Angel Gurría is the Secretary-General of the OECD since June 2006. He was reappointed to a second mandate in September 2010. As OECD Secretary-General, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a “hub” for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernisation and reform. Mr. Gurría is a Mexican national and came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service in his country, including positions as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance and Public Credit in the 1990s. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico) and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom).

Former Vice President Al Gore is co-founder and chairman of Generation Investment Management. He is a partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, and a member of Apple Inc.’s board of directors. Mr. Gore is also chairman of The Climate Reality Project, a non-profit organization he founded that is focused on solutions for the global climate crisis. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1976, 1978, 1980 and 1982 and to the U.S. Senate in 1984 and 1990. Mr. Gore was inaugurated as the 45th Vice President of the United States on January 20, 1993, and served eight years. He is the author of the bestsellers Earth in the Balance, An Inconvenient Truth, The Assault on Reason, Our Choice: A Plan to Solve the Climate Crisis, and most recently, The Future: Six Drivers of Global Change. He is the subject of an Oscar-winning documentary and was selected as the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate for “informing the world of the dangers posed by climate change.” Former Vice President Gore was born on March 31, 1948, and resides in Nashville, Tennessee.
Session 2

Moderator:
Rt. Hon. Simon Upton
Environment Director (ENV)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for Environmental Performance Reviews of Member Countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. He has played a key role in the development of the OECD’s Green Growth Strategy.

Mr Upton is a New Zealander and former Member of Parliament. He held a variety of ministerial offices between 1990-1999, notably the Environment and Research, Science & Technology portfolios. He chaired the UN Commission on Sustainable Development in 1999. He chaired the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD between 1998 and 2014, and became Environment Director at the OECD in 2010.

He holds a BA and LLB (Hons) degrees from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and an M. Litt from the University of Oxford. He is a Rhodes Scholar and Privy Councillor.

Panellist:
H.E. Juan José Guerra Abud
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico

From 2012, Juan José Guerra Abud has been the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico (SEMARNAT) and is currently an adviser to the Mario Molina Centre, whose main purpose is to find practical and realistic solutions to problems related to the use of energy and climate protection in order to promote sustainable development.

From 2009 to 2012 he was coordinator of the Ecological Green Party at the Federal Congress in Mexico and in the period of 2001 to 2009 he was President of the National Association of Buses, Trucks and Tractors Manufacturers (ANPACT) and Chairman of the Trust of the State of Mexico Symphony Orchestra.

Minister Guerra was part in 2007 of the Mexiquense Infrastructure Council, for the State of Mexico. During the state government administration of 1994 to 1999 he was Secretary of Economic Development. He was President of Unitec Boelhoff from 1992 to 1994.

He holds an Industrial Engineering Degree from Anahuac University in Mexico City and a Master’s Degree in International Economics from the University of Southern California.
### Panellist:

**H.E. Per Boland**

*Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs,*

*Deputy Minister for Finance, Sweden*

*Swedish Green Party*

Per Boland is a member of the Swedish Green Party and has held the following positions and assignments:

**Since 2014:** Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Deputy Minister for Finance

**2011-2014:** Member of the Riksdag, Economic Policy Spokesperson, Member of the Finance Committee

**2010-2011:** Stockholm City, Opposition City Commissioner for the Swedish Green Party, Member of the Stockholm City Executive Board Council

**2006-2010:** Member of the Riksdag, Industrial and Energy Policy Spokesperson, Member of the Committee on Industry and Trade

**2002-2006:** Government Offices, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Political Adviser responsible for infrastructure, traffic policy, IT issues and congestion charges in Stockholm

**1997-1999:** Environmental Strategies Research Group, Research assistant on a project on future visions of sustainable transport and sustainable urban development

Minister Boland holds a M.Sc. in Biology from Stockholm University and University of Stirling (Scotland) and Doctoral level studies with the Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences, Stockholm University.

### Panellist:

**Ms. Naoko Ishii**

*CEO and Chairperson*

*Global Environment Facility*

Naoko Ishii has served as the CEO and Chairperson for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) since June 2012. Prior to that Ms. Ishii was the Deputy Vice Minister of Finance, where she was responsible for Japan’s international financial and development policies, and for its global policies on environmental issues such as climate change and biodiversity. She led the Japanese delegation at the Transition Committee for designing the Green Climate Fund.

For nearly half of her career, Ms. Ishii has served in international assignments outside of Japan, including at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. At the World Bank, Ms. Ishii was the Country Director for Sri Lanka and the Maldives (2006-2010). She also served as the World Bank's country program coordinator for Vietnam (1997-2001), project manager at Harvard Institute for International Development (1996-1997), economist at the International Monetary Fund (1992-1995) working for Africa and Asia, as well as visiting fellow at Center for International Affairs at Harvard University (1984-1985). Ms. Ishii also taught sustainable development and environment at Keio University. She has published numerous papers and several books, two of which were awarded the Suntory Prize (1990) and Okita Memorial Prize for International Development Research (2004). She is the inaugural recipient of the 2006 Enjoji Jiro Memorial Prize. Ms. Ishii holds a BA and a Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo.
Session 3

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Special address:

Dr. Fatih Birol

Chief Economist & Executive Director (elect), Global Energy Economics
International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris

Dr. Birol is the IEA's Chief Economist and was unanimously elected by IEA member countries to be the Agency's next Executive Director and will take up his new duties in September 2015.

He is responsible for the IEA's flagship World Energy Outlook publication, which is recognised as the most authoritative source of strategic analysis of global energy markets. He is also the founder and chair of the IEA Energy Business Council, which provides a forum to enhance co-operation between the energy industry and energy policymakers.

Dr. Birol has been named by Forbes Magazine among the most powerful people in terms of influence on the world’s energy scene. He is the Chairman of the World Economic Forum’s (Davos) Energy Advisory Board and has served on the UN Secretary-General’s ‘High-Level Group on Sustainable Energy for All’.

