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# Programme

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## 6 July

- 14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome: Mikel Landabaso Alvarez** (Director, Unit B – Growth and Innovation, European Commission - Joint Research Centre)
- 14:15 – 15:30 **Panel: Sustainable finance: disclosures, data and usability challenges**
- Moderator: **Steven Keuning** (retired Director General and Pension Administrator, European Central Bank)
- Panelists:
- Danny Delcambre** (retired Principal Administrator at Eurostat, pro bono “Active senior” consultant)
- Frank Schiemann** (Professor of Accounting, School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg)
- Helena Viñes Fiestas** (Board member of the Spanish Financial Markets Authority)
- Caroline Willeke** (Deputy Director-General Statistics, European Central Bank)
- 15:30 – 16:10 **Academic Session: Climate-related disclosures and risk pricing**
- Chair: **Giovanna Michelon** (University of Bristol)
1. **Iftekhar Ahmed** (University of Otago), Ivan Diaz-Rainey, Helen Roberts and Dung Thuy Thi Nguyen: *Expand or avoid: Microfinance credit risk and climate vulnerability.*
  2. Andreas G.F. Hoepner and **Fabiola I. Schneider** (Smurfit School, University College Dublin): *The forgotten 900% oil and gas CO2e emissions: Scope 3 and the Covid-19 mobility shock.*
- 16:10 – 16:30 Break
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3. **Jean-Stephane Mesonnier** (Banque de France) and Benoit Nguyen: *Showing off cleaner hands: Mandatory climate-related disclosure by financial institutions and the financing of fossil energy.*
  4. Ricardo Correa, **Ai He** (University of South Carolina), Christoph Herpfer and Ugur Lel: *The rising tide lifts some interest rates: climate change, natural disasters, and loan pricing.*
  5. **Jody Grewal** (University of Toronto): *Real effects of disclosure regulation on voluntary disclosers: Evidence from mandatory carbon reporting.*

17:30 – 18:15

**Keynote Speech: Laura Starks** (Charles E. and Sarah M. Seay Regents Chair in Finance and co-Executive Director of Social Innovation Initiative at McCombs, University of Texas)

## 7 July

14:00 – 15:40

### **Academic Session: Climate transition and physical risk**

Chair: **Theodor Cojoianu** (Queen's University Belfast)

1. **Quyen Nguyen** (University of Otago), Ivan Diaz-Rainey and Duminda Kurupparachchi: *In search of climate distress risk.*
2. Tinghua Duan, **Frank Weikai Li** (Singapore Management University) and Quan Wen: *Is carbon risk priced in the cross-section of corporate bond returns?*
3. Lucia Alessi, Stefano Battiston and **Virmantas Kvedaras** (European Commission - Joint Research Centre): *Over with carbon? Investors' reaction to the Paris Agreement and the US withdrawal.*
4. **Adrien Amzallag** (European Securities and Markets Authority): *Fund portfolio networks: a climate risk perspective.*
5. **Enrico Mallucci** (Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System): *Natural disasters, climate change, and sovereign risk.*

15:40 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 17:15

### **Panel: The green Taxonomy debate: state of the art**

Moderator: **Andreas Hoepner** (Full Professor of Operational Risk, Banking & Finance, University College Dublin)

Panelists:

**Kate Abnett** (European climate and energy correspondent, Reuters)

**Stefano Battiston** (Associate Professor in Sustainable Finance and Networks, University of Zurich and Associate Professor at Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

**Nicolas Pickard Garcia** (Project officer, European Commission - Joint Research Centre)

**Clara Solzbacher** (Policy Officer for Sustainable Finance, European Commission - FISMA)

17:15 – 18:00

**Keynote Speech: Adair Morse** (U.S. Treasury Department, on leave from University of California, Berkeley)



## 8 July

14:00 – 15:15

### **Panel: Climate risk scenarios for economic and financial stability analysis**

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

Panelists:

**Thomas Allen** (Economist, Banque de France)

**Katarzyna Budnik** (Adviser, European Central Bank, Financial Stability and Macroeprudential Policies)

**Irene Monasterolo** (Assistant Professor of Climate Economics and Finance, Vienna University of Economics and Business, and Visiting Scholar at the Stanford Precourt Institute for Energy)

**Edo Schets** (Manager, Climate Hub, Bank of England)

15:15 – 15:55

### **Academic Session: Sustainable Investing**

Chair: **Dariusz Wójcik** (University of Oxford)

1. **Marie Briere** (AMUNDI) and Stefano Ramelli: *Green sentiment, stock returns, and corporate behavior.*
2. **Maximilian Glück** (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität), Benjamin Hübel and Hendrik Scholz: *ESG rating events and stock market reactions.*

15:55 – 16:15

Break

16:15 – 17:15

3. **Laura Capota** (European Central Bank), Margherita Giuzio, Sujit Kapadia and Dilyara Salakhova: *Are ethical and green investment funds more resilient?*
4. **Robert Bauer** (Maastricht University), Tobias Ruof and Paul Smeets: *Get real! Individuals prefer more sustainable investments.*
5. Serena Fatica and **Roberto Panzica** (European Commission - Joint Research Centre): *Sustainable investing in times of crisis: Evidence from bond holdings and the COVID-19 pandemic.*

17:15 – 18:00

**Keynote Speech: Markus Leippold** (Professor of Financial Engineering, University of Zurich)

18:00 – 18:15

**Closing remarks: Lucia Alessi** (Team Leader, Sustainable Finance, European Commission - Joint Research Centre) and **Andreas Hoepner** (Full Professor of Operational Risk, Banking & Finance, University College Dublin)

## General information

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