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Registration & coffee

08:30 - 09:15 Main conference

Chair's welcome

09:15 - 09:25 Main conference

Participants

Altaf Cassam - Head of Compliance Advisory, Barings Asset Management

Shaping disclosures to provide decision-useful investment information

09:25 - 09:55 Main conference

- The current work of the ISSB: Moving into the next phase of adoption and implementation
- Exploring voluntary vs regulatory adoption of reporting frameworks
- Delivering a consistent, comparable baseline for disclosures
- How the investor community can work with standards setters
- Current progress on building transition plan reporting frameworks

Participants

Mardi McBrien - Chief of Strategic Affairs & Capacity Building, IFRS Foundation

The opportunity within private markets to enhance global sustainability

09:55 - 10:40 Main conference

- Exploring stewardship and support of portfolio companies to enhance sustainability
- The current benchmark for available and actionable ESG data
 - Whether CSRD will provide structured insights of too much data
 - Current harmonisation within existing datasets
- How investors are incorporating ESG risks within investment due diligence
- How sustainability goals are affecting manager selection
- Manager selection
- · Due diligence
- Private equity & credit

Participants

Claire Hedley - ESG Director, 17Capital

Erik Thijs Wedershoven - Director, ESG, NPM Capital

Luz Martinez - Sustainability Manager, ILX Fund

Amos Wittenberg - CEO & Co Founder, Unwritten

Networking break

10:40 - 11:10 Main conference

Mastering the changing climate risk regulatory environment

11:10 - 11:40 Main conference

- Using Location Risk Intelligence to respond to climate risk reporting obligations in an evolving disclosure landscape
- Gain insight into the evolving landscape of different climate risk reporting standards
- Understand the various physical climate risk data requirements of relevant reporting frameworks
- Tool Demonstration: Find out how Location Risk Intelligence can be used to identify material physical risk and respond to different climate risk regulations

Participants

Calandra Eckert - ESG Expert, Risk Management Partners, Munich RE

Prioritising data methodologies as much as data outputs

11:40 - 12:25 Main conference

- Who is using data reporting by financial institutions?
- Reducing the risk of over-reliance on data outputs over methodologies
- Striking the balance between quantity and quality of information
 - Ensuring granularity isn't at the cost of financial materiality
- The correct usage of metrics and measurement benchmarking tools
- Gaining greater proliferation and insights from forward-looking data
- How clients are integrating data into their frameworks
- Reducing areas of conflict within standards and policy
- How current datasets are providing alpha signals
 - How data can better help facilitate capital into impactful areas

Participants

Alpesh Doshi - Managing Partner, Redcliffe Capital

Sergio Henrique Collaco de Carvalho - Head of Impact, Planet First Partners

Alfred Sandeman - ESG Analyst, Candriam

Vincent Lecat - Head of Impact and ESG, Development Partners International

How regulatory development is impacting the transition

12:25 - 13:10 Main conference

- Areas of policy development to enable the transition to a low carbon economy
 - Enhancing interoperability
 - Should 'transition' be a separate label within major global regulatory initiatives?
 - How global transition taxonomies are affecting investment strategies
- How investors are measuring success within transition finance and investing
- How clients are measuring success within transition finance and investing.
- transition finance and investing

 Managing fiduciary duty alongside climate goals
- The role of public finances within enabling the transition
- Outlining our realistic expectations for what transitions plans will achieve

Participants

Martin Frandsen - Portfolio Manager, Principal Asset Management

Cornelia Frentz - Director of Governance & Sustainable Investing, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund

Olena Borodyna - Senior Transition Risk Analyst, ODI

Lunch break

13:10 - 14:10 Main conference

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Reporting for CSRD & ESRS

14:10 - 14:40 Main conference

- Building initial capabilities to meet CSRD reporting requirements
 - Completing a gap analysis to understand areas of improvement
- How firms have been completing their double materiality assessment
- · Reviewing disclosure templates
- How CSRD reports are being produced alongside sustainability statements
- · Building a data strategy to provide holistic insight
 - Exploring methodologies around financial quantification
 - Creating a data collation and management strategy
- Ensuring interoperability of data with CDP and GRI through streamlining operations
- Gaining insight into the value chain
- Getting the correct data mix between proprietary and third party data

Participants

Tony Christiensen - Senior Manager, Sustainable Investments Lead, Position Green

Phil Cliff - Director, Sustainable Investing (Climate), Fidelity

Claire van der Grift - Director, Sponsor Coverage Europe & Africa, Rabobank

Mahesh Talawdekar - Sustainability Reporting Manager, Dentsu

SFDR & SDR: Redefining fund types as the market matures

14:40 - 15:25

Main conference

- How funds are measuring performance to aid market understanding
 - Aiding investor understanding as the market matures
- Exploring existing portfolio construction under SFDR
 - How the ongoing consultation might change this
- Whether existing regulation is aiding or abetting transition investing
- How SFDR has impacted the usability of funds for investors
- What did the migration of article 9 products into article 8 mean for investor clarity?
- How funds are managing the potential for greenwashing or greenhushing
- Charting the ongoing resource required to meet regulatory requirements
- Outlining future areas where greater interoperability can be achieved

Participants

Seb Beloe - Partner, Head of Research, WHEB Asset Management

Eoin Fahy - Chief Economist, Head of Responsible Investing, KBI Global Investors

Grégoire Hug - CEO, WeeFin

Afternoon break

15:25 - 15:55 Main conference

Balancing fiduciary responsibility against ESG performance

15:55 - 16:40 Main conference

- Exploring the purpose of a sustainable investment strategy
- How funds are considering material risks and financial materiality
 - Incorporating sustainable investment themes with a reduced financial link
- Assessing the current end-investor and asset owner expectations
- Considering the viability of biodiversity as a viable investment strategy
- The potential for greater regulatory intervention to enhance investment
- · Gauging the limits of investors
- How investors are meeting asset owner reporting expectations
- Moving from retrospective reporting to forwardlooking investing
- The extent that investors are focusing on emerging markets to achieve impact
- Changing focus from small impactful investments to more thematic/integrated investing
- · Gaining greater data and insights
- · How do we view the current progress achieved?

Participants

Roman Cassini - Head of ESG, Hosking Partners

Jo Richardson - Head of Portfolio Strategy, Anthropocene Fixed Income

Jonathan Tudor - Investment Partner, Clean Growth

Ravi Bhatt - Head of Responsible Investment, Apis Partners

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