Dr. Birol is the recipient of numerous awards from government, industry and academia.
Ms. Kyung-Ah Park  
*Managing Director, Head of Environmental Markets*  
*Goldman, Sachs & Co.*

Kyung-Ah is a managing director and the head of Environmental Markets at Goldman Sachs. In that capacity, she oversees and supports the global environmental initiatives of Goldman Sachs including environmental risk management and works closely with the businesses on environmental market opportunities. She also heads the Center for Environmental Markets, which partners with corporates, nongovernmental organizations, and academic institutions to facilitate research and develop pilot projects that inform public policy and further market-based solutions to environmental issues. Kyung-Ah serves on the Firmwide Physical Commodity Review Committee.

Previously, she was a vice president in the Industrials Group, in the Investment Banking Division and an executive director of Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC. Kyung-Ah joined Goldman Sachs in the Mergers & Acquisitions Department in New York. Prior to joining the firm, Kyung-Ah worked as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company in Seoul, Korea, and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Kyung-Ah earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BA from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Kyung-Ah serves on the Board of Directors of Girls Inc. of NYC.

Mr. Reed E. Hundt  
*Chairman and CEO*  
*Coalition for Green Capital (CGC)*

Reed Hundt is the CEO of the Coalition for Green Capital, a non-profit group that provides pro bono consulting services to state and national government initiatives in financing clean energy solutions. He was a member of the Obama Transition Team in 2008-09, and was chairman of the Federal Communications Commission from 1993 to 1997.

Hundt sits on the boards of directors of Intel Corporation, the world’s leading semiconductor manufacturer, and ASSIA, a communications software firm. He also serves on board of the Connecticut Green Bank, SmartSky Networks, a private communications network firm, Brite Energy, a distributed solar firm, and Rural Broadband Inc, a cable firm. He is a senior adviser to GTCR, a private equity firm.

Panellist:
Mr. Vishnu Amble
Principal, Strategic Co-Investments and Innovation Scouting team
E.ON SE, Germany

Vishnu Amble is a Principal with E.ON’s Strategic Co-Investments and Innovation Scouting team, based at E.ON’s Dusseldorf headquarters. E.ON is one of the world’s largest investor-owned utilities. He is responsible for the sourcing, execution, and management of strategic capital investments and scouting of technology and business model innovation related to the industry, and renewable energy financing solutions.

Previously, Vishnu has been involved in a number of private equity, venture capital, M&A, and capital raising transactions throughout Europe, Asia and North America over the past 14 years, with an industry focus on renewable and thermal energy, utilities, and infrastructure, as well as technology-enabled businesses, including software, semiconductors, and environmental technology. He has served on the board of directors of over 15 publicly-listed and private companies in the US, EMEA, India, and Singapore. His prior work experience has been with global organizations such as The Carlyle Group, The Abraaj Group, and Lehman Brothers.

Panellist:
Mr. Peter Sweatman
Chief Executive Officer
Climate Strategy & Partners,
Representing the G20 Energy Efficiency Financing Task Group (EEFTG)

Peter Sweatman is the Chief Executive of Climate Strategy & Partners (www.climatestrategy.com), a strategic consultant in Clean Energy, Clean Technology, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Strategies, counting among its clients some of Iberia’s largest firms and among its partners Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Trucost. For 5 years directly prior to this, Peter was Managing Director responsible for Iberia and Latin America for Bunge-Climate Change Capital that was one of the world’s leading specialist fund managers and advisors in the low carbon economy which also remains in partnership with Climate Strategy today.

Peter holds an MA Cantab degree in Engineering and Management Studies from Cambridge University. In 1991, he joined JPMorgan in Corporate Finance where he spent 9 years responsible for client business, mainly in debt capital markets, for Spain, Portugal, Austria and Switzerland based in London and then for Mexico and other Latin American countries from New York. In the year 2000, Peter became a social entrepreneur to found three successful and high impact NGOs: Technology Trust (www.ctt.org), New Philanthropy Capital (www.philanthropycapital.org) and Catalyst Climate Change Trust.

Peter has published 8 white papers and given over 190 public lectures and conferences on the transition to a low carbon economy and is a visiting professor at IE University in Madrid, founder advisor to the Climate Bond Initiative, an active member of the Ashoka Support Network, a member of the Network for Sustainable Financial Markets, advisor to the Climate Lab, rapporteur for EEFIG and lecturer at IIT-Comillas university, European University Institute and is an advisor to the UK Trade & Industry in Spain. Peter regularly presents at public forum on the economics, finance, markets and regulatory matters pertaining to climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency – full list available.
Session 4

Moderator:
Ms. Ana Novik

Head, Investment Division of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Ana Novik, as Head of the Investment Division of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, supports the Director in DAF’s contribution to the strategic orientations of the Secretary General, with a focus on improving the international investment climate, promoting good domestic policies to support investment and Responsible Business Conduct. She establishes strategies for the OECD to secure a leadership role in the international investment debate and to advance a more structured economic analysis of investment flows and impact. She also contributes to OECD-wide initiatives, including horizontal work streams on competitive neutrality, global value chains and OECD contributions to the G20.

Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Novik was the Ambassador Director of Multilateral Economic Affairs in the Economics Directorate of Chile’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade from 2011 to 2014. During this period, she represented Chile in international organisations, such as WTO, OECD and APEC, and acted as the country’s G20 Sherpa during the year 2012, when Chile was invited to the G20. She also headed and supervised negotiations on behalf of Chile in the investment and services areas, with China, Australia, TPP, Pacific Alliance and MERCOSUR, among others, and participated in Chile’s accession to OECD, particularly in the areas of investment and trade. She worked at the WTO from 2000-2005 as the Chilean Permanent Representative in charge of rules (i.e. antidumping, subsidies and safeguard), services, trade facilitation and regional trade agreements; and from 1997-2000 as the Head of the WTO Department at Economics Directorate of Chile’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DIRECON) where she headed the Chilean team in charge of implementing the WTO/Uruguay Round commitments. Ms. Novik, a Chilean national, holds a Major in Business and Administration from Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Chile and a Masters in International Affairs, Economic and Political Development from Columbia University, United States.

