



"Together, we are exploring how exchanges can work with investors, regulators and companies to enhance corporate transparency, and ultimately performance, on environmental, social and corporate governance issues."

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General
At the New York Stock Exchange, 2013

SSE Executive Dialogue on Green Finance

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

The sustainable development agenda culminated last year with the UN climate summit (COP21) where world leaders demonstrated the necessity for collective action on climate change. The momentum of this global agreement carries over to 2016 which sees the launch of the G20 Green Finance Study Group and the Financial Stability Board's (FSB) industry-led disclosure task force on climate-related financial risks. Together these initiatives indicate the growing importance policy makers now place on the finance community's contribution to the global climate agenda. The SSE Executive Dialogue on Green Finance will address key elements of the new global agenda on green finance, and evaluate what role stock exchanges can play, including:

- How will stock exchanges be expected to support this new agenda?
- What can stock exchanges and their regulators do to enable innovative financing mechanisms that help to drive investment towards the green economy?
- What challenges and opportunities does the global green finance agenda pose to capital markets worldwide, and what does this mean for stock exchanges?
- What green finance products are having the greatest impact, and which products can stock exchanges best support?
- What impact will green finance have on the alignment of the financial and real economies?

The SSE Executive Dialogue on Green Finance takes place as part of the UNCTAD World Investment Forum which runs from 17-21 July and involves Heads of State and Government, international thought leaders, and CEOs from around the world. The Forum is now the largest global platform for action on investment for sustainable development.

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Speakers

- High-level UN officials
- CEOs of stock exchanges, listed companies and investors
- Heads of regulatory bodies
- International Experts on Green Finance

Tentative Programme

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| 15:00-15:20 | Welcome Address and Key Note |
| 15:20-17:40 | Interactive Roundtable |
| 17:40-18:00 | Closing remarks |

Please note there is no fee for this United Nations event. Registration is required.

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