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Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB; Germany)

## “Delivering Low Carbon Growth – Investor Appetite, Business Challenges and Opportunities”

9 February 2017, 14.00-17.45

Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union  
8-14, Rue Jacques de Lalaing, B-1040 Brussels

### Agenda

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| 14.00 | <b>Welcome address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Peter Rösgen, Ambassador, <b>German Deputy Permanent Representative</b></li></ul>   |
| 14.05 | <b>Keynote: State of play: Private finance in climate action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vice President Maroš Šefčovič, <b>European Commission</b></li><li>• Klaus Tromel, Secretary General, <b>EIB</b></li></ul>  |
| 14.30 | <b>Panel 1: Finance &amp; investment perspectives on low carbon growth &amp; opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investment trends, drivers and appetite for low carbon sectors</li><li>• Where are the growth opportunities now and medium-term, to what extent is this mainstream for investors, where are risks too high?</li><li>• Paris Agreement, climate-related risk – where is climate on the radar?</li><li>• Priorities and challenges looking ahead, what is needed to drive further pace and scale into the low carbon sector?</li></ul> |

**Moderator:** Kirsty Hamilton, **Chatham House**

#### Panellists:

- Philippe Zaouati, CEO, **Mirova**
- Ulrik Ross, Managing Director, Global Head of Public Sector & Sustainable Financing, Capital Financing, **HSBC**
- Guy Turner, Founder, **Trove Research**
- Niall Bohan, DG FISMA, **European Commission**

#### Q&A

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| 15.45 | <b>Coffee Break</b> |
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16.00

## Panel 2: Corporate risk, return and growth opportunities

- What are the risks to growth and costs of inaction; how is this driving new opportunities?
- Who are the new actors and how are businesses developing and changing?
- What is needed at national level to attract businesses and investors on the ground?
- Priorities looking ahead: what is needed to drive further pace and scale into the low carbon sector?

**Moderator:** Flavia Micilotta, Executive Director, **Eurosif**

### Panellists:

- Philippine de T'Serclaes, Head Of Global Thought Leadership & Strategic Partnerships, **Schneider**
- François Sterin, Director Global Infrastructure, **Google**
- Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera, Director of Climate Change, **Iberdrola**
- Per Lyrvall, Executive Vice President, **Stora Enso**
- Peter Wehrheim, Head of Unit for Climate Finance, DG CLIMA, **European Commission**

### Q&A

17.15

## Observations, conclusions and closing remark

- *Pervenche Berès, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)*
- Berthold Goeke, Deputy Director General for Climate Policy, **Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety** (BMUB; Germany)
- Jill Duggan, Director, **University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, Director, The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group & The EU Green Growth Platform (GGP)**

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## End

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