this question by focusing on the AIIB-Amundi Climate Change Investment Framework launched in 2020. CBI, Carbon Trust and Fitch have rigorously tested and applied the Framework to analyze the climate performance of issuers, companies and sectors. They will guide workshop participants through the practicality of applying the Framework to issuers, companies and sectors, and share outstanding challenges. The workshop will also demonstrate how the Framework has been applied to the Asia Climate Bond Portfolio, a “live” investment portfolio managed by Amundi on behalf of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

Calvin Quek – Senior Environmental Specialist, AIIB

Jingyi Zhang – Investment Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Tobias Hessenberger – Business Solutions and Innovation, Amundi

Xin Yi Lau – Green Finance Lead South East Asia, The Carbon Trust

Krista Tukiainen – Head of Research, Climate Bonds Initiative

Michelle Karavias – Head of Industry Research, Fitch Solutions

11:30 – 13:30 Aligning Reporting Best Practices Masterclass

How do different organisations provide and analyse reporting? Following up on the findings of the Post-Issuance report launched by CBI in June, this session will help to define good reporting, provide recommendations, analyse case studies, and get viewers to understand strengths and weaknesses of different styles of reports. It will also explore the perspectives, experiences and approaches of different groups in providing and using reported data and will highlight relevant platforms and investors.

Miguel Almeida – Research Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative

Cecilia Repinski – CEO, Green Assets Wallet

Alexander Vasa – Senior Financial Specialist, IADB

Isobel Edwards – Green Bond Analyst, NN Investment Partners

Daniel Kricheff – Analyst, Affirmative Investment Management

Karoliina Kajova - Senior Funding Manager, Municipality Finance plc (MuniFin)

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14:00 – 16:00 Certification: Assurance and Reliability Masterclass

Our Certification team introduces the certification scheme, explaining how to get your bond certified. Discover the benefits of a certified bond and the new types of bonds that CBI will be certifying in the near future.

Marina Strovalidou – Head of Certification, Climate Bonds Initiative

Brian Robertson – Senior Certification Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative

Alexander Vervuurt – Lead Auditor, Bureau Veritas Brazil

Osmar Bambini – CIO, Chief Innovability Officer, umgrauemeio

16:30 – 18:30 How to Issue Resilience Bonds Masterclass

The COVID-19 pandemic is the first of what is likely to be a century of shocks related to climate change and environmental degradation. It has exposed how acutely vulnerable we are to the cascading and multiple impacts of climate change. While the scale of future adaptation needs will depend on the success of current mitigation efforts, there is already a huge investment gap in efforts to address the climate impacts that are already locked-in. We urgently need to increase finance for climate adaptation and resilience. Global communities cannot afford to wait decades for A&R investments. Green bonds offer an effective tool that is already being used to finance adaptation and resilience, but urgently needs to be scaled-up. In this session we will provide practical guidance to issuers on how to include resilience-related project and activities in existing green bond frameworks and methodologies.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Abraham Pedroza – Lead Trainer, Climate Bonds Initiative

Anna Creed – Associate Director of Thought Leadership, Climate Bonds Initiative

Craig Davies – Associate Director, EBRD

18:30 – 20:15 6th Climate Bonds Awards

This year the Climate Bonds Awards celebrates best practice & innovation in green finance with achievements by organisations, financial institutions & governments worldwide.

Since 2016 we have issued 155 awards celebrating achievements that demonstrated leadership on climate-resilient and low carbon projects. After 5 years of championing the Green Bond Pioneers globally, our awards are expanding to incorporate newer debt instruments that support climate and other challenges facing the sustainable finance landscape.

Our 6th Climate Bonds Awards celebrates the efforts of organisations over the past year that have increased climate bonds issuances and influenced new regions and sectors to reach the 100 trillion milestone in green investments.

TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER – MARKETS DAY

Beyond the Trillion Dollar Challenge

The Markets Day opens the Climate Bonds Conference21 with a journey through the latest and hottest topics exploring the global markets' reactions to the rising instruments, the boom in green issuances and the growing demand of transparency in reporting and data. We invite an extraordinary array of speakers including influential investors and experienced issuers to discuss the climate 'social and sustainability' bonds market in 2021. * Times in CEST

09:00 – 09:20 Keynote Address

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

09:20 – 09:30 Opening Address: Moody's – Premium Sponsor: Markets

Patrick Mispagel – MD - Sustainable Finance, Moody's ESG Solutions

09:30 – 11:00 Beyond the Trillion Dollar Challenge - The Fast-Evolving Global Sustainable Debt Market

The Green, Social and Sustainability (GSS) Bond market experienced stellar growth in 2020, now standing at more than \$2 trillion dollars. As the world embarks on a green recovery from the pandemic, what are the key drivers and trends to watch? How do we rise to the challenge of financing sustainable and climate-resilient economies, and what roles do different stakeholders and financial instruments play? In this session we are joined by a stellar panel representing the viewpoints of issuers, investors, underwriters and rating agencies to discuss the transformation that is underway - and what comes next.

Krista Tukiainen – Head of Research, Climate Bonds Initiative

Sean Chang – Head of Fixed Income, Ping An of China Asset Management (Hong Kong)

Julie Becker – CEO, Luxembourg Stock Exchange

Stephen Yeats – SMD, Head of UK Investments; Global Head of Fixed Income Beta Solutions, State Street Global Advisors

Elvira Eurlings – Agent, Dutch State Treasury Agency – Ministry of Finance

Philip Brown – Managing Director, Capital Markets, Citi

Lisa Bozzelli – Senior Director, Multifamily Capital Markets, Fannie Mae

11:30 – 13:00 Transparency and Reporting in the Green Bond Market

Post-issuance disclosure provides transparency, ensures accountability, and underpins the credibility of green bonds and loans. As the market has grown, interest in disclosure around use of proceeds and impact has grown with a view to better inform investor decision-making processes, analysis, and reporting. We will dive into the current state of play in post-issuance reporting practices, discuss implications, and map out what needs to happen next to achieve greater harmonisation, including the potential of the EU Green Bond Standard.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Luca De Lorenzo – Head of Sustainability and Mandate, Nordic Investment Bank

Doris Kramer – Vice President, KfW

Miguel Almeida – Research Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative

Maria Netto – Principal Capital Markets Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

Piet Klop – Head of Responsible Investment, PGGM

Timothée Jaulin – Head of ESG Development & Advocacy, Special Operations, Amundi Asset Management

13:00 – 13:30 Spotlight Interview

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Chuka Umunna – Managing Director & Head of EMEA ESG, J.P. Morgan

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13:30 – 15:00 ESG Data Availability – The Challenges and Opportunities – In partnership with FoSDA

Data carries an undeniable power to influence investment decisions and inform actions of financial market actors. New financial instruments are being created and a wide array of strategies are being used to drive investments towards sustainable businesses and projects. At the same time, financial market players face a lively regulatory landscape in relation to ESG issues – including increased disclosures of ESG risks and strategies, stress testing, and scenario analysis requirements. We will discuss the resulting challenges – such as ESG data gaps and holes and the need for forward looking information – as well as how data can be improved to leveraged to help mobilise capital towards global sustainability goals. In partnership with the Future of the Sustainable Data.

Sherry Madera – Chief Industry and Government Affairs Officer, LSEG
Daniel Klier – President, Arabesque Holding
Nadia Humphreys – Sustainable Finance, Bloomberg
Ludovic d’Otreppe – Executive Director, Moody’s Affiliate V.E, Moody’s ESG
Richard Mattison – President, S&P Global, Sustainable 1 | S&P Global, Trucost

15:30 – 16:30 Green Bond Pricing in the Primary Market H1 2021

The first half of 2021 has seen a dramatic increase in the supply of EUR and USD green bonds. Is this enough to meet the rapidly growing demand, and how has it impacted green bond pricing in the primary market? Our panel will discuss market dynamics and the development of the market in 2021 and beyond. Caroline Harrison will present a brief summary of Green Bond Pricing in the Primary Market H1 2021.

