



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

14.00 **Welcome address**

- Dr Peter Rösgen, Ambassador, **German Deputy Permanent Representative**

14.05 **Keynote: State of play: Private finance in climate action**

- Vice President Maroš Šefčovič, **European Commission**
- Klaus Tromel, Secretary General, **EIB**

14.30 **Panel 1: Finance & investment perspectives on low carbon growth & opportunities**

- Investment trends, drivers and appetite for low carbon sectors
- Where are the growth opportunities now and medium-term, to what extent is this mainstream for investors, where are risks too high?
- Paris Agreement, climate-related risk – where is climate on the radar?
- Priorities and challenges looking ahead, what is needed to drive further pace and scale into the low carbon sector?

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

15.45 **Coffee Break**

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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 Beres, **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)**

17:45

End

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