



AGENDA

HCMC PUBLIC CONFERENCE *CLIMATE IN THE CENTER OF ECONOMY*

Athens, 29 May 2024
GRAND HYATT (Parthenon Hall)

08:00-08:40	REGISTRATION	
08:40-09:30	OPENING SPEECHES	
08:40-08:50	Welcome Speech	Vasiliki Lazarakou , HCMC Chair
08:50-09:00	Prospects of the Greek Economy	Kostis Hatzidakis , Minister of Economy and Finance
09:00-09:10	National Strategy on Climate	Alexandra Sdoukou , Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy
09:10-09:15	Recorded message: The Ministry's strategy for sustainable tourism development	Olga Kefalogianni , Minister of Tourism
09:15-09:30	Keynote speech: The powerful role of capital markets in transitioning the real economy towards more sustainable practices	Mairead McGuinness , Commissioner, Financial services, financial stability and Capital Markets Union, European Commission
CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING		
09:30-09:45	Keynote speech: IOSCO sustainability priorities and regulatory challenges	Jean Paul Servais , Chair of IOSCO Board/Chair of FSMA Belgium
09:45-10:05	Fireside chat: From standards development to implementation - road mapping the implementation of the ISSB standards	Jean Paul Servais , Chair of FSMA Belgium/Chair of IOSCO Board Emmanuel Faber , Chair of the International Sustainability Standards Board
10:05-10:20	Keynote Speech: Capital Markets and the Greek economy	Kyriakos Mitsotakis , Prime Minister of Greece

10:20-11:00	Panel: Jurisdictional approaches to Sustainability Reporting - opportunities and challenges	<p>Moderator Rodrigo Buenaventura, Chair of CNMV Spain/Chair of IOSCO Sustainable Finance Task Force</p> <p>Speakers João Pedro Nascimento, Chairman of the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários, Brazil Julia Leung, CEO of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission Toshiyuki MIYOSHI, Vice Commissioner for International Affairs, Japan FSA Richard Metcalfe, World Federation of Exchanges, Head of Regulatory Affairs</p>
11:00-11:10	BREAK	
11:10-11:25	Keynote speech: The role of ESG in building an effective Capital Markets Union	Verena Ross , ESMA Chair
11:25-12:05	Panel: The key role of corporate governance and ethics in achieving sustainability; the importance of the external assurance in enhancing trust and confidence in ESG disclosures	<p>Moderator Tajinder Singh, IOSCO Acting Secretary General</p> <p>Speakers Gabriela Figueiredo Dias, Chair of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Carmine Di Noia, Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD Nezha Hayat, Chairperson of the Moroccan Capital Market Authority Joseph Longo, Chair of ASIC Australia</p>
TRANSITION PLANS AND FINANCING; CONSIDERATIONS AND CHALLENGES		
12:05-12:20	Keynote Speech: Transition in the global economy – The role of transition plan disclosures for capital markets	Mary Schapiro , Vice Chair Glasgow Financial Alliance for NetZero; Vice Chair for Global Public Policy at Bloomberg
12:20-12:35	Keynote speech: Industry perspective on green transition and challenges	Evangelos G. Mytilineos , President of Association Européenne des Metaux (Eurometaux), Chair and CEO of MYTILINEOS Energy & Metals

12:35-13:15	<p>Panel: How can new financial products accelerate the transition to a more sustainable economy? Sustainability - Linked Bonds and ESG Funds</p>	<p>Moderator Paul Andrews, Managing Director for Research, Advocacy, & Standards at CFA Institute</p> <p>Speakers Mohamed Farid Saleh, IOSCO Vice Chair, Executive Chairman of the Financial Regulatory Authority (FRA), Egypt Derville Rowland, Deputy Governor, Consumer and Investor Protection, CBI Nicholas Pfaff, Deputy CEO and Head of Sustainable Finance, ICMA Phoebe Koundouri, Professor in Economics at Athens University of Economics and Business & Technical University of Denmark, President EAERE, Chair SDSN Global Climate Hub</p>
13:15-13:35	<p>Fireside chat: Green transition and competitiveness, the industry perspective; financing of the green transition and the role of RRF</p>	<p>Moderator Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist</p> <p>Speakers Nikos Papathanasis, Alternate Minister of National Economy and Finance Dimitris Papalexopoulos, Chair of SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Chairman of TITAN Cement International.</p>
13:35-14:15	<p>Panel: Transition plans and pathway to sustainable investments; investor protection challenges, including the risk of greenwashing</p>	<p>Moderator Jeanne Stampe, Singapore MAS</p> <p>Speakers Grant Vingoe, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Securities Commission Ruairi O’Connell, UK FCA, Director of International Urban Funered, CEO of the Swedish Securities Markets Association Claudia Gonzalez Cabanillas, JP Morgan, Head of EMEA Regulatory Affairs</p>
14:15-15:00	LUNCH	
15:00-15:15	<p>Keynote Speech: Climate issues from a U.S. perspective</p>	<p>Rostin Behnam, CFTC Chairman</p>