Manuel Adamini – Director, Senior RI Strategist, BMO GAM
Francois Millet – Head of Strategy, ESG and Innovation, Lyxor ETF, LYXOR AM
Erik Bennike – Head of Credit, PensionDanmark
Vittoria Iezzi – Head of DCM, FS Italiane
Simon Maisey – Managing Director, Global Head of Corporate Development, Tradeweb
Caroline Harrison – Senior Research Analyst, Climate Bonds Initiative

17:00 – 18:00 Markets Day Roundup – A Conversation About the Highlights of the Day

In this session, we bring together our partners for a roundtable discussion about the global state of the market in 2021. Our event partners and sponsors will reflect on the highlights of the day and discuss what comes next for the green bond market.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
Nicholas Pfaff – Managing Director, ICMA
Sebastian Meyer – Fixed Income Indices Director, IHS Markit
Krista Tukiainen – Head of Research, Climate Bonds Initiative
Stephanie Maier – Global Head Sustainable and Impact Investment, GAM Investments
Giuseppe Cosulich – ESG Bond Financing, Credit Suisse

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER – REGIONAL DAY

Preparing for the Coming Boom

On Wednesday we spotlight our regional teams around the globe, starting in China to discuss the incredible journey of decarbonisation. Next, we dive into local actions and opportunities in ASEAN, Africa, and Brazil, Latin America launching the LAC State of the Market Report, and finally, the rising opportunities in the U.S. * Times in CEST

09:00 – 09:10 Opening Address: Ping An – Premium Sponsor: Regional

Chi Kit Chai – Head of Capital Markets and CIO, Ping An of China Asset Management (Hong Kong)

09:10 – 10:10 Meeting China's Ambitious 30:60 Carbon Neutrality Goal

What are the implications of China's 30:60 Carbon Target on Macro Economy and Green Investment? What are the transition opportunities for China? This session will discuss the implications of China's carbon neutrality target on macro economy and green investment and explore transition opportunities for China.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Huang Dafei – Executive Director, China International Capital Corporation

Lu Zhengwei – Chief Economist, China Industrial Bank

Li Zengxin – Deputy General Manager & Senior Editor, Caixin Global

Zhuang Yan - Deputy Director of Bond Issuing Department, China Development Bank

10:10 – 10:30 Launch of the New Climate Bonds Certification Criteria for Electrical Grids & Storage

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Vera Brenzel - Associate Director Political Affairs and Communication, TenneT TSO B.V.

Eugene Howard - Energy Economist, European Investment Bank

10:30 – 11:30 ASEAN – The Rising Bloc: From Recovery to Strength

The ASEAN 10 member states have been working closely together on the opportunities for a sustainable economy. ASEAN GSS issuance reached a record high of USD12.1bn in 2020, leading to a cumulative GSS issuance in ASEAN of USD29.1bn since 2016. ASEAN is working towards a common ground taxonomy for the region, the central banks and monetary authorities have worked together to develop the “ASEAN Central Banks’ Agenda on Sustainable Banking, and their recovery packages should aim to include investments in the energy transition towards net-zero emissions. Discover the work being done on policies and multilateral relations, as well as improved trade deals and the across region taxonomies which are making the bloc rise to success.

