



Eurosif Green Bond Policy Seminar

How can the European Capital Markets Union harness the potential of green bonds?

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The growth of the green bond market signals change within the European and global investment community. As shown by Eurosif, European investors are increasingly adopting sustainable and responsible investment approaches ESG criteria. The Green Bonds market has been booming for the past couple of years but still remains a niche markets. This seminar reviews the current trends affecting the market and will explore the attractiveness of Green Bonds in the context of the upcoming Capital Markets Union, Energy Union, COP21 and the role of policy-makers.

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| 4.00 – 4.30 | Registration & welcome |
| 4.30 – 4.35 | Welcome address
François Passant – Eurosif Executive Director |
| 4.35 – 4.45 | Keynote speech by Mr Aldo M. Romani, Deputy Head of Funding, – Euro Capital Markets Department, European Investment Bank |
| 4.45 – 5.30 | Panel discussion #1: <i>“What are the current trends affecting the European Green Bond market?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>To what extent is the face of green bond issuance changing?</i>• <i>What is attracting investors to green bonds? Where do investors see change happening?</i>• <i>Will the market continue to grow and where is it heading?</i>• <i>What is the role of innovation?</i> |

Moderator:

François Passant – Eurosif Executive Director

Panelist 1: Joop Hessels, Head of Green Bond origination, ABN AMRO Bank

Panelist 2: Laurie Chesné, Sustainability Consultant, Vigeo

Panelist 3: Ulrik Ross, Managing Director, Global Head of Public Sector & Sustainable Financing, Capital Financing, Global Banking and Markets, HSBC Bank Plc

Q&A

5.30 – 6.20

Panel discussion #2: “Which role could policy-makers and public actors play to further unlock the growth of the European green bonds market?”

- *How do Green Bonds fit into the Capital Market Union agenda?*
- *What can policy-makers and public actors do to enhance the attractiveness of GBs and further grow the market?*
- *Should green bonds be regulated?*

Moderator:

Hugh Wheelan, Responsible Investor Magazine Managing Editor

Panelist 1: Stanislas Dupré, Founder and Director, 2° Investing

Panelist 2: Julien Bras, SRI Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, Allianz Global Investor Europe

Panelist 3: Manuel Adamini, Director Advisory & Research Services, Climate Bond Initiative

Panelist 4: Tanguy Claquin, Managing Director, Sustainable Banking, Crédit Agricole CIB

Q&A

6.20– 6.30

Conclusion by François Passant – Eurosif Executive Director.

6.30

Networking Cocktail

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