About the OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment

The Forum on Green Finance and Investment is the annual flagship event of the OECD Centre on Green Finance and Investment. This Forum will bring together participants from all over the world, including investors, financial regulators, policy makers, and representatives from corporations and civil society, and offers a unique opportunity for the private and public sectors to exchange views and strengthen plans on building back better and greener.

The Forum is an important event for the global sustainable finance and investment community. This year, the Forum will be convened as a series of high-level panels and parallel sessions around the theme “Financing a green recovery, and maintaining momentum for green finance and investment”, responding to the pressing need to align finance with global climate and development objectives.

In light of uncertainties regarding future COVID-19 developments and de-confinement measures, the 7th Forum will be the first virtual Forum on Green Finance and Investment. The Forum will use Zoom, with a capacity to welcome up to 3,000 participants via a linked platform.

In 2019, we welcomed 750 participants from 78 countries and gathered 100 high-level speakers. High-Level speakers during previous editions of the Forum have included notably: Mr. Al Gore, former Vice President of the United States of America; Ms. Yuriko Koike, Governor of Tokyo; Ms. Brune Poirson, Secretary of State, attached to the Ministre d’Etat, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France; Mr. Satoru Morishita, Vice-Minister, Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan; Mr. Olivier Guersent, Director-General, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission; Mr. Luky Alfirman, Director-General, Budget Financing and Risk Management, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, and Ms. Rachel Kyte, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy for All.

About the OECD Centre on Green Finance and Investment

The Centre seeks to produce high-quality policy-oriented research and analysis on green finance and investment. A key objective of the Centre is to address policy and market challenges and support the scaling up of green finance and investment. The Centre taps into the private, public and philanthropic sectors for cutting-edge expertise and analysis as well as access to the latest innovations and initiatives in a quickly evolving area. This enriches the Centre’s work and reach, contributes to its analysis, and provides direct insights into the policy making process. The Centre seeks to support developed, emerging, and developing economies by pursuing work in the key areas of:

• Policies, institutions and actions for investment for climate and broader environmental action
• Consistency of finance and investment with climate and broader environmental goals
• Tracking progress in green finance and investment

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**DAY 1 (TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER)**

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<td>Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (confirmed)</td>
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<td>Laurence Boone, Chief Economist, OECD (confirmed)</td>
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<td>Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank (ECB) (invited)</td>
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<td>Pekka Moren, Special Representative of the Minister of Finance, Finland; Co-chair, Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action (confirmed)</td>
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<td>Tokio Morita, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan (confirmed)</td>
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<td>Jane Ambachtsheer, Global Head of Sustainability, BNP Paribas Asset Management (TBC)</td>
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<td>Margaret Kuhlow, Interim Director, Global Conservation, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) International (confirmed)</td>
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<td>Cameron Hepburn, Professor and Director, Economics of Sustainability Programme, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Oxford Martin School (confirmed)</td>
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<td><strong>Day 2 High-level plenary:</strong> How to ensure the financial system helps deliver a green recovery (including jobs, low-carbon growth, and environmental resilience)?</td>
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<td>This high-level plenary session will discuss key priorities to ensure the financial system contributes to greening the recovery. It will explore the role of financial regulators, supervisors and policy makers in encouraging market participants to rebuild in support of environmental resilience and green jobs. It will also discuss the role of private financial institutions to ensure we build back better.</td>
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<td><strong>Gita Gopinath</strong>, Chief Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF) (invited)</td>
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<td><strong>Frank Elderson</strong>, Executive Director, Supervision, DeNederlandscheBank (NDB); Chair, Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) (confirmed)</td>
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<td><strong>Marcel Haag</strong>, Director, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Direction B (Horizontal Policies), European Commission (confirmed)</td>
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<td><strong>Thierry Deau</strong>, Chief Executive Officer, Meridiam (confirmed)</td>
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<td><strong>Catherine Howarth</strong>, Chief Executive, ShareAction (confirmed)</td>
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<td>This workshop, organised by the OECD Research Collaborative on Tracking Finance for Climate Action, will provide insights on current initiatives as well as foster knowledge exchanges on the measurement of the consistency of investments and financing with climate objectives. Please visit the workshop webpage for further information.</td>
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<td><strong>Raphaël Jachnik</strong>, Senior Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD</td>
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<td><strong>Caroline Malcolm</strong>, Head of the Global Blockchain Policy Centre, OECD (confirmed)</td>
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<td><strong>Anthony Cox</strong>, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD (confirmed)</td>
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12:30-13:00 Break
### Keynote

- **Peter Thomson**, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean (confirmed)

### Session 1A: Why measure the climate alignment of investments and financing?

- **James Mitchell**, Director, Centre for Climate-Aligned Finance, Rocky Mountain Institute
- **Padraig Oliver**, Programme Officer, Climate Finance UNFCCC
- **Sonja Djukic**, Senior Policy Advisor, Environment and Climate Change, Canada
- **Seyni Nafo**, High Representative for Climate Change, Republic of Mali

**Speakers**

- **Joel Paula**, Policy Analyst in Long-term Investment Project, OECD (confirmed)
- **Yorke Rhodes**, Principal Manager, Microsoft (confirmed)
- **Marianne Haahr**, Director, Green Digital Finance (TBC)

### Session 1B: Reference points for measuring alignment

- **Nathan Fabian**, Chief Responsible Officer, UN PRI
- **David Lunsford**, Head of Climate Policy and Strategy, MSCI
- **Charlotte Gardes**, Deputy Head of Unit, Sustainable Finance, French Treasury
- **Nadine Viel-Lamare**, Senior Advisor, Climate and Finance, Swedish EPA
- **Angela Falconer**, Director, Climate Finance, CPI

**Speakers**

- **Eric Usher**, Head of the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) (confirmed)
- **Chip Cunliffe**, Director, Sustainable Development, AXA XL (confirmed)
- **Antha Williams**, Head of Bloomberg Philanthropies’ Environment Program (confirmed)

**Speakers**

- **Safri Burhanuddin**, Deputy Minister for Indonesia’s Co-ordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investments (confirmed)
- **Vidar Helgesen**, Special Representative for the Ocean, Norway (confirmed)
- **Ingrid van Wees**, Vice-President, Finance and Risk Management, Asian Development Bank (ADB) (confirmed)
Parallel tracks:

Track 1: Measuring alignment with climate goals

Track 2: Biodiversity

15:00-16:30 (CET) Measuring the climate alignment of investments and financing (part II)

Unlocking financing for biodiversity by private investors

Subthemes: See Part I above and workshop webpage.

Moderator: Raphaël Jachnik, Senior Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD

Keynote: Simon Buckle, Head of Climate, Biodiversity and Water Division, Environment Directorate, OECD (confirmed)

Philippie Zaouati, CEO, Mirova (confirmed)

Speakers:

Session 2A: Measuring climate alignment in practice - the financial sector

Judson Berkey, Managing Director, Sustainability Strategy, UBS

Sven Wabbels, Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Sustainability, KfW

Gabriela Blatter, Senior Policy Advisor, Environmental Finance, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment

Jochem Wissenburg, Policy Advisor, Financial Markets, Ministry of Finance of the Netherlands

Session 2B: Measuring climate alignment in practice - real economy investments

Alexander Dobrinevski, Senior Analyst, Environmental Finance, OECD

José Luis Blasco, Director, Global Sustainability, Acciona

Santiago Aparicio, Director, Sustainable Development, National Planning Department of Colombia (invited)

Nathaniel Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, Green Finance, UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Scheduled interventions:

Cristina Tebar Less, Acting Head of the Centre for Responsible Business Conduct, OECD (confirmed)

Financial sector representative (TBD)
### DAY 3 (THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER)

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To help direct capital to where it is needed, policymakers are developing sustainable finance taxonomies and definitions at regional (EU) and national level. Increasing numbers of asset managers and institutional investors are investing in sustainable infrastructure. But despite increasing ambition, new approaches are needed to reallocate capital and scale-up investment. At sub-national level, given that regions and cities are responsible for around 65% of climate and environment-related public investment in the OECD, decisions of regional authorities and mayors will be critical to ensuring a green, sustainable recovery.

**Part 1**

**Moderator**

**Rodolfo Lacy**, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD (tentatively confirmed)

**Speakers**

**John Glen**, Economic Secretary to HM Treasury (and City Minister), United Kingdom (confirmed)

**Stephanie Pfeifer**, Chief Executive Officer, The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) (invited)

**Ma Jun**, Director, Tsinghua Center for Finance and Development, China (invited)

**Part 2**

**Moderator**

**Joaquim Oliveira Martins**, Deputy Director, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (confirmed)

**Speakers**

**Jorge Muñoz Wells**, Mayor of Lima (Video speech) (confirmed)

**Bella Tonkonogy**, Associate Director, Climate Policy Initiative (confirmed)

**Andries Gryffroy**, MP, Flemish Parliament, member of the EU Committee of the Regions (confirmed)

**Frank Lee**, Head of Division, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg (confirmed)

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Channelling investment using sustainable finance taxonomies and definitions

**Subthemes**

The session will discuss progress and perspectives on the further uptake and implementation of sustainable finance taxonomies with a global perspective.

**Moderator**

**Simon Buckle**, Head of Climate Biodiversity and Water Division, Environment Directorate, OECD

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Financing water-related investment

This session focuses on how investments in water security can promote sustainable growth and resilience and play an important role in contributing to a green and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. It will also focus on how to strengthen resilience for water-related investments and the implications for financing.

**Moderator**

**OECD** (TBC)
Scheduled intervention

**Mireille Martini**, Policy Analyst, Climate Biodiversity and Water Division, Environment Directorate, OECD

**Abdulaziz Alshaibani**, Deputy Minister for Water Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the G20 Dialogue on Water (confirmed)

Speakers

**Manuel Adamini**, Head of investor Engagement, Climate Bonds Initiative, (confirmed)

**Nadia Humphreys**, Sustainable Finance specialist, Bloomberg LP (confirmed)

**Caroline Wellemans**, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission (confirmed)

**Marie Baumgarts**, Head, Regulatory Affairs and Sustainability Office, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB)(confirmed)

**Karine Méasson**, Head of Water Management Division, European Investment Bank (confirmed)

**Wambui Gichuri**, Acting Vice President Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank Group (invited)

**Pritha Hariram**, Senior Business Development Officer, FMO (confirmed)

**Carlos Sanchez**, Senior Associate, Whitehelm Capital (confirmed)

14:30-15:00 Break

Parallel tracks:

**Track 1: Taxonomies and ESG: Steering investment where needed?**

**Track 2: Minding the (growing) gap: scaling up sustainable infrastructure investment in view of COVID-19**

**ESG investing: financial and environmental materiality**

**Green infrastructure in the decade for delivery- The role of institutional investment**

15:00-16:30 (CET)

Subthemes

Forms of ESG Investing have grown rapidly, and are increasingly used by market participants who desire to protect portfolios from climate risks or to facilitate transitions to low-carbon economies. Yet, can ESG investing effectively achieve long-term value and alignment with climate transition? Forthcoming OECD research suggests that despite welcome developments in sustainable finance, ESG ratings and investment practices will need to evolve further to improve consistency and comparability of metrics and methodologies. This is particularly needed in the Environmental pillar, where drivers of financial and environmental materiality need to be better captured. Also, there are a host of other tools that are evolving to assess climate risks of investments, and to help investors manage their transition to low-carbon portfolios. Panel speakers will discuss developments in ESG practices and other climate risk tools that strive to better align sustainable portfolios with carbon transitions.

This session will discuss the outlook of green infrastructure investment. The panel will debate how recent momentum in institutional investment in infrastructure can be leveraged for green infrastructure investment. To set the scene, the OECD will present results from the new report “Green Infrastructure in the Decade for Delivery – Assessing Institutional Investment”.

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<td>Christopher Perceval, Director, Head of Business Development EMEA (Financial Institutions), Trucost, part of S&amp;P Global</td>
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<td>Daniel C. Esty, Hillhouse Professor, Yale University</td>
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<td>Mike McMorrow, Senior Asset Management Specialist, Bank for International Settlements</td>
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<td>Geraldine Ang, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD</td>
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<td>Dirk Röttgers, Policy Analyst, Green Finance and Investment, OECD</td>
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<td>Gavin Templeton, Head, Sustainable Finance, Green Investment Group</td>
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DAY 4 (FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER)

11:00-11:15  Keynote: Clara Barby, Chief Executive, Impact Management Project (invited) introduced by Karen Wilson, OECD.

11:15-12:45  High-Level Panel: Green recovery and meeting environmental objectives in developing countries

This high-level panel will discuss key priorities, potential constraints and opportunities of developing countries in integrating environmental and climate objectives in recovery responses to the COVID-19 crisis. It will explore the impacts of COVID-19 on climate and environmental agendas, and discuss the role of development co-operation in supporting developing country efforts to build back better.

Moderator: Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate (confirmed)
Speakers:
- Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund (GCF) (confirmed)
- Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia (invited)
- Adriano Afonso Maleiane, Minister of Economy and Finance, Mozambique (invited)
- Barbara Creecy, Minister of Environment, Forestry, and Fisheries, South Africa (invited)
- Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment, Rwanda (invited)
- Rémy Rioux, Chairperson of the International Development Finance Club and Chief Executive Officer, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) (confirmed)
- Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, Chief Executive Officer and Chair, Global Environment Facility (GEF) (invited)

12:45-13:15  Break

13:15-14:15  Side Event/Workshop (TBD)

Welcome remarks by Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD (confirmed)
Event organised in co-ordination with the OECD

14:15-14:45  Break

14:45-15:45  Closing Session: Clean energy investments to support a sustainable COVID recovery

Governments that align recovery measures with climate goals will reduce longer-term economic costs (including stranded assets) and deliver immediate benefits including much-needed jobs and improved air quality. This session will discuss how policymakers and other key actors are prioritising clean energy projects to build back better, deliver against climate objectives and ensure a sustainable recovery.

Moderator: Michael Liebreich, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Liebreich Associates (confirmed)
Keynote: Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA) (confirmed)
Speakers:
- Yuko Kawai, General Manager for Europe, Bank of Japan (invited)
- Ahmed M. Saeed, Vice-President (Operations 2), Asian Development Bank (ADB) (confirmed)
- Peter Sweatman, Chief Executive, Climate Strategy & Partners (confirmed)
- Jannicke Nilsson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Equinor (invited)
- Nancy Salich, Chief Climate Change Expert, European Investment Bank (EIB) (invited)

Closing remarks by Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD (confirmed)