Eugene Wong – CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia Limited

Ruenvadee Suwanmongkol – Secretary-General, SEC Thailand

Dzung Vuchi – General Director of International Cooperation, State Securities Commission of Viet Nam

Herry Cho – Managing Director, Head of Sustainability & Sustainable Finance, Singapore Exchange Limited

12:00 – 13:00 Private Stakeholder Collaboration: The Key to Unlocking Finance for Green Growth and Resilience – In Partnership with FSD Africa – Opening Address by FSD Africa

Africa is the most vulnerable continent to the negative impacts of climate change but receives less than 3% of global climate finance. There is an urgent need for investment in the green projects that will power Africa's recovery from the economic trauma of Covid-19. However, no amount of one-off green transactions will have the same systemic impact as a forward-looking regulatory framework. So what can regulators do to stimulate investment in the green economy? How can governments signal their ambition for green investment? How can African countries learn from each other's experiences in green policy and regulation and what does successful collaboration in green finance look like?

Mark Napier – CEO, FSD Africa

Nicola Mustetea – Climate Change Manager, CDC Group

Manisha Gulati – Senior Advisor, Coalition for Urban Transitions

Emmanuel Etaderhi – Senior Vice President, FMDQ

Yasser Mounisif – Head of Corporate Finance and Financial Disclosure, Autorité Marocaine du Marché des Capitaux

Peter Odhengo - Director at Greening Kenya Initiative Trust/Senior Policy Advisor, National Treasury of Kenya

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13:30 – 14:30 Financing Brazil’s Sustainable Agriculture Through Green Bonds

How can Brazil’s sustainable agriculture sector further access green capital markets? Brazil’s green bond market has grown exponentially since 2015, going from USD 564 million to USD 9 billion to date. The land use category continues to be the second most funded category in the country. The Climate Bonds 2020 “Unlocking Brazil’s Green Investment Potential for Agriculture” report mapped an estimated USD 163 billion investment potential up to 2030. Since then we have seen dedicated deals from agriculture issuers coming to market, which demonstrates the growing appetite for agricultural green bonds and the potential of unlocking further deals for sustainable agriculture in the country. Further deals should come to market, particularly with the approval of new instruments as the dollar denominated CRA and Fiagro.

https://www.climatebonds.net/files/reports/brazil_agri_roadmap_english.pdf

Leisa Souza – Head of LatAm, Climate Bonds Initiative

Paulo Herrmann – CEO, John Deere

Milton Menten – CEO, Ecoagro

Tereza Cristina – Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, Brazil

15:00 – 16:00 Latin America and Caribbean Sustainable Finance State of the Market

Green bond issuance in Latin America and the Caribbean have reached a cumulative USD 26bn. The green label is the fastest-growing asset class in the region, however, sustainability and social bonds are also coming to market, together with performance based instruments. To present this progress and opportunities for further expansion, the Climate Bonds Initiative, in partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC), developed the Second Edition of the Latin America and Caribbean State of the Market, covering the established green market and the increasing sustainability and social labels in the region.

Thatyanne Gasparotto – Associate Director for Regions, Climate Bonds Initiative

Marcela Ponce – Climate Finance Lead - Latin America and the Caribbean, IFC

Patricio Sepulveda – Head of the Public Debt Office, Ministry of Finance – Republic of Chile

Maria Netto – Principal Capital Markets Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

16:30 – 17:30 Growing it Right - Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds in the USA

The USA is back in climate talks and has committed to net-zero by no later than 2050. Following record growth in green, social, and sustainability (GSS) instruments in 2020, we expect 2021 and the following years to continue the positive trend. How can GSS bonds contribute to the transition to a zero-carbon economy and building a climate-resilient future? What can be done to ensure that the necessary standards and integrity are developed to consolidate the credibility of the market and encourage high-profile investors to commit capital at scale?

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Karen Kearney – Treasurer, Stanford University

Stephen Liberatore – MD/Head of ESG/Impact – Global Fixed Income, Nuveen

Erin Bigley – Senior Vice President and Fixed Income Senior Investment Strategist, AllianceBernstein

John Houston – Portfolio Manager and Head of Environmental, Social, and Governance Investing, Fidelity Investments

THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER – GLOBAL DAY

The 2030 Green Window

Time is ticking. While we gathered a cumulative of USD 100 trillion of investments in green bonds by December 2020, but we need the same amount every year for investments in climate change. Our Global Day focusses on international cooperation and the Green Window we need to step through to get the main blocs committed and acting. At this panel, representatives of the most relevant regulators will discuss how to move forward and highlight the urgent shift we need on climate action. * Times in CEST

09:00 – 09:05 **Opening Address: J.P. Morgan – Global Sponsor**

Marc Badrichani – Head of Global Sales & Research, J.P. Morgan

09:05 – 09:20 **Spotlight Interview**

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Mairead McGuinness – Commissioner, Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

09:30 – 10:30 **Common Ground Work to Date & Common Ground Taxonomy: China & EU**

June 2020, the IPSF initiated a working group on taxonomies that will work toward a “Common Ground Taxonomy,” highlighting the commonalities between existing taxonomies. Initial work will be focused on the EU and China taxonomies, given that these are the most developed. The aim is to create a common language across all taxonomies which finds areas of de facto equivalence. It will not have any legal jurisdiction and will not require either jurisdiction to make changes to their taxonomy. The aim of the Common Ground Taxonomy is to enhance transparency about what is commonly green in member jurisdictions and contribute to scale up cross-border green investments significantly. It is expected to be published in October 2021.

09:30 – 09:45: Sean Kidney

09:45 – 10:00: Common Ground Work to Date

10:00 – 10:30: Common Ground Taxonomy: China & EU

Bridget Boulle – Production Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Marcel Haag – Director for Horizontal Policies, DG FISMA, European Commission

Bolu Wang - Senior fellow, Tsinghua University

10:30 – 11:00 **The Role of Green Bonds in the Net-Zero Transition - In Partnership with the Climate Investment Coalition**

Green bonds present growing opportunities for investors aiming to increase their allocation of green finance to support a net-zero transition, as compelling data continues to emerge, highlighting how these bonds fare better than their brown peers in pricing, liquidity, and performance. Their growing scale, complexity and diversity pose both challenges and opportunities for sustainable finance. This dynamic fireside chat will focus on how experienced investors are successfully engaging in the green bond market and the key insights into how they can support institutional investors achieve climate targets and transition plans to reach net-zero portfolios.

Anders Schelde – CIO, AkademikerPension

Samantha Sutcliffe – Head of Green and Sustainable Finance, UBS

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

11:00 – 12:00 **Green Flamingo: Emerging Markets Central Banks and Climate Risk**

Increasingly, central banks from outside the OECD are joining the NGFS. With this change in the centre of gravity of regional focus there will be differences in the climate risk focus. Emerging markets are already experiencing physical risks of climate change, with greater uncertainty in rainfall and extreme weather. The policy toolkits of emerging markets is also different, with a greater focus on currency management, bank credit guidance and less use of tools like quantitative easing. This session will discuss the changes happening emerging markets, and how they are moving to address the imminent threats of climate change.

Jessica Chew Cheng Lian – Deputy Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia

Jean Boissinot – Deputy Director (Financial Stability) & Head of NGFS Secretariat, Banque de France

Gabor Gyura – Head of Sustainable Finance, Central Bank of Hungary

Najwa Mouhaouri - Head of Green Finance, Bank El Maghrib (Moroccan Central Bank)

Ricardo Harris - Head of deputy Governor's Office, Banco Central do Brasil

Prashant Vaze - Senior Fellow, Climate Bonds Initiative

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12:00 – 12:30 Spotlight Interview

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
Paul Bodnar – Global Head of Sustainable Investing, BlackRock

12:30 – 13:30 The Climate Policy Acceleration, Forecasting the Investment Landscape to 2030 - In Partnership with the Inevitable Policy Response (IPR)

The Inevitable Policy Response provides forecasts for institutional investors of the coming acceleration in international and national policies on climate, carbon pricing, energy, land use and transition, as multiplying pressures force governments to act more decisively and rapidly than they have so far. Against the backdrop of the fast-approaching 2023 Paris global Stocktake and 2025 Ratchet, what should investors do in re-assessing investment beliefs and portfolios against growing climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities. This session will see investor voices discussing the big calls to be made and the big risks facing slow movers, as the growing climate crisis pushes a real-time realignment of finance & capital markets towards transition, 2030 targets and net-zero.

Thomas Kansy – CEO, Vivid Economics
Maria Fassakhova – Senior Director, Head of UK Regulated Utilities, Fitch Ratings
Radha Kuppalli – Managing Director, Impact and Advocacy, New Forests
Sagarika Chatterjee – Director of Climate Change & COP26 High Level Climate Action Champions Team, PRI

13:30 – 14:00 Spotlight Interview

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
John Morton – Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury

14:00 – 15:30 The Green Window – Geopolitical Alignment on Climate Between The Major Economies

All three major economies, China, the EU, and the U.S have robust targets. If they move in concert, then the rest of the world will follow. This session will discuss opportunities to create a large green window of collaboration, trade, and change amidst the Geopolitical noise.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
Paulina Dejmeck Hack – Director, European Commission
Rathin Roy – Managing Director, ODI
Xiheng Jiang – Vice President, Center for International Knowledge on Development, Development Research Center of the State Council
Leslie Maasdorp - Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, New Development Bank

15:30 – 16:00 Spotlight Interview

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
Sean Chang – Head of Fixed Income, Ping An of China Asset Management (Hong Kong)

16:00 – 17:00 Green Bonds for Climate Resilience: Unlocking Trillions for a Resilient Future

Catalysing the green bond market to direct capital toward resilience offers a win-win value proposition to investors, issuers, and governments alike. In just over a decade, the green bond market has matured into one of the biggest innovations in sustainable finance, yet only 16% of deals to date have been used to finance projects that address resilience. With global sustainable investment growing at a double-digit rate, we cannot allow another decade to pass before harnessing the momentum of the green bond market to mobilise trillions of dollars for a more resilient society. In this session we will hear from issuers, investors, and thought leaders on the role of green bonds in the Race to Resilience, and discuss the key actions required to scale-up capital flows toward investments in resilience.

Joyce Coffee – President, Climate Resilience Consulting
Maria Tapia – Lead Climate Finance Program, Global Center on Adaption
Stacy Swann – CEO & Board Director, Climate Finance Advisors
Isabelle Laurent – Deputy Treasury and Head of Funding, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Nazmeera Moola - Head of SA Investments, Ninety One

17:30 – 18:30 Global Day Roundup – A Conversation About the Highlights of the Day

Namita Vikas – Senior Advisor, Climate Bonds Initiative
Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
Rupert Rink – ESG Analyst, J.P. Morgan
Anna-Marie Slot – Global Environmental, Social and Governance Partner, Ashurst LLP
Agnes Gourc – Co-Head of Sustainable Finance Markets, BNP Paribas
Michael Ferguson - Americas Team Leader, Sustainable Finance, S&P Global Ratings

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER – TRANSITION DAY

Transition & The 2030 Targets

"2030 is the new 2050" - Macron said about the urgency of climate change. Our Transitions work was launched at Conference20. On this 'Transition Day' we continue this focus with insights into the evolutions in the sustainable finance market that are opening up opportunities for financing transition and share the latest thinking on key sectors that need to undergo the biggest transformations, including energy, steel, chemicals, cement, buildings, transport and agriculture. * Times in CEST

09:00 – 09:10 **Opening Address: Credit Suisse – Premium Sponsor: Transition**

Marisa Drew – Chief Sustainability Officer & Global Head Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance, Credit Suisse

09:10 – 09:30 **Market Evolutions That Can Drive Transition Finance**

Finance is essential for the transition. Market participants and regulators alike are in support. Common sets of ground rules are emerging. A growing range of instruments are being used, beyond use-of-proceeds bonds. Join Anna Creed, Climate Bonds, and Nathan Fabian, PRI, for a conversation on how changing market dynamics are creating opportunities for transition finance

