

CATALYSING GLOBAL SAVINGS TO ADVANCE OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

MAY 15 – 16, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IRELAND & SUSTAINABLE NATION IRELAND

AGENDA

MAY 15

5.30 pm - 8.00 pm

RECEPTION AND DINNER

Venue:

Royal College of Physicians, 6 Kildare Street, Dublin

Speaker:

PAT COX, Former President of the European Parliament

Dublin, an International Hub for Sustainable Finance

MAY 16

9.00 am - 5.30 pm

WORKSHOP

Venue:

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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 and Public Expenditure & Reform 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

GEORGE RICHARDSON, **Director, Capital Markets, Treasury, World Bank**

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**

ANTHONY LINEHAN, **Deputy Director, Funding and Debt Management, National Treasury Management Agency (Ireland)**

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)**

MICHELLE KOSMIDIS, **Senior Policy Officer, European Commission**

MICHAEL WILKINS, **Global Head, Sustainable Finance, S&P Global Ratings**

HANNA VÄRTTÖ, **Practice Leader on Investments and Climate Change, South Pole**

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**

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**

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

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

OLGA SCLOVSCAIA, **Head, Climate Finance Operations, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency**

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

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: NAKO 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: LUCA TRES, Head of Life, Partner, Securis Investment Partners, LLP, PATRICK LARDNER, CEO Irish Funds Group

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

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 ROBINS, **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