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.

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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13:00-13:30 Break

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<td>The year 2020 marks the start of a pivotal decade to reduce greenhouse gases and increase green finance and investment. Only ten years remain to cut emissions by nearly 50 percent to have a chance of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, this level of reductions loomed as a challenge requiring extraordinary efforts. At the present moment, the immediate focus for climate and broader environmental policy is on securing a green recovery and building back better. This session and the Forum as a whole will seek perspectives from key actors in the public and private sectors on prospects and ambitions for green finance and investment and ecological transition in a COVID and post-COVID world.</td>
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<td>Margaret Kuhlow, Interim Director, Global Conservation, WWF International (invited)</td>
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<td>Cameron Hepburn, Professor and Director, Economics of Sustainability Programme, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Oxford Martin School (invited)</td>
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15:00-15:15 (CET) Closing remarks

Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD (confirmed)
DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER)

11:00 –12:30 (CET) Day 2 High-Level Plenary: How to ensure the financial system helps deliver a green recovery (including jobs, low-carbon growth, and environmental resilience)?

Subthemes
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.

Moderator
Hugh Wheelan, Responsible-Investor.com (confirmed)

Speakers
Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) (invited)
Barbara Pompili, Ministre de la Transition Écologique, France (invited)
Frank Elderson, Executive Director, Supervision, DeNederlandscheBank (NDB); Chair, Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) (confirmed)
John Berrigan, Director-General, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission (invited)
Johan Torgeby, President and Chief Executive Officer, SEB (invited)

Scheduled intervention
Simon Zadek, Chair, Finance for Biodiversity Initiative; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Sherpa, UN Secretary General’s Task Force on Digital Financing of the SDGs. (confirmed)

12:30-13:00 Break

Parallel tracks:

Track 1: Measuring Alignment with Climate Goals
Track 2: Mobilising Investment for a Green Recovery
Track 3: Sustainable Ocean

13:00-14:30 (CET) Measuring the Climate Alignment of Investments: Workshop of the Research Collaborative on Tracking Finance for Climate Action (Part I)

Subthemes
The objectives are to: (1) Present current practices and results of ongoing initiatives for measuring the consistency of investments and financing with climate objectives; (2) Foster exchange of knowledge and experiences among participants on these issues. Please visit the workshop webpage for further information.

Moderator
OECD (TBD)

Track 2: How DLT is making a difference in green finance

In this session, experts will share research and current practical initiatives using distributed ledger technologies like blockchain to achieve green finance objectives.

Moderator
Caroline Malcolm, Head of Global Blockchain Policy Centre, OECD (confirmed)

Track 3: Financing a Sustainable Ocean Economy

This session will discuss how sustainable finance and investment can drive sustainable ocean economies for everyone. Two recent OECD reports, Reframing Financing and Investment for a Sustainable Ocean Economy and Sustainable Ocean for All: Harnessing the Benefits of a Sustainable Ocean Economy for Developing Countries will help inform this discussion.

Moderator
Rodolfo Lacy, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD (confirmed)
Keynote

Speaker

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

Rocky Mountain Institute (confirmed)

Padraig Oliver, UNFCCC (confirmed)

Sonja Dukic, Environment and Climate Change, Canada (confirmed)

Seyni Nafo, Special advisor to the President of Mali (invited)

Session 2: Reference points for measuring climate alignment

David Lunsford, MSCI (confirmed)

Nathan Fabian, UN PRI (confirmed)

Charlotte Gardes, French Treasury (confirmed)

Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

Joel Paula, Policy Analyst in Long-term Investment Project, OECD (confirmed)

Yorke Rhodes, Principal Manager, Microsoft (confirmed)

Marianne Haahr, Director, Green Digital Finance (TBC)

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

Dr. Safri Burhanuddin, Deputy Minister for Indonesia’s Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investments (invited)

Vidar Helgesen, Special Representative for the Ocean, Norway (confirmed)

Ingrid van Wees, Vice-President, Finance and Risk Management, Asian Development Bank (ADB) (confirmed)

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 (invited)

14:30-15:00 Break

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Subthemes

See description under Part I above

Moderator

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

Philippe Zaouati, CEO, Mirova (invited)

### Speakers

**Session 3: Measuring climate alignment in practice - the financial sector**

- **Judson Berkey**, UBS (confirmed)
- **KfW** (confirmed)

**Session 4: Measuring climate alignment in practice - real economy investments**

- **Alexander Dobrinevski**, OECD (confirmed)
- **José Luis Blasco**, Acciona (confirmed)
- **Simon Zadek**, Chair, Finance for Biodiversity Initiative; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Sherpa, UN Secretary General’s Task Force on Digital Financing of the SDGs. (confirmed)
- **Danijela Piljic**, Strategy Advisor, De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB) (invited)
- **Katie Leach**, Senior Manager, Biodiversity and Business, UNEP-WCMC (confirmed)
- **Andrew Mitchell**, Founder and Senior Advisor, Global Canopy (invited)

### Scheduled interventions

**Session 3: Measuring climate alignment in practice - the financial sector**

- **Gabriela Blatter**, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (confirmed)
- **Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action** (invited)

**Session 4: Measuring climate alignment in practice - real economy investments**

- **Cristina Tebar Less**, Acting Head of the Centre for Responsible Business Conduct, OECD (confirmed)
- **Financial sector representative (TBD)**

**Colombia** (invited)

- **Nathaniel Smith**, UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (confirmed)
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, where 60% of the urban infrastructure to exist by 2030 is yet to be built, decisions of regional authorities and mayors will be critical to ensuring a green, sustainable recovery.

Moderator

Part 1: Rodolfo Lacy, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD (tentatively confirmed)

Part 2: CFE Member (TBD)

Speakers

Part 1

Thierry Deau, Chief Executive Officer, Meridiam (confirmed)
Mary Schapiro, Vice Chair for Public Policy and Special Advisor to the Founder and Chairman, Bloomberg LP (TBD)
Frederic Janbon, Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas Asset Management (TBD)
John Glen, Economic Secretary to HM Treasury (and City Minister), United Kingdom (confirmed)

Part 2

Mayor of Lima (Video Speech)
CPI
Region (TBC)

Scheduled Interventions

Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD (confirmed)

12:30-13:00 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

13:00-14:30

Channeling investment using sustainable finance taxonomies and definitions
Financing Water-Related Investment

Subthemes

The session will present the findings of the forthcoming OECD report “Developing sustainable finance definitions and taxonomies”. It will discuss progress and perspectives on the further uptake and implementation of sustainable finance taxonomies with a global perspective.

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
Keynote

Abdulaziz M. Al Shaibani, Deputy Minister for Water, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Chair of the G20 Dialogue on Water (confirmed)

Speakers

Sean Kidney, CEO, 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)

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

Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso, Chief Financial Officer of SABESP (Brazil) (invited)

Carlos Sanchez, Senior Associate, Whitehelm Capital (confirmed)

Scheduled interventions

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

15:00-16:30 (CET) ESG Investing: Financial and Environmental Materiality

Green Infrastructure in the Decade for Delivery - The Role of Institutional Investment

Subthemes

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”.

Moderator

Dirk Röttgers, Policy Analyst, Green Finance and Investment, OECD (confirmed)
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11:00-11:15 Video Keynote: Leonardo DiCaprio, Co-Chair, Earth Alliance, former UN Messenger of Peace for Climate (TBC)

11:15-12:45 (CET) 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 Francaise de Developpement (AFD) (confirmed)
- Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Chief Executive Officer and Chair, Global Environment Facility (GEF) (invited)

12:45-13:15 Break

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

Welcome remarks by Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD (confirmed)

Event organised by Platinum Sponsor in co-ordination with the OECD

12:45-13:15 Break

14:45-15:45 (CET) 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 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:
- Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA) (confirmed)
- Yuko Kawai, General Manager for Europe, Bank of Japan (to be invited)
- Ahmed M. Saeed, Vice-President (Operations 2), Asian Development Bank (ADB) (confirmed)
- Peter Sweatman, Chief Executive, Climate Strategy & Partners (confirmed)

Venture capital/innovative green finance (TBC)

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