



12th annual World Pensions & Investments Forum Paris, 6 July 2022

ESG & Inclusive Growth Transforming Capital Markets
organised by **The Pensions Council & G7 Pensions Dialogue**
European-ASEAN Centre, Singapore Economic Forum (SEF)
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The 12th edition of the **World Pensions Forum** and the 5th **G7 Pensions Dialogue** will be held jointly on the heels of the G7 Summit (Schloss Elmau), on the start of the **Czech presidency** of the Council of the European Union, with leading UK, French, German, Italian, BeNeLux, US asset owners & policy thinkers... Our roundtables will bring together the experts who pioneered notions such as **Sustainable Finance**, 'Infrastructure as an Asset Class' & **Employee Capitalism**





in Paris, Weds. 6 July 2022 8.30 am – 7.00 pm CET, followed by cocktail dinner some sessions may be live-streamed

The forum is held at the **Société Natl. d'Horticulture, 84 Rue de Grenelle**, built by Count Héricart de Thury, a cradle of European innovation in the fields of environmental sciences and sustainable development

8.30 am Accueil Café & Croissants: served on site at the Société Natl. d'Horticulture Conference Hall, Paris 7ème

9.00 am Opening Remarks: The Hon. **Nicholas Sherry**, Chair, **G7 Pensions**, & a representative of the **French government**

9.05 am Understanding the Modern Pension Perspective: **Helen Dean**, CEO, **National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)**

9.20 am The Future of Investing: Sustainability, Equity and Innovation in the Post-Covid Era

Chaired by **Gert Dijkstra**, Senior Managing Director, **Algemene Pensioen Groep (APG)** Asset Management

w/ Dr. **Geneviève Féron-Creuzet**, CEO, **Prophil**, acclaimed author of 'The Ecological Stock Market Crash' *

w/ **Jim Foley**, MD, Trustee Decisions Ltd, Chairman, **Irish Airlines Pensions DAC**, Chair of Trustees, **EirGrid DB Fund**

w/ The Hon. **Nicholas Sherry**, fmr. **AUS Pensions Minister**, Chair, **TWUSuper**, the **Transport Industry Pension Fund**

w/ Dr. **David H. Webber**, Author of 'The Rise of the Working-Class Shareholder', **Boston University School of Law (DHW V.A.)**

10.20 am The New Quest for Yields: Beating Inflation and Managing Geo-Economic Risks

Chaired by **Torbjörn Hammark**, Head of Strategic Asset Allocation, Sweden's Third Natl. Pension, **Tredje AP-Fonden (AP3)**

w/ **Olivier Rousseau**, Member of the Executive Board (MEB), France's **National Pension Reserve Fund (FRR)**

w/ **Chris Smith**, Board Member, **City of Westminster Pension**, Branch Secretary, **Unison**, Westminster

w/ **Remi Toucheboeuf**, Head of Investment Analytics, **BNP Paribas Securities Services**

11.20 am Quick Pause-Café: served at the SNH main concourse, Grenelle Foyer

11.35 am The Infrastructure Roundtable: Understanding Modern Energy, Digital and Natural Assets

Co-Chaired by **Steven Marshall**, Chairman and Managing Partner, **Cordiant Digital infrastructure**

& The Hon. **Nicholas Sherry**, fmr. **AUS Pensions Minister**, Chair, **TWUSuper**, the **Transport Industry Pension Fund**

w/ **Nicolas Firzli**, DG, **World Pensions Ctr.**, Cofounder of the Advisory Board, **World Bank Global Infrastructure Facility**

w/ **Brice Lainé**, Senior Investment Director, Infrastructure & Mobility, **Caisse des Dépôts – Banque des Territoires**

12.40 Piemontèse Provençal Buffet Lunch held on-site, at the main concourse: Grenelle Hall

1.30 pm Pioneers of Sustainable Finance: Future of Green Growth, Patient Capitalism & Cross-Border Cooperation

1.30 pm Opening: **Dr. Jeffrey Sachs**, President, **United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN-SDS)**

1.50 pm Keynote address: **Bertrand de Mazières**, Director General for Finance, **European Investment Bank (EIB)**

2.15 pm Closing: **Patrick de Cambourg**, Chairman, **EU Financial Taskforce on Sustainability Reporting Standards (EU-SRS)**



2.30 pm **Mitigating the Risks of Infrastructure Investing as Inflation and Interest Rates Rise**

by **Ingrid Edmund**, Head of Ptf. Management & Financing, Infrastructure, **Columbia Threadneedle Investments** EMEA APAC

2.50 pm **Emerging & Frontier Markets Finance in Focus: Sustainable Development as an Asset Class?** (2 speakers)

'Road to COP 27' EMDEs Session w/ leading **Scandinavian** and **South African** institutional investors

w/ **Henrik Paldynski**, Head of EM Debt Ptf. Mgmt., Lead PM, Aktia EMD Frontier Strategy, **Aktia Asset Management**

w/ **Gail Klintworth**, Chairperson, The **Shell Foