


Launch and Discussion of the UNEP FI / SBI Report: **“Advancing adaptation through CLIMATE INFORMATION SERVICES - Results of a global survey on the information requirements of the financial sector”**

List of Speakers

	<p> Prof Dr Guy Brasseur Climate Service Center (CSC) Director of the Climate Service Center (CSC), Germany, since July 2009. Before associate director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado, and head of NCARs Earth and Sun Systems Laboratory (ESSL). 1999 to 2006 he was director at the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, and the German Climate Computing Center (DKRZ). Guy Brasseur was a Coordinating Lead Author for the fourth Assessment Report (Working Group 1) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. </p>
	<p> Paul Clements-Hunt United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) Head of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Finance Initiative (FI) since November 2000. UNEP FI, based in Geneva, is the largest partnership between the United Nations and the financial services sector counting more than 180 banks, insurers and asset managers as members. UNEP FI was instrumental in the 2004-2006 development and launch of the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) now backed by 340 institutional investors representing \$13,000bn in assets. Paul Clements-Hunt has been on the Board of the UNPRI since inception. </p>
	<p> Dr Paschen von Flotow Sustainable Business Institute (SBI) Head of the Sustainable Business Institute (SBI) since 1998. He holds a PhD from University of St. Gallen. From 1992 until 1998 Paschen was Manager Strategic Planning “Environment and Traffic” and Product Manager at Volkswagen AG. Paschen has conducted several studies on sustainable and responsible investment, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), voluntary agreements and environmental management. Furthermore, SBI is the publisher of www.sustainable-investment.org. </p>
	<p> Dr Tobias Just Head of Sector and Real Estate Research at Deutsche Bank Research Tobias graduated in economics and started to work at the University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg on environmental and public policy topics of the Institute for Public Finance. His PhD-dissertation on the effects of globalization on fiscal and monetary policies was awarded the university science prize in 2001. Since 2001 Tobias has been working at Deutsche Bank Research. In summer 2006 Tobias was Research Fellow at the American Institute of Contemporary German Studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC, and since 2008 Tobias has been heading DB Research’s real estate and sector research. Both energy and environmental topics have been essential for the department for many years. Tobias is a member of Deutsche Bank’s group-wide Environmental Steering Committee; he regularly lectures on at the Technical University of Berlin, and the IRE BS. </p>

	<p>Prof Hanns Michael Hölz Deutsche Bank AG, Group Sustainability Officer Michael heads the Group Sustainability department of Deutsche Bank and developed many sustainability initiatives since more than 15 years. Under his responsibility, Deutsche Bank introduced its Sustainability Management System and entered a couple of important external commitments like the Global Compact. Michael was always active in the environmental and sustainability community (e.g. chairman of the UNEP FI 2000-2005, board member of the Global Reporting Initiative). At present, he is chairman of “econsense”, the sustainability organization of the Federation of German Industries (BDI). Since 1986 he has been working for the Deutsche Bank Group.</p>
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	<p>Stefan Löbbert HypoVereinsbank (Member of UniCredit), „Climate Change Finance Forum“ Stefan Löbbert, Head of Corporate Sustainability Division at HypoVereinsbank (Member of UniCredit). He got a Master of Business Studies and Economics and joined the HypoVereinsbank in 1994. He is Co-Head of „Climate Change Finance Forum“, Germany, member of the management board at the VfU in Germany (Verein für Umweltmanagement und Nachhaltigkeit in Finanzinstituten e.V.), member of the advisory council of the German initiative B.A.U.M. and co-founder of the Central-Eastern-Europe Task Force of UNEP FI.</p>
	<p>Ernst Rauch Munich Re, „Climate Change Finance Forum“ Ernst Rauch joined Munich Re's Geo Risks Research Department in 1988. In 2004 he was appointed head of the Meteorological and Climate Risks Department at Munich Re. Since 2007 his responsibilities include the coordination of all Climate Change related activities in the Munich Re Group. In 2008 Ernst Rauch took over the newly founded Munich Re Corporate Climate Centre. He also headed in 2009 the project office during the foundation period of the Dii GmbH (“Desertec Industrial Initiative”; www.dii-eumena.com) and currently represents Munich Re as a shareholder in this entity.</p>
	<p>Guido Stier Axa Versicherung AG, „Climate Change Finance Forum“ Guido Stier, Head of Industrial Property and Commercial Property at AXA Versicherung AG, Cologne. After the study of engineering he worked as a freelance loss adjuster and expert third-party. Extra-occupational he studied economics with the main focus on insurance-economics. In 1995 he joined the AXA Group and worked in various functions in the industrial segment. Guido Stier is member of many panels at the German assurance association GDV (e.g. climate change; modelling of natural events), member of the Board and co-founder, HochwasserKompetenzCentrum HKC Cologne (flood-competence-center) and member of the “Climate Change Finance Forum”, Germany. Furthermore, he is co-initiator of international climate change initiatives from the AXA Group, lecturer for insurance-technics at the university of applied science Cologne and he wrote various publications and specialized lectures for insurance matters.</p>