

**Sustainable Investment Forum 2017**  
*Financing Innovation for a Low Carbon Future*  
 Tuesday 19 September  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel | New York City

08:00	Registration
08:25	<b>Ice-breaker networking session</b> Warm up for a day of networking! Quick introductions between participants and business cards exchange.
08:30	Chairperson’s welcoming remarks
08:35	<b>Opening Keynote Address</b> <b>Howard Bamsey</b> , Executive Director, <b>Green Climate Fund Secretariat</b>
09:00	<b>Strong Leadership for Accelerated Low Carbon Investment</b> Cross sector collaboration for leadership in uncertain national policy environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private sector engagement in scaling low carbon projects and managing increased risk</li> <li>• Cities and regions as drivers of growth and investment</li> <li>• Ongoing prioritisation of climate finance in a competitive funding environment</li> </ul> Moderator: <b>Eric Usher</b> , Head, <b>UNEP Finance Initiative</b> <b>Betty T. Yee</b> , State Controller, <b>California</b> <b>Rina Kupferschmid-Rojas</b> , Managing Director, Global Head Sustainable Investing, <b>UBS</b> <b>William Cannon</b> , Vice President, <b>Sumitomo Corporation of Americas</b> <b>Benoît Potier</b> , Chief Executive Officer, <b>L’Air Liquide S.A.</b>
10:10	<b>Climate Leader Insight: Title TBC</b> <b>Elliott Harris</b> , Director, <b>UN Environment New York Office</b> ; Assistant Secretary General, <b>United Nations</b>
10:25	<b>Climate Leader Insight: Disrupting carbon markets through blockchain technology</b> <b>Laszlo Gircz</b> , Co-Founder, <b>Poseidon Foundation</b>
10:35	<b>Networking break</b> Engage with the high-level participants over coffee and visit the exhibition stands to discover innovative ways to green your portfolios.
11:05	<b>Expanding Green Portfolios</b> Scaling investment in secure, profitable low carbon markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying bankable projects and communicating their benefits</li> <li>• Engaging shareholders in the science of climate change and the value of developing sustainable assets</li> <li>• Building standardised partnerships between asset owners, asset managers and consultancies</li> <li>• Adapting to investment contexts and putting new asset classes in place</li> </ul> Moderator: <b>Mindy Lubber</b> , Chief Executive Officer and President, <b>Ceres</b> <b>Marcene Broadwater</b> , Global Head, Climate Strategy and Business Development, <b>International Finance Corporation</b>

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	<p><b>Dr. Azeema Adam</b>, Governor, <b>Maldives Monetary Authority</b>  <b>Philippe Desfossés</b>, Chief Executive Officer, <b>Retraite Additionnelle de la Fonction Publique (ERAFP)</b>, Vice Chair, <b>IIGCC</b>  <b>Frédéric Samama</b>, Deputy Global Head of Institutional &amp; Sovereign Clients, <b>Amundi</b></p>	
12:05	<p><b>Climate Leader Insight</b> <i>Title TBC</i></p>	
12:15	<p><b>Reducing Risk and Maximising Returns</b>          Defining clear regulatory frameworks and structures for accelerated growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining 'green' at an international scale</li> <li>• Investment transparency and monitoring for understanding and managing risk</li> <li>• Consolidating or networking different tools and certifications for globalised standardisation</li> <li>• Ongoing measurement and monitoring project impact</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Paul Simpson</b>, Chief Executive Officer, <b>CDP</b>  <b>Tobias Read</b>, Oregon State Treasurer  <b>Pierre Ducret</b>, Chairman, <b>I4CE</b>; Special Advisor, <b>Caisse des Depots</b>  <b>John Goldstein</b>, Managing Director, <b>Goldman Sachs</b></p>	
13:15	<p><b>Innovative climate finance tool competition winner presentation</b>          Find out about one innovative finance instrument aiming at facilitating sustainable finance, and selected by our expert competition judges.</p>	
13:20	<p><b>Sponsored Networking Lunch</b>          Engage with the high-level participants over lunch, ask your questions to the speakers, visit the exhibition stands to discover innovative ways to green your portfolios.</p>	
14:20	<p><b>Tools for Unlocking Low Carbon Capital</b></p>	
	<p><b>Innovative Green Finance Tools</b>          New finance tools for greening traditional finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green bond progress and the emergence of new instruments such as blue bonds</li> <li>• Blended finance and increased mobilisation of private capital flows</li> <li>• Market Incentives for upfront investment in new or distressed markets</li> <li>• New insurance products for climate adaptation and increased resilience</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Remco Fischer</b>, Programme Officer, Climate Change, <b>UNEP Finance Initiative</b>  <b>Raymond Johansen</b>, Governing Mayor, <b>Oslo</b>  <b>Joan M. Larrea</b>, Chief Executive Officer, <b>Convergence</b>  <b>Alfred Griffin</b>, President, <b>New York Green Bank</b></p>	<p><b>Technology for Innovating Finance</b>          The role of Fintech in building a more efficient, accessible and secure financial system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrating new tools such as blockchain and artificial intelligence into traditional banking structures</li> <li>• The role of big data in translating environmental data for informed investment decisions and better risk management</li> <li>• Adapting regulations to new stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Michael Drexler</b>, Head of Financial, Infrastructure and Investment System Initiatives and member of the Executive Committee, <b>World Economic Forum</b>  <b>Ron Quaranta</b>, Chairman, <b>Wall Street Blockchain Alliance</b>  <b>Laszlo Gircz</b>, Co-Founder, <b>Poseidon Foundation</b></p>
15:10	<p><b>Networking break</b></p>	

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15:30	<p><b>Bankable Markets for Systemic Transformation</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Transforming Energy Infrastructure</b> Scaling investment in clean energy technologies for transformative change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building small and large scale, commercial renewable energy markets</li> <li>• Securing investment in future low carbon technologies</li> <li>• Increasing consumer demand for clean energy</li> <li>• Driving investment in off grid applications in developing regions</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Barry K. Worthington</b>, Executive Director, <b>United States Energy Association (USEA)</b> <b>Eric Bielke</b>, Director, Energy Investments, <b>GE Ventures</b> <b>Ellen Dorsey</b>, Executive Director, <b>Wallace Global Fund</b> <b>Claudia Arce</b>, Chairman of the Board, <b>Global Climate Partnership Fund</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Resilience, Adaptation and Sustainable Landscape Management</b> Growing investment opportunities in climate friendly forestry and agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanding and consolidating national agricultural markets for sustainable investment</li> <li>• Technology leapfrogging via innovative digital solutions for resource management</li> <li>• Data collection and knowledge sharing for resource mapping and monitoring</li> <li>• The growing role of NDCs in encouraging funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Namita Vikas</b>, Group President &amp; Global Head, Climate Strategy and Responsible Banking, <b>Yes Bank</b> <b>Gilbert Fossoun Hougbo</b>, Former Prime Minister of Togo and President, <b>IFAD</b> <b>Andrée-Lise Méthot</b>, Founder and Managing Partner, <b>Cycle Capital</b> <b>Andrew Steer</b>, President and Chief Executive Officer, <b>World Resources Institute</b></p> </div> </div>
16:30	<p><b>Networking break</b> Engage with the high-level participants over coffee and visit the exhibition stands to discover innovative ways to green your portfolios.</p>
16:45	<b>Climate Leader Interview</b>
17:00	<b>Closing Keynote Address</b>
17:20	Chairperson’s closing remarks
17:20	<p><b>Networking drinks reception and themed networking zones</b> Join the themed discussion tables in the exhibition area and network with other participants with similar interests. No need to sign up or stick to just one table!</p>
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