Special remarks:

Prof. Daniel C. Esty

Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy
Yale University

Dan Esty is the Hillhouse Professor at Yale University with primary appointments in both Environment and Law Schools and a secondary appointment at the Yale School of Management. He also serves as the Director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (www.yale.edu/envirocenter) and serves on the advisory board of the Center for Business and the Environment at Yale (www.yale.edu/CBEY) which he founded in 2007.

Professor Esty is the author or editor of ten books and dozens of articles on environmental protection, energy, and sustainability – and their connections to policy, corporate strategy, competitiveness, trade, and economic success. His prizewinning volume, Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value, and Build Competitive Advantage, has recently been named the top-selling “green business” book of the past decade.
Known for his path-breaking work at the business-energy/environment/sustainability interface, Professor Esty has provided strategy advice to companies, governments, international organizations, NGOs, and foundations around the world. From 2011 to early 2014, Professor Esty served as Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection where he earned a reputation for bringing fresh thinking to both energy and environmental policymaking, including such innovations as Connecticut’s first-in-the-nation Green Bank and a “LEAN” restructuring of all of Connecticut's environmental programs to make the state's regulatory framework lighter, faster, and more efficient and effective.

Prior to taking up his Yale Professorship in 1994, he served in a variety of senior positions at the US Environmental Protection Agency and was a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC.

Panellist:
Mr. Oliver Griffiths
Head of Government Affairs and Policy
UK Green Investment Bank

Oliver is responsible for GIB’s interactions with its shareholder, the UK Government, as well as with the Welsh Government and the Northern Ireland Executive. The role includes providing input into the formation of public policy that supports the financing of the green economy. Oliver practised as a qualified corporate lawyer at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Oliver joined GIB from the Shareholder Executive, where he managed the UK Government's 100% shareholding in Post Office Ltd and latterly led the Government team that set up the Green Investment Bank.

Panellist:
Mr. Takejiro Sueyoshi
CEO
Green Finance Organisation, Japan

After graduating from Tokyo University, Takejiro Sueyoshi joined the Mitsubishi Bank (the Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ) in 1967 and worked for the bank until 1998.

He is serving as Special Advisor to the UNEP Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) and the PRI in the Asia Pacific region. In addition, he is giving many lectures and speeches about environmental issues and CSR/SRI very actively - in government councils, seminars, universities etc. He is an advisor to many mayors of local governments and an external board member of many corporations in Japan. Also, he is a Trustee member of the CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project). He served as a member of the Council for the Japanese Prime Minister on Climate Change Policy in 2008-09.

In 2010 he advocated launching the “Principles for Financial Action towards a Sustainable Society (Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century)” for Japanese financial institutions. It was released in October 2011 and as many as 188 institutions have become the signatories (as of June 2014).

He has been serving as the CEO of the Green Finance Organisation since May 2013.
Panellist:
Mr. Ahmad Hadri Haris
CEO
Malaysian Green Technology Corporation (GreenTech Malaysia)

Irm. Ahmad Hadri Haris is the Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Green Technology Corporation (GreenTech Malaysia) since April 2013, an organisation under the purview of the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water Malaysia, tasked with the responsibility to catalyse Green Technology deployment as Malaysia’s strategic engine for socio-economic growth.

Prior to his appointment at GreenTech Malaysia, Ahmad Hadri was the Senior Director of Public Affairs (Asia Pacific) for First Solar, a global leader in solar energy solutions. Ahmad Hadri also played an instrumental role in the formulation and development of national policies, including the National Green Technology Policy 2009, the National Renewable Energy Policy 2010, and the Renewable Energy Act 2011, when he was appointed as the Chief Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water from 2004 to 2011. Ahmad Hadri is widely recognised for his prominent role in introducing and formulating feed-in tariff (FiT) for Malaysia. Ahmad Hadri was also responsible to lead the UNDP-GEF supported solar BIPV project, which was recognised by UNDP as one of the most successful energy projects implemented by the Malaysian Government.

Ahmad Hadri is acknowledged as Malaysia’s foremost expert in solar photovoltaic technology application, and is a registered professional engineer with the Board of Engineers Malaysia. He started his career in 1997 at Tenaga Nasional Berhad after graduating with honours in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology in the United Kingdom.

Panellist:
Dr. Barbara Weber
Founding Partner
B Capital Partners

Dr. Barbara Weber is the founding partner of B Capital Partners, an investment advisor for institutional investors focused solely on infrastructure - incl. PPP and clean energy. B Capital’s services include investment advice for direct assets as well as funds: specification of suitable investment strategy, sourcing and assessment of investment opportunities, full transaction services (investment and divestment of directs/funds) as well as asset management services.

Most recently, Barbara advised a group of Swiss pension funds to set up their own Swiss infrastructure investment platform and serves on the Investment Committee. The first direct investment (closed March 2015) is a substantial share in the Swiss high voltage network, Swissgrid, sourced and advised by B Capital.
Barbara has over 17 years of infrastructure and private equity as well as project finance gained during several years with Dresdner Kleinwort Benson, PolyTechnos and, since 2003, with B Capital Partners. She previously worked for the private sector development group of the World Bank in Washington DC.

She is author of three books on infrastructure investments. The latest one "Infrastructure as an Asset Class" (2010) has been published by Wiley. The second revised edition including sustainability aspects of infrastructure will come out end of 2015.

Barbara wrote her Ph.D in Economics at Harvard University and University of St. Gallen. She holds an MSc in Business & Operations Research from Warwick University and a post-graduate degree in International Relations from Mannheim University.

Session 5

Moderator:

Mr. Jon Lomøy
Director, Development Co-operation Directorate
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Jon Lomøy is the Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate. He provides both strategic leadership and orientation to the directorate to shape policies that promote sustainable development in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

Jon Lomøy, a Norwegian national, has devoted his professional career to development. From 1989 to 1996, he has held senior positions at the Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation (NORAD) headquarters. As Head of the Eastern Africa Division, and Deputy Director and Director of the Africa Department, he was responsible for the management of bilateral development co-operation with Africa and initiated a major reorganisation of the department to decentralise programmes and enhance work on general policy issues.

From 1996 to 2000, as Ambassador of Norway to Zambia, he also managed bilateral development programmes, including education and governance.

Jon Lomøy returned to NORAD from 2001 to 2004 as Director of the Southern Africa Department, where he implemented the first process of country-wide silent partnership with Sweden and Malawi. In 2004, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Director General of the Department for Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, where he was responsible for the overall management of the Norwegian bilateral assistance programme. During this period, he initiated the Oil for Development Programme and, with the World Bank, a review of multi-donor trust funds in post-conflict countries. From 2007, he was Ambassador of Norway to Tanzania, managing one of Norway’s largest bilateral aid programmes, with a particular focus on translating global policy initiatives – such as climate change, UN reform and the Partnership for Reduced Maternal and Child Mortality – to country-level activities.

He assumed the position of Director of the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate in April 2010.
Panellist:
Ms. Naoko Ishii
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility

Naoko Ishii has served as the CEO and Chairperson for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) since June 2012. Prior to that Ms. Ishii was the Deputy Vice Minister of Finance, where she was responsible for Japan’s international financial and development policies, and for its global policies on environmental issues such as climate change and biodiversity. She led the Japanese delegation at the Transition Committee for designing the Green Climate Fund.

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Panellist:
Mr. Christian Grossmann
Director, Climate Change, IFC
World Bank Group

Christian Grossmann, a German national, is the Director of Climate Change, World Bank Group, a position he assumed in October 2014. In this role, he coordinates IFC’s climate change strategy and product development, embedding climate knowledge and capacity in IFC’s operational groups in support of investments in clean energy, green buildings, sustainable agriculture, manufacturing, and climate mitigation through financial markets. In 2014, IFC’s climate-smart investments reached a record $ 3.1 billion.

Christian has been a Director at IFC since 1998, leading a number of key positions and mostly recently managed IFC’s Corporate Strategy department. From 2002-2006, Christian was based in Moscow, Russia and led IFC’s Private Enterprise Partnership Advisory Facility, where he successfully introduced several new product lines, most notably in the financial markets, investment climate reform and energy efficiency. From 1998-2002 and 2006-2008 he served as the Director of IFC’s Controllers and Budgeting Department.

Christian holds a Dipl.-Ing from TU Munich, a CES of ENPC, Paris and a MBA from INSEAD, Fontainebleau.

Panellist:
Mr. Christopher Knowles
Head, Climate and Environment Division, Operations Directorate
European Investment Bank (EIB)

Christopher Knowles joined EIB in 1982 and has held a number of positions inside and outside Europe. Since January 2006 he has been part of an initiative by EIB to reinforce its activity in sectors of high policy priority for the EU and in which the EIB seeks to develop innovative approaches. In this capacity he has a pan-European responsibility for a diverse portfolio of activities, which includes equity funds for infrastructure and clean energy, carbon finance, and structured finance in the energy and environmental sectors. He represents EIB on various Advisory Committees including that for the Climate Bond Initiative, and Chairs the Board of Directors of the green for Growth Fund.

From 2000 to 2005 he led the lending operations team responsible for EIB’s financing in the transport and infrastructure sectors in Spain, closing €4-5 000 million of financing annually for Europe’s largest national infrastructure programme, much of it in PPP form. He spent the 1990s doing broadly similar jobs throughout the Central European region, Finland and Greece and the 1980s in the African and Caribbean regions. Prior to EIB he worked for the Lesotho National Development Corporation, the European Commission and Lazard Brothers.

He has degrees in Economics and Management from the University of Durham.

Panellist:
Mr. Samy Ben-Jaafar
Director, Private Sector Facility
Green Climate Fund

Samy is the Director Private Sector Facility at the GCF. The Facility invests in private sector entities and projects that address climate change. The Private Sector is increasingly affected by Climate Change, through loss of assets and disrupted supply chains. Climate Change can now have a material adverse impact on corporate risk ratings. Also, the Private Sector is the primary owner and supplier of technology and equipment in alternative energy, climate sensitive transportation and agriculture, and green buildings.
Samy has 17 years of corporate and investment banking experience. Prior to joining the Fund, Samy worked for ADIB, a top tier Regional Bank in the Middle East. He last served as Head of Strategy & Chief of Staff to the Group CEO. He also served as Head of Financial Institutions & International Wholesale Banking, responsible for that business’ turnaround immediately following the 2009 financial crisis.

Prior to ADIB, Samy was Executive Director at Noor Islamic Bank (UAE). He was responsible for launching and managing Treasury, Capital Markets and Investments. He also spent 10 years working for Citigroup’s Corporate & Investment Banking Division in New York; North & West Africa; and Europe. Positions held include Investment Finance Director and Country Corporate Bank Head. Samy initiated Citibank Senegal’s Corporate Social Responsibility Program, and was a member of ADIB’s Charity Committee.

He holds an MBA from SFU.

Panellist:

Mr. Abyd Karmali
Managing Director, Climate Finance
Bank of America Merrill Lynch, London

Abyd Karmali is Managing Director, Climate Finance at Bank of America Merrill Lynch based in London and is point person for the bank’s new USD 10 billion Catalytic Finance Initiative.

Mr Karmali has worked for twenty-five years on climate policy, carbon markets, and new approaches to climate finance. Before joining the financial sector in 2007, he worked in management and policy consulting and had a short stint with the UN Environment Programme’s Paris office. In 2013, Mr. Karmali was selected to serve as one of two inaugural private sector representatives to the Board of the Green Climate Fund and also has advisory roles with the Global Innovation Lab on Climate Finance, the Capital Markets Climate Initiative and the UK Green Investment Bank.

He holds an MS in Technology and Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Special remarks:

Mr. Torben Möger Pedersen
CEO
Pension Danmark

Torben Möger Pedersen (b. 1955) is CEO of PensionDanmark. PensionDanmark is a pension fund that offers defined contribution pension, insurance and health care products on the basis of collective agreements covering more than 662,000 individuals employed in more than 24,000 companies within the private and public sector. PensionDanmark has made a number of direct investments in energy infrastructure and assets under management were at USD 25 billion as of 2014.
Mr. Möger Pedersen holds a number of board memberships including Paradigm Change Capital Partners, Copenhagen Infrastructure Fund I & II and the newly established Danish Climate Investment Fund. Furthermore he was in February 2014 appointed as a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group of UN’s Green Climate Fund and is also a newly appointed member of the World Economic Forum network Global Agenda Council on Climate Change.

