

G7 Environment Meeting

Mobilising G7 Financial Centres for Sustainability

Agenda

23-24 February 2017

Borsa Italiana, Piazza degli Affari 6, 20123 Milan

Thursday 23rd February 2017: Expert Roundtable

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:00 – 09:30 Session 1: Introductions & Overview

- Welcome: Ministry of Environment (Italy): Aldo Ravazzi
- Participants' introductions
- Meeting overview: UN Environment: Nick Robins

09:30 – 09:45 Session 2: Greening Financial Centres: the Challenge

- Presentation of the Background Paper: Toby Heaps, Corporate Knights, Canada
- * Why is green & sustainable finance important for financial centres?
- * What is happening across financial centres?
- * What are the emerging themes for future action?

09:45 – 11:15 Session 3: Financial Centre Perspectives

- Brief presentations from leading G7 Financial Centres
- * Canada/Toronto: Mike Manning
- * France/Paris: Philippe Zaouti
- * Germany/Frankfurt: Kristina Jeromin (by tcf)
- * Italy/Milan: Paolo Garonna / Sara Lovisolo
- * Japan/Tokyo: Sueyoshi-san
- * UK/London: Fred Packham
- * USA/New York: Cary Krosinsky

11:15-11:30 Break

11.30-13.00 Session 4: Focus on Measurement

- Facilitated discussion on how to build convergence on key definitions and ways of measuring green finance.

Initial Interventions (10 minutes each, with 5 discussion, then 45 discussion):

- Manuel Adamini, green bonds
- David Harris, measuring green revenues
- Pierre Ducret, developing an index of green financial centres

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 5: Focus on Market Development

- Facilitated discussion on strengthening the pipeline of green assets and developing green financial markets through to 2020

Initial interventions (10 minute each, with 5 feedback then 45 discussion):

- Yamazaki-san, green asset finance
- Stanislas Pottier, green loans
- Tatiana Bosteels, green real assets

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:00 Session 6: Identifying Next Steps

- Facilitated discussion to identify next steps:
 - * For individual financial centres
 - * For international cooperation among G7 financial centres
 - * For widening the discussion beyond the G7

17:00 Close

18:00 – 19:30 Official Reception

Friday 24th February: Policy Conclusions

09:30 – 11:30 G7 Policy Discussion [CLOSED TO GOVERNMENTS ONLY]

- Discussing policy conclusions in view of the G7 Ministerial Meetings