Anna Creed – Associate Director of Thought Leadership, Climate Bonds Initiative

Nathan Fabian – Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Principles for Responsible Investment

09:30 – 10:30 **Aligning Transition and Investors: How to Highlight Commonality**

This session will hear from the organisations that are working on guidance or standards for Transition. This session will outline how they complement each other to issuer and investor benefit. Many of these organisations cover a wider range of environmental and social objectives and this session will touch on how to incorporate the transition to a full range of objectives.

Michelle Horsfield – Associate Director of Climate Sustainability Standards, Climate Bonds Initiative

James Mitchell – Principal, RMI

Esther Stoakes – Senior Manager Assessing Low Carbon Transition, CDP

Adam Matthews – Chair, Transition Pathway Initiative

Anna Creed – Associate Director of Thought Leadership, Climate Bonds Initiative

10:30 – 11:00 **Spotlight Interview**

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Martin Spolc – Head of the Capital Markets Union Unit, European Commission

11:00 – 12:30 **The Opportunity for Rapid Transition with Green Hydrogen**

Climate Bonds has embarked on a journey to define how to transform complex, high-emission sectors. In this session, we explore what transition will look like for these sectors with a focus on the role that hydrogen will play. Often referred to in climate and decarbonisation strategies where electrification is not possible, hydrogen will be key to transition. We will hear about the strategies to scale-up production volumes and to increase its cost-competitiveness for supporting the moves to a low carbon economy.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Alzbeta Klein – CEO/Director General, IFA

Jesse Scott – International Director, Agora Energiewende

Thierry Lepercq – President & Co-Founder, DH2 Energy

12:30 – 13:00 **Spotlight Interview**

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Nigel Topping – High Level Climate Action Champion, COP26, UK Government

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13:30 – 15:00 Transition for Buildings, Agriculture and Transport

This session considers what transition means for sectors already represented in the green bond market - what is needed to enable them to scale up and ensure the whole sector transitions, not just a small part of it. The session will identify what transition looks like for these sectors and what policies may be needed to support that.

Thatyanne Gasparotto – Associate Director for Regions, Climate Bonds Initiative

Cristina Gamboa – CEO, World Green Building Council

Marcelo Marzola – CEO, Vayda Farms

David Taff – CEO, Siemens Investment Co. Brasil

Dominik Englert - Economist in Climate Change Analytics and Advisory Services, World Bank

15:00 – 15:30 Keynote Speech

Christopher Hohn – Founder and Portfolio Manager, TCI Fund Management

15:30 – 16:00 Transition Finance for Transforming Companies

Climate Bonds launches their new paper: Transition Finance for Transforming Companies. The paper highlights the growing opportunities for companies to access finance for transition and presents a framework for assess the credibility of those forward-looking transitions. This will be followed by discussion on the growing opportunities for companies to access transition finance.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Marisa Drew – Chief Sustainability Officer & Global Head Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance, Credit Suisse

Anna Creed – Associate Director of Thought Leadership, Climate Bonds Initiative

16:00 – 17:00 Transition Day Roundup – A Conversation About the Highlights of the Day & Conference Closing Address: The War Against Time – How Will 2021 End And 2022 Begin?

In this session, we bring together our partners for a roundtable discussion about the highlights of the Transition day. Our event partners and sponsors will reflect on key topics discussed including, the market developments for Transition, the commonalities of research in very influential organisations, Entities Transition, Hydrogen developments and agriculture, transport and buildings sectors changes.

Sean Kidney – CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Bertrand Millot – Vice-President Risk Management, Fixed Income and Head of Climate Risk and Issues, CDPQ

Kris Atkinson – Portfolio Manager, Fidelity International

Lydia Harvey – ESG Index Analyst, J.P. Morgan

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