Torben Möger Pedersen holds a M.Sc. Economics from University of Copenhagen.

Session 6

Moderator:

Dr. Juan Yermo

Deputy Chief of Staff to the OECD Secretary-General (SGE)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Juan Yermo is currently the Deputy Chief of Staff to the OECD Secretary-General. Prior to this role, he was Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General, in charge of the Better Policies Series. He joined the OECD in 1999, and served as Head of the Private Pensions Unit and Deputy Head of the Financial Affairs Division. He has published various books and articles on pensions and investments and regulatory issues. He also serves in the Investment Committee of the OECD Provident Fund. Previously, he worked at the World Bank as a consultant on capital markets and pension reform and as an analyst in the risk management department at Bankers Trust.

Mr. Yermo has a Masters Degree in economics from Cambridge University, post-graduate studies (MPhil) and a doctorate (DPhil) in economics from Oxford University.

Panellist:

Mr. Christopher Flensborg

Head of Sustainable Products and Product Development
SEB

Having joined SEB in 2003, Christopher is currently Head of Sustainable Products and Product Development. As a pioneer in Green Bonds, he has developed concepts and mechanisms enabling mainstream investors to address climate investments in their portfolios. As one of the few market participants, SEB is able to engage mainstream investors in green investments through its cooperation with the World Bank and the IFC. Christopher’s goal is for SEB to be a prime quality provider of mainstream financial climate solutions across various financial mandates.

In this capacity Christopher has been involved in the vast majority of Green Bonds placed to institutional investors worldwide. He is an advisor to a component of the United Nations Climate Fund, where he also aided decision-makers from the eight member-countries in defining the initial framework.

Christopher has spent over 15 years across international financial institutions. He received his management training from Deutsche Bank, Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein and SEB through schooling in Oxford and at INSEAD. In 2011 Christopher was named “Personality of The Year” by Environmental Finance magazine for his work with Green Bonds.
Dr. Jean-Yves CANEILL got his engineering degree at ENSTA (Ecole Nationale Superieure des Techniques Avancées in Paris) and pursued at the same time advanced courses in numerical analysis and convex analysis. He got his PhD at University Paris VI in 1979. He then joined Electricité de France (EDF) within the R&D Division where he held various positions and activities.

He launched the first project at EDF devoted to the climate issue in 1990. In 1995, he started to get involved in the international climate process and moved towards the economics field and became strongly involved in EU developments related to the design of the ETS directive, also managing research projects on the economic consequences of carbon constraints for the management of power generation units.

He then moved to the corporate level of EDF Group where he is presently Head of Climate Policy, and represents its company in many instances. He has been strongly involved in the European and international debate on the climate issue, attending the climate negotiation conferences under the Eurelectric banner.

In the past few years in particular he has been strongly involved in dialogues with the EGTT, TNA, TEC process (UNFCCC) through WBCSD and ICC. He was nominated last year as a member of the CTCN Advisory Board to represent the private sector for a mandate of one year. He is also following the GCF issue as an observer.

Peter Damgaard Jensen, CEO of PKA. PKA Ltd is one of the largest occupational pension funds in Denmark. The PKA Group is owned by three occupational pension funds with 275,000 members. At the end of 2014 the market value of the assets managed by PKA Ltd. was approximately €30 bn.

Peter is a member of the board in The Danish Insurance Association and has previously been chairman of the board.

He is the vice-chairman of Maj Invest and a member of the advisory board in Axcel Ltd (leading Danish private equity Company).

Peter is a member of the advisory board of The Danish Climate Investment Fund for climate investments in emerging markets.
Before joining Axa IM, Luisa Florez was RI Analyst for the research team at Groupama AM, a French asset manager. She worked on integrating ESG factors into financial analysis. Prior to joining Groupama AM, Luisa was SRI analyst for Vigeo, a leading European Corporate Social Responsibility rating agency in Paris. Her role included the analysis of environmental, social and governance performances for some of the world’s largest corporations.

Luisa is a Colombian and French citizen, she has a bachelor’s degree in Finance and received her Master’s Degree in Finance and Strategy from Sciences Po Paris.

Erik-Jan Stork is senior sustainability specialist at APG Asset Management.

As APG’s lead climate expert he represents APG in the Board of the Institutional Investor Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) since 2012. The main responsibility of Erik Jan is the integration of environmental, social and corporate governance factors into the investment process. From 2008-2015 he was responsible for the integration of ESG issues in APG’s Listed Equities portfolios.

Since 2015 he leads the ESG integration in Real Estate, Infrastructure and Credit portfolios and in this capacity he is performs a sign-off on the ESG issues for all investment proposals. In 2014 Erik Jan lead an asset classes wide project assessing the possible impact to APG’s investments in energy of potential changes in climate and energy policies and technological breakthrough. Erik Jan monitors APG investments into companies and services that contribute to solving societal challenges including climate change, scarcity, poverty and inequality.

Prior to joining APG, Erik Jan was a sustainability adviser at KPMG Sustainability (1999-2008), and before that was responsible at Shell for the first company-wide inventory of greenhouse gases (19988-1999).
Panellist:
Mr. Michael Wilkins
Managing Director, Infrastructure Finance Ratings Group
Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, London

Michael Wilkins is a Managing Director of the Infrastructure Finance Ratings group of Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services based in London where he has global responsibility for the firm’s infrastructure and environmental finance research. Michael's experience at Standard & Poor’s includes seven years as Head of Infrastructure Finance Ratings, the analytical group within Standard & Poor’s which covers utilities, project finance, PPPs and transportation in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Michael was also co-head of the Corporate Securitisation group. He joined Standard & Poor's in London in January 1994 and has also worked in the Melbourne and Hong Kong offices. Michael’s expertise encompasses the European power, water, environmental, transportation and social infrastructure sectors. Previously, Michael worked for Water UK, the trade body representing the UK water industry. He also worked for four years as a journalist on various UK daily regional newspapers and global business publications.

