

Sustainable Finance Research Forum

OCTOBER 27TH



Launch Event

Online

Programme

All times are in Central European Summer Time

- 10:00 – 10:10 **Opening remarks – Lucia Alessi** (Chair of the Sustainable Finance Research Forum, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- 10:10 – 11:15 **Session 1 – Industry-relevant research**
- Chair: Caterina Rho** (Secretary of the Sustainable Finance Research Forum, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- Benoît Mojon** (Head of Economic Analysis, Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements)
- Toan Phan** (Senior Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)
- Stefano Ramelli** (Assistant Professor, University of St. Gallen and Swiss Finance Institute)
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Industry Keynote – Sébastien de Brouwer** (Chief Policy Officer, European Banking Federation)
- 12:15 – 14:00 **Lunch**



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14:00 – 15:15

Session 2 – Round table: How can research help?

Moderator: Maria J. Nieto (Senior Adviser, Banco de España)

Paul Hiebert (Head of Division, Systemic Risk and Financial Institutions, European Central Bank)

Julián Cubero (Lead Economist, Economics of Climate Change Cluster, BBVA Research)

Martin Spolc (Head of Unit, Sustainable Finance, DG Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Markets Union, European Commission)

Helena Viñes Fiestas (Commissioner of the Spanish Financial Markets Authority)

15:15 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30

Academic Keynote – Robert Engle (Nobel laureate, Professor Emeritus of Finance, New York University Stern School Of Business)

16:30 – 17:45

Session 3 – At the interface between science and industry

Chair: Lucia Alessi (Chair of the Sustainable Finance Research Forum, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

Filippo Addarii (Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, PlusValue)

Budha Bhattacharya (Chief Product Officer, ESG IQ, KPMG and Industrial Professor, Institute of Finance and Technology, University College London)

Monica Billio (Full Professor, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

Jakob Thomä (Co-Founder & Principal, 2° Investing Initiative Germany)

17:45-18:00

Closing remarks – Mairead McGuinness (Commissioner for Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Markets Union, European Commission)



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General information

Registration <https://europa.eu/mcnPYT>

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