

# CATALYSING GLOBAL SAVINGS TO ADVANCE OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

DUBLIN, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019

CONVENED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IRELAND & SUSTAINABLE NATION IRELAND

AGENDA

## MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019 - START OF PROGRAMME

8.00 am - 9.00 am Coffee and Pastries

9.00 - 9.10

### Opening Remarks:

STEPHEN NOLAN, **Managing Director UN Environment FC4S and**  
SOPHIE SMYTH, **Sustainable Nation Ireland**

9.10 - 9.20

### Welcome Address:

**An Taoiseach LEO VARADKAR, TD (TBC)**

9.20 - 9.40

### Sustainability and the Financial Sector, a fireside chat

**Minister for Finance PASCHAL DONOHOE, TD and KENNETH G. LAY, Senior Managing Director, The Rock Creek Group**

## PART ONE:

## SUSTAINABLE FINANCING INSTRUMENTS AND INVESTORS

9.40 - 10.45 PANEL 1

### Issuing Sustainable Finance Instruments

MICHAEL BENNETT or GEORGE RICHARDSON, **Head of Structured Finance/Director, Capital Markets, World Bank Group**

ALDO ROMANI, **Deputy Head, Euro Funding, European Investment Bank**

CYRUS ARDALAN, **Chair, Board of Directors, International Financing Facility for Immunization**

EVELYN P. HARTWICK, **Global Head, Treasury Client Solutions, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**

\_\_\_ **Irish National Treasury Management Agency**

AMY BORRUS, **Deputy Director, Council of Institutional Investors**

Moderator: Dr. PAUL RYAN, **Director, International Financial Institutions & International Financial Services, Department of Finance**



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10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.15 PANEL 2

## Investing in Sustainable Finance Instruments: Labelling and Accountability

MIREILLE MARTINI, **Policy Research and Advice, Green Finance and Investments, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**

NANCY SAICH, **Managerial Adviser, Environmental Assessment Group, European Investment Bank (TBC)**

MICHAEL WILKINS, **Global Head, Sustainable Finance, Standard & Poors**

PATRICK BURGI, **Director, Public Sector & Co-Founder, The South Pole Group**

CONSTANCE CHALCHAT, **Head of Change Management, BNP, Paribas**

TERESA O'FLYNN, **Managing Director & Director of Renewable Power, BlackRock Investments**

OSVALDO GRATACOS, **Vice President, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, World Bank Group**

**Moderator:** PETER CRIPPS, **Editor, Environmental Finance**

12.15 -12.30

## From Raising Funds to Action on the Ground

**Minister** RICHARD BRUTON, **TD, Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment**

12.30-1.30 Lunch

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## PART TWO: PROJECTS FUNDED BY SUSTAINABLE INSTRUMENTS

1.30 - 2.45 PANEL 3

### Development Banks and the Private Sector

LISA FINNERAN, **Senior Adviser, Development Finance, World Bank Group**

KARIN FINKELSTEIN, **VP Communications & Partnerships, International Finance Corporation**

MICHAEL BARROW, **Director General, Private Sector Operations Department, Asian Development Bank**

SARVESH SURI, **Director of Operations, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) (TBC)**

JOSUE TANAKA, **Managing Director, Operational Strategy and Planning, Operational Efficiency and Climate Change, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**

PHILLIP MOSS, **Head, Sustainable Investment Partnership & Blended Finance, World Economic Forum (TBC)**

**Moderator: BEN POWELL, Senior Banker, Climate & Sustainable Finance, Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankdern (SEB)**

2.45 - 3.45 PANEL 4

### Out-of-the-Box Financing Initiatives

Please pick up your breakout session assignment from the staff by the door and proceed to the appropriate breakout room.

As each breakout session lasts 60 minutes, it will only be possible to attend one out of the four.

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Breakout Sessions

## THE INTERNATIONAL FOREST FINANCING FACILITY

Breakout Room A

TIMOTHY BROWN, Sr. Environmental Economist, Environment and Natural Resources, World Bank Group

Commentators: PAUL MCMAHON, SLM Silva Fund (TBC), STEFANIE LINDENBERG, Coordinator, Natural Capital Financing Facility, European Investment Bank

Moderator: STUART KINNERSLEY, Co-Founder and CEO, Affirmative Investment Management

## THE INTERNATIONAL LIGHTING EFFICIENCY FACILITY

Breakout Room B

IRVING MINTZER, Research Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

Commentators: NAOKO ISHII, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility, CHRISTOPHER FLENSBORG, Head of Climate and Sustainable Finance, SEB

Moderator: MICHAEL HAYES, Partner, Global Head of Renewable Energy, KPMG

## THE AGRI-BUSINESS CAPITAL (ABC) FUND

Breakout Room C

ALVARO LARIO, CFO & Associate VP, Financial Operations, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Commentator: \_\_\_ Biodiversity International

Moderator: EMILY KREPS, Global Director, Investor Initiatives, Carbon Disclosure Project

## CATASTROPHE BONDS

Breakout Room D

ANDY PALMER, Head of ILS Structuring, Swiss Re Capital Markets

Commentators: \_\_\_ Securis Investments, PATRICK LARDNER, CEO Irish Funds Group

Moderator: MICHAEL BENNETT, Head of Structured Finance, World Bank Group

3.45 - 4.15 Tea Break





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## PART THREE: NEXT STEPS: FROM VISION TO ACTION

4.15 - 5.00 PANEL 5

### The Gap Between the Global Savings Pool and Worldwide Sustainability Needs

STUART KINNERSLEY, **Co-Founder & CEO, Affirmative Investment Management**

CHRISTOPHER FLENSBORG, **Head of Climate & Sustainable Finance, SEB**

MICHAEL HAYES, **Global Head of Renewable Energy, KPMG**

IRVING MINTZER, **Research Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland**

**Moderator:** NICK ROBBINS, **Professor in Practice-Sustainable Finance, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment**

5.00 - 5.20

### Ireland's Role:

PHILIP LANE, **Governor, Central Bank of Ireland**

5.20 - 5.30

### Closing Remarks:

STEPHEN NOLAN & SOPHIE SMYTH

## END OF PROGRAMME

5.30 - 6.30 Reception