



2019 Annual Assembly
of the Climate Action in Financial Institutions Initiative

Exploring the Frontiers of Mainstreaming

Date: June 6, 2019

Location: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Headquarters

Participants: Supporting Institutions of the Initiative and Invited Guests

AGENDA

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and light breakfast**

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome address**

- **Terry McCallion**, Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Franka Klingel**, Principal, Green Communication and Outreach, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Ian Cochran**, Senior Advisor, Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE) – Head of the Secretariat

9:10 – 9:30 **'Tour de table'**

PART ONE: SETTING THE SCENE: THE EVOLVING CONTEXT FOR CLIMATE MAINSTREAMING IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

9:30 – 10:30 **Session 1: Mapping the evolving Landscape for Climate Mainstreaming**

Presentation by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

10:30 – 11:00 **Session 2: Strategy and positioning on the future of the Initiative**

Moderation: Alexis Bonnel, Senior Advisor, Strategy, Partnerships and Communication Directorate, Agence Française de Développement; Coordinator, International Development Finance Club (IDFC) Secretariat

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

PART TWO: CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT: TRENDS AND EXPERIENCE FROM PRACTITIONERS ACROSS THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

11:15 – 12:45 **Session 3: Trends from Across the Financial Sector**

Keynote presentation: Clément Bourgey, Head of Green Finance - Banque de France - Secretariat of the Network for Greening the Financial Systems (NGFS)

Respondents:

- **James Leaton**, Senior Credit Officer - Climate risk at Moody's Investors Service
- **Crédit Suisse** (TBC)
- **PwC** (TBC)

Open Discussion

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 15:15 Session 4: Emerging practice on climate risk from financial institutions

Moderation: Amal Benaissa, Manager, Impact Finance at BMCE Bank of Africa

Introductory Presentation: Michel Cardona, Senior Advisor, Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE)

Presentations of Case Studies on the Experience of Supporting Institutions:

- **Camille Laurens-Villian**, Risk specialist, Agence Française de Développement
- **Eric Cochard**, Head of Sustainable Development, Crédit Agricole CIB
- **Paul Jennings**, Head of Country & Financial Institution Risk (Banking), Treasury Credit Risk Management and TCFD Implementation, EBRD
- **Lionel Eisenbraun**, Credit manager, HSBC

Questions and Open Discussion

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

PART THREE: PARIS AGREEMENT ALIGNMENT: DEFINITION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

15:45 – 17:15 Session 5: Emerging Work on Paris Agreement Alignment

Introductory presentation: **Ian Cochran**, Senior Advisor, Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE) - *How does the Paris Agreement represent a change for financial institutions' operations and what are the components of an Alignment Strategy?*

Respondents and Open Discussion:

- **Charlotte Cristofari**, Climate Strategy Officer, Agence Française de Développement
- **Gianpiero Nacci**, Deputy Head of the Energy Efficiency and Climate Change team, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Wouter Meindertsma**, Climate Change Specialist, European Investment Bank
- **Jorim Schraven**, Director Strategy & Corporate Affairs, FMO
- **Paul Grimal**, Climate Analyst, Société Générale

PART FOUR: TOWARDS THE UN CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT AND COP25

17:15 – 17:45 Session 6: Towards the UN Climate Action Summit and COP25: prioritizing action, communication and engagement

17:45 – 18:00 Concluding Remarks and Assembly Close

18:00 onwards: Refreshments at nearby venue