Michael is a frequent guest lecturer at the London Business School MBA programme, Judge Business School, Cambridge University, MFin programme and Oxford University’s Smith School of Enterprise & the Environment as well as at UCL and King’s College, London. He is a non-executive director on the board of the International Project Finance Association (IPFA). He is also a member of the Climate Markets & Investment Association, the UK Government’s Capital Markets Climate Initiative; the advisory council of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Green Growth Action Alliance, the Smith School Stranded Assets Programme and the Climate Bonds Initiative.

Michael has a Bachelor of Arts degree within Modern Languages at Bristol University. He also holds an MBA in Finance from the Cass Business School and additionally has a Certificate of Carbon Finance & Analytics from the London Business School.

Session 7

Closing remarks and special comment:
Mr. Rintaro Tamaki
Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Mr. Rintaro Tamaki was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on August 1, 2011. His portfolio includes the strategic direction of OECD policy on Environment, Development, Green Growth, Taxation and Policy Alignment for Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy along with representing the OECD externally on Financial issues. Prior to joining the OECD Mr. Tamaki, a Japanese national, was Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, Government of Japan. During his prominent 35-year career, Mr. Tamaki has worked on various budget, taxation, international finance and development issues in the OECD and at the World Bank before being appointed Finance Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC. He then became Deputy Director-General before becoming Director-General and subsequently Vice-Minister for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Tamaki graduated in 1976, with an L.L.B. from the University of Tokyo. He has held academic positions at the University of Tokyo and Kobe University. He has published books and articles on international institutions, the international monetary system, development, debt and taxation.
Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for Environmental Performance Reviews of Member Countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. He has played a key role in the development of the OECD’s Green Growth Strategy.

Mr Upton is a New Zealander and former Member of Parliament. He held a variety of ministerial offices between 1990-1999, notably the Environment and Research, Science & Technology portfolios. He chaired the UN Commission on Sustainable Development in 1999. He chaired the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD between 1998 and 2014, and became Environment Director at the OECD in 2010.

He holds a BA and LLB (Hons) degrees from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and an M. Litt from the University of Oxford. He is a Rhodes Scholar and Privy Councillor.

Tom Steyer is a California business leader, philanthropist and advanced energy advocate. Before retiring from the private sector, Tom founded and was the Senior Managing Member of Farallon Capital Management. Tom is actively engaged in climate politics through his NextGen Climate political organization, and works to promote economic development and environmental protection in California and across the country. In 2010, Tom teamed up with former Secretary of State George Shultz to defeat Proposition 23, an effort by out-of-state oil companies to dismantle California’s groundbreaking clean energy law, AB 32. In 2012, Tom served as co-chair with Shultz for Yes on Proposition 39, which closed a tax loophole for out-of-state corporations and created jobs in California.

Tom and his wife, Kat Taylor, joined Warren Buffett, Bill and Melinda Gates and other high-wealth Americans in the “Giving Pledge,” a promise to donate the majority of their wealth to charitable and nonprofit activities during their lifetimes. Tom and Kat created and funded the Oakland-based Beneficial State Bank and Foundation, which provides loans and banking services to underserved small businesses, communities and individuals in California and along the west coast. Tom and Kat have four children.
Session 9

Moderator:

Mr. André Laboul

Deputy Director of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

André Laboul is the Deputy Director of the OECD’s Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF), which covers issues related to anti-corruption, competition, corporate affairs, finance and investment. One of his main tasks includes the coordination of DAF contributions to G20. Mr Laboul is also Secretary General of the International Organisation of Pensions Supervisors (IOPS), Chairman of the International Network on Financial Education (INFE), Head of FinCoNet Secretariat and Managing Editor of the Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, edited by Cambridge University Press. He is also an expert to various bodies, including the Russian Council on Financial Literacy.

Mr Laboul was formerly Counsellor of DAF and Head of DAF’s Financial Affairs Division, where he covered financial markets, private insurance, private pensions, institutional investors, debt management, financial education and financial consumer protection issues. Mr Laboul wrote the first major international studies on bank/insurance and on regulation of private pensions and was instrumental in the development of various major international policy projects by the OECD, including on financing of long-term investment by institutional investors, financial education, financial consumer protection, terrorism insurance and financial management of catastrophic risks.

Before joining the OECD, he worked in Belgium at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), the Centre for Law and Economic Research (CRIDE) and the Prime Minister Services for Science Policy. Mr Laboul is both an Economist and a Lawyer, with degrees from the universities of Liège and Louvain-La-Neuve.

Panellist:

Mr. Torben Möger Pedersen

CEO
Pension Danmark

Torben Möger Pedersen (b. 1955) is CEO of PensionDanmark. PensionDanmark is a pension fund that offers defined contribution pension, insurance and health care products on the basis of collective agreements covering more than 662,000 individuals employed in more than 24,000 companies within the private and public sector. PensionDanmark has made a number of direct investments in energy infrastructure and assets under management were at USD 25 billion as of 2014.

Mr. Möger Pedersen holds a number of board memberships including Paradigm Change Capital Partners, Copenhagen Infrastructure Fund I & II and the newly established Danish Climate Investment Fund. Furthermore he was in February 2014 appointed as a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group of UN’s Green Climate Fund and is also a newly appointed member of the World Economic Forum network Global Agenda Council on Climate Change.

Torben Möger Pedersen holds a M.Sc. Economics from University of Copenhagen.
Panellist:
Dr. Ian Woods
Founding Deputy Chair, IGCC
Head of ESG Investment Research, AMP Capital

Dr. Woods is the Head of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) investment research at AMP Capital, a US$120bn Australian based asset manager. He is Deputy Chair and founding member of the Investor Group on Climate Change Australia/NZ (IGCC). In both his role within AMP Capital and with the IGCC, Dr Woods has been analysing the investment implication so of climate change risk and investment opportunities across arrange of asset classes, including equities, fixed interest and direct infrastructure investment. In particular, he has been instrumental in the analysis of climate change policy in Australia for the IGCC.