15:15-15:50	Panel: Climate Change and finance mitigation activities: The role of VCMs; the role of DLT and tokenization in VCMs	<p>Moderator Kris Nathanail, IOSCO Chief of Staff</p> <p>Speakers Astrid Ludin, Deputy Commissioner, FSCA (South Africa) Ana Fiorella Carvajal, Lead Financial Sector Economist, World Bank Group Gordon Bennett, Managing Director, Utility Markets Intercontinental Exchange (ICE)</p>
15:50-16:30	Digital Finance, Fintech and crypto assets: Supervision challenges and experiences	<p>Moderator Christopher Buttigieg, MFSA Malta, Chief Officer Supervision</p> <p>Speakers Caroline D. Pham, CFTC Commissioner Carlo Comporti, CONSOB Commissioner Lim Tuang Lee, Assistant Managing Director for capital markets at MAS Singapore/ Chair of IOSCO Fintech Task Force John Georgoulas, Non- Executive Director at ECOMMBX, Former Board Member of Cysec</p>
16:30-16:55	Panel: Financial Stability – mitigating risks from NBFIs and transition challenges	<p>Moderator Christos Gortsos, Professor of Public Financial Law, Member of ESMA Board of Appeal</p> <p>Speakers Michael Pedroni, ICI Global, Investment Company Institute Constantin Cotzias, European Director, Bloomberg LP</p>
16:55-17:00	The Capital Markets Union as a catalyst to strengthen Europe’s competitiveness	Ioannis Tsakiris , Vice President, EIB
IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON ECONOMY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		
17:00-17:20	Fireside Chat: The Greek banking sector and the growth of the Greek economy; the upgrade of the Greek market and its potential	<p>Moderator Yianos Kontopoulos, CEO of Athens Exchange</p> <p>Speakers Christos Megalou, CEO of Pireaus Bank Alex Patelis, Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece</p>

17:20-17:35	Keynote speech: Climate change: Challenges & Central Banks actions	Yannis Stournaras , Governor of the Bank of Greece
17:35-17:55	Fireside Chat: Financing of the green transition	Moderator Nikos Filippidis , Journalist Speakers Vassilis Psaltis , CEO of Alpha Bank Andreas Shiamishis , CEO of HELLENIQ ENERGY
17:55-18:15	Fireside Chat: ESG Criteria for the financing of the non- financial sector	Moderator Evgenia Tzortzi , Journalist Speakers Ernestos Panayiotou , General Manager Transformation, Strategy & International Activities of National Bank of Greece Panagiotis Skiadas , Senior Sustainability Director of VIOHALCO
18:15-18:45	Fireside Chat: Sustainable development and climate change challenges; Sustainability in several sectors of economy, including the financial sector, tourism and transportation industry and the challenges going forward	Moderator Michalis Kefalogiannis , Chairman of the Athens International Airport Speakers Marinos Giannopoulos , CEO of Enterprise Greece Haris Lambropoulos , President of Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A. (HDBI) Fotis Kourmouzis , Executive Member of the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund
18:45-19:15	Panel: Sustainability trends in investments: Building a resilient and equitable economy by addressing climate change, biodiversity loss and other climate related risks	Moderator Anastasia Stamou , Vice Chair, HCMC Speakers Nikolaos Karamouzis , Chairman of the SMERemedium CAP Apostolos Tamvakakis , Founder and Managing Partner of EOS Capital Partners Andreas Papandreou , Professor of Environmental Economics Department at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

19:15-19:55	<p>Panel: The importance of ESG mainly for the fund and investment firms' industry: Challenges in connection with the climate crisis; Client preferences for sustainability</p>	<p>Moderator Michael Fekkas, First Vice Chair, HCMC</p> <p>Speakers George Theocharides, Chair of CySec Cyprus Charikleia Apalagaki, General Director of the Hellenic Bank Association Chris Aesopos, Chairman of the Hellenic Fund & Asset Management Association Spyridon Kyritsis, Chairman, Association of Brokers of the Athens Stock Exchange Giannis Papadopoulos, Chair of the Hellenic Venture Capital Association, Senior Partner, EOS Capital Partners</p>
19:55-20:30	<p>Panel: "Putting the S in ESG" - The role of diversity in the Economy and especially in the Financial Sector;</p>	<p>Moderator Vasiliki Lazarakou, Chair, HCMC, Chair of IOSCO Diversity Network</p> <p>Speakers Christina Papakonstantinou, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece Sophia Efraimoglou, President of the Athens Commerce and Industry, Stavros Ioannou, Deputy CEO of Eurobank Eleni Vrettou, CEO of Attica Bank Anastasia Stamou, Vice Chair, HCMC</p>