

Sustainable Finance in the Global South

MARCH 30TH



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Programme

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Opening remarks – Caroline Wellemans** (Head of Unit Sustainable Finance Policy - DG INTPA, European Commission)
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Session 1 – Round table: How can research support the industry?**
- Chair: Lucia Alessi** (Chair Sustainable Finance Research Forum, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- Adriana Cruz Félix** (Vice President - Sustainable Finance, Moody's Investors Service)
Magdalena Kouneva (Programme Officer - IFIs and Investments: Blended Finance and EU Guarantees - DG NEAR, European Commission)
Roberta Laudazi (TBC, Italian Climate Fund at Cassa Depositi e Prestiti)
Nuru Mugambi (Advisor, Sustainable Banking and Finance Network Capacity Building)
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Industry Keynote – Antoni Ballabriga** (Global Head of Responsible Business, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria)
- 12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 14:30 **Academic Keynote – Nicola Ranger** (Senior Researcher, University of Oxford)
- 14:30 – 15:45 **Session 2 – A research perspective on sustainable financing strategies**
- Chair: Caterina Rho** (Secretary Sustainable Finance Research Forum, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- Kathrin Berensmann** (Project Lead & Senior Researcher, German Development Institute)
Simon Dikau (Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment)
Rohit Goel (Sector Expert in the IMF's Monetary and Capital Markets Department)



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- 15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00– 17:15 **Session 3 – One size does not fit all: Country case studies**
- Chair: Mélina London** (Economist, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- Josué Banga** (CEoG Fellow, Office of the President, South Africa)
Serafín Martínez Jaramillo (Senior Financial Researcher, Central Bank Mexico)
Annelise Vendramini Felsberg (Senior Researcher, Fundação Getulio Vargas Sao Paulo Business School of Administration)
- 17:15-18:00 **Academic Keynote – Kenneth Amaeshi** (Professor of Sustainable Finance, European University Institute)
- 18:00-18:15 **Closing remarks – Serena Fatica** (Principal Economist and Project Leader, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

General information

Registration https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/SFRF_Global_South

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