Ian has been instrumental in the establishment and continual development of AMP Capital’s approach to the integration of ESG issues into the investment processes of AMP Capital’s Australian and international equity and fixed interest funds. He also oversees the corporate governance and proxy voting of AMP Capital and its engagement with companies on ESG issues. In this role, Ian assesses the management of intangible assets and sustainable drivers of companies on the Australian Stock Exchange and engaging with these companies in these areas. In addition, Ian undertakes the assessment of greenhouse gas risk issues for the wider AMP Capital Investment teams and has undertaken a number of studies in this area.

Ian's background is in environmental and risk consulting both in Asia/Pacific region and Europe, working with most of the large companies Australia and the UK. He holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Sydney, a Master of Environmental Law, a Master of Business Administration from the Australian Graduate School of Management and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Panellist:
Dr. Oliver Heiland, MCL
Senior Legal Counsel
Deputy Head, Alternative Investments & Regulatory
Alliance Global Investors GmbH

Dr. Oliver Heiland is a Senior Legal Counsel and Deputy Head Alternative Investments & Regulatory at Allianz Global Investors. He is responsible for the legal coverage of the Infrastructure Energy (Equity) asset class of Allianz Global Investors. This asset class targets infrastructure and energy equity investments for institutional clients. The product range includes infrastructure funds with a focus on renewable energy investments such as the Allianz Renewable Energy Funds.

Before taking over this position, he had been responsible for the legal coverage of the entire financing activities of a German asset manager, including inter alia the successful launch of an infrastructure debt platform for institutional clients. Oliver started his career with a leading international law firm, where he advised on a wide range of corporate, banking and capital markets transactions with a specific focus on infrastructure & energy investments. He has more than 12 years of expertise in infrastructure & energy investments and is a lecturer for "Energy Project Finance" in the postgraduate LL.M Finance program at the Institute for Law and Finance, Goethe-University in Frankfurt am Main (Germany) and frequently publishes articles on project finance, renewable energy and infrastructure investments for institutional investors.
He is a German qualified lawyer and studied law in Mannheim (Germany), Amsterdam (Netherlands) and Adelaide (Australia). Oliver holds a PhD in public international law (The human right to water) from University of Mannheim and a Master of Comparative Laws from University of Mannheim and University of Adelaide.

Panellist:

Mr. Philippe Desfossés
CEO
ERAFP

By a decree published on June 11 2008, Mr Philippe DESFOSSES was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of ERAFP, the French Public Service Additional Pension Scheme.

Mr DESFOSSES is a graduate of Sciences Po in Paris and the French National School of Administration.


From 1995 to 1997, he was Special advisor to Mr Jacques Barrot, the French Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, in charge of the Employment, Family, Retirement and Old Age portfolios.

In 1998, he joined AXA Group as Senior Manager and became CEO of two subsidiaries: International Finance Futures and Compagnie Financière de Paris. From 2006, Mr Desfossés was Director of Corporate Affairs & Business Development and member of the Executive Committee of Lilly France.

Panellist:

Dr. Ulf Erlandsson
Senior Portfolio Manager Credit
Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund

Dr. Erlandsson is a senior portfolio manager at The Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund (AP4), with responsibilities for global spread products and macro trading.

He has been a very active investor in the green bond market, both as a trader as well as a contributor to the evolution of it. The global equity portfolio of AP4 has a constantly growing part dedicated to low CO2 strategies, targeting 25% within the next year.

Prior to AP4, Dr. Erlandsson worked as quantitative credit strategist at Barclays Capital.

He earned his Ph.D. from Lund University, Sweden, and has (co-)authored several books such as ‘Empirical analysis of the credit cycle’, ‘Systematic CDS index trading’, ‘The CDS curve trading handbook’ as well as written a number of trade journal and academic articles.
Bill Hartnett is Head of Sustainability at Local Government Super, Australia - a role he has held since 2010. This AU$9bn superannuation fund has been lauded as the leading exponent in responsible investment and has won several industry awards. Bill actively oversees and develops AU$5bn in defined responsible investment strategies ranging from ESG integration; thematic investments in 3 asset classes; engagement and proxy voting; negative and positive screening and SRI overlay.

Bill has spent the majority of his 20 year career examining the role of the finance sector in environmental sustainability, social responsibility and governance stewardship in all parts of the investment chain. Prior to LGS, Bill was Managing Director Asia Pacific Innovest Strategic Value Advisors (now MSCI ESG Research). Prior to that Bill worked in funds management with Challenger and Westpac and won the Inaugural Ethical Fund of the Year for Challenger SRI Fund. He also worked at Westpac in both corporate banking and funds management roles dating back to 1994. Bill has a Bachelor of Economics (University of Macquarie) and a Master of Environmental Management (UNSW, Winner EIANZ Award).

Session 10

Dr. Adrian Blundell-Wignall

Director in the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs

Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Financial Markets

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Dr. Adrian Blundell-Wignall is the Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Financial Markets and Director in the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF) at the OECD. DAF supports governments to improve the domestic and global policies that affect business and markets. Key areas of work include anti-bribery, competition, corporate affairs, international investment, financial markets, insurance and private pensions. He is founder and chairman of a charitable foundation (The Anika Foundation) that raises and invests an endowment fund to provide scholarships in a critical area of healthcare.

Mr. Blundell-Wignall is an Australian citizen. He has a 1st class Honours degree and a PhD in Economics from Cambridge University, UK. He is the author of extensive publications on financial markets and monetary policy in learned journals and books, as well as broker analyst studies and reports.

Panellist:
Dr. Steve Waygood
Chief Responsible Investment Officer
Aviva Investors

Steve leads Aviva Investors’ Global Responsible Investment team. This team is responsible for integrating environmental social and corporate governance (ESG) issues across all asset classes and regions of the c£250bn of assets under management. Steve received the Leadership in Sustainability award from the Corporation of London in 2013, and his work became a case study in the Harvard Business School MBA in 2012. In 2011 he received the Yale Rising Star in Corporate Governance Award. He has a PhD in sustainable finance.

Panellist:
Ms. Olivia Gray
Chief Operating Officer
Capital, Science & Policy Practice
Willis Group

Olivia Gray is Chief Operating Officer of the Capital, Science & Policy Practice at Willis, responsible for strategy, business development and the running of the practice. The Practice confronts large scale challenges of risk, resilience and sustainable growth at global and local scales through public, private and mutual mechanisms.

Willis Group is a global risk advisory, re/insurance broking, and human capital and benefits firm, operating on every continent with more than 18,000 employees in over 400 offices. Willis experts rank among the world’s leading authorities on analytics, modeling and mitigation strategies at the intersection of global commerce and extreme events. Across geographies, industries and specialisms, Willis provides its local and multinational clients with resilience for a risky world.

Prior to joining Willis, Olivia held sales management roles in banking, where she managed a portfolio of some of the UK’s leading professional services firms, and venture capital, where she helped technology start-ups develop their strategy and business model and obtain equity capital from investors.

Olivia has an MA in Classics from the University of Cambridge and an MBA from Imperial College London.

Panellist:
Mr. Nick Robins
Co-director, Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System
UNEP

Nick Robins is co-director of the UNEP Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System, a two-year initiative to advance financial policy options that more effectively mobilise capital for an inclusive, green economy.
Nick Robins has over 20 years' experience in the policy, research and financial dimensions of sustainable development. Before joining UNEP, he was Head of the Climate Change Centre of Excellence at HSBC in London from 2007 to 2014, where he produced investment research on issues such as clean tech growth, climate vulnerability, green stimulus and stranded assets. In the Thomson Extel awards for European investment research, Nick was ranked as #1 analyst for integrated climate change in 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Prior to HSBC, Nick was first head of SRI research and then head of SRI funds at Henderson Global Investors. At Henderson, he published the first ever carbon audit of an investment fund and co-designed the Industries of the Future fund. Nick has also worked for the International Institute of Environment and Development, the European Commission's Environment Directorate and was part of the original Business Council for Sustainable Development working on the Changing Course book for the 1992 Earth Summit.

Nick has acted as an adviser to BT, Carbon Tracker, Climate Bonds Initiative, GE, the UK's Independent Commission for Aid Impact, WHEB Asset Management and the World Bank.

Nick has also authored and edited a broad spectrum of books and reports on sustainable development, starting with his 1990 volume Managing the Environment: the Greening of European Business (translated as L'imperatif ecologique, Calmann-Levy, 1992) to his 2008 Sustainable Investing: the Art of Long-Term Performance (co-edited with Cary Krosinsky). In addition, he published The Corporation that Changed the World: How the East India Company Shaped the Modern Multinational (Pluto, 2006).

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Oliver holds a PhD in public international law (The human right to water) from University of Mannheim and a Master of Comparative Laws from University of Mannheim and University of Adelaide.
Panellist:
Mr. Andrew Pidden
Managing Director, Head of Sustainable Investments
Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management

Andrew Pidden is Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Investments as well as being a Member of the Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Alternatives and Real Assets Executive Committee.

Andrew rejoined the Company in 2011 with 25 years of industry experience and notably served as Co-Head of the CRA Private Equity Fund and Co-Head of CRA Public Funds at CLSA Capital Partners. Prior to this he also set up various Clean Tech companies, including Positive Energy Architecture Pty Ltd., and the Sustainable Business Company Pty Ltd. He was also a Managing Director and Head of the Asian Equity Derivatives Group at Deutsche Bank, Managing Director and Head of Asian Derivatives and Equity Trading at Nat West Markets, Executive Director at Morgan Stanley International and a Senior Financial Analyst at Salomon Brothers International.

Andrew holds an MA in Financial and Investment Analysis from London South Bank University; a MSc in Environmental Technology (Specialization in Global Environmental Change and Policy) from Imperial College & Certification in Environmental and Social Risk Analysis from United Nations Environmental Finance Initiatives.

Panellist:
Mr. Rupert Thorne
Deputy to the Secretary General
Financial Stability Board

Rupert Thorne is the Deputy to the Secretary General of the Financial Stability Board, where he helps in the FSB’s work to coordinate international policy initiatives to strengthen the financial system and promote consistent implementation across sectors and across countries.

Before joining the FSB, he worked at the IMF for 11 years, in areas such as multilateral surveillance of mature financial markets and debt management policy advice.

Previously, he spent over a decade at the Bank of England, mostly in operational areas such as money market operations, government debt issuance and foreign exchange reserves management.
Session 11

Closing remarks:
Rt. Hon. Simon Upton
Environment Director (ENV)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for Environmental Performance Reviews of Member Countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. He has played a key role in the development of the OECD’s Green Growth Strategy. Mr Upton is a New Zealander and former Member of Parliament. He held a variety of ministerial offices between 1990-1999, notably the Environment and Research, Science & Technology portfolios. He chaired the UN Commission on Sustainable Development in 1999. He chaired the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD between 1998 and 2014, and became Environment Director at the OECD in 2010. He holds a BA and LLB (Hons) degrees from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and an M. Litt from the University of Oxford. He is a Rhodes Scholar and Privy Councillor.

Panellist:
Mr. Janos Pasztor
Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change, Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG)
United Nations in New York

Janos Pasztor is currently Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG) of the United Nations in New York. He joined the UN February 2015 after taking a leave of absence from WWF International. A national of Hungary (and later also of Switzerland), he received his MS and BS degrees at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

His previous assignments include: Policy and Science Director, and, from May 2015, Acting Executive Director for Conservation at WWF International, Gland, Switzerland (2012-2015); Executive Secretary of the UN Secretary-General’s High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP), EOSG, United Nations, New York (2010-2012); Director, UN Secretary-General’s Climate Change Support Team, EOSG, United Nations, New York (2008-2010); Director, UN Environment Management Group (EMG), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Geneva (2007); various positions at the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), initially in Geneva, and later in Bonn with the last position as Coordinator, Project-based Mechanisms Programme (1993-2006); Senior Programme Officer, Atmosphere and Energy, Secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED, or the “Earth Summit ’92”), United Nations, Geneva (1990-1992); Research Associate, Stockholm Environment Institute, Boston Center, USA (1989-1990); Energy Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi (1986-1989); Senior Programme Officer, Energy at the World Commission on Environment and Development (the “Brundtland Commission”) (1985-1986); Research Associate, The Beijer Institute, Stockholm (1984); Director, Energy for my Neighbour Programme, World Council of Churches (WCC), Geneva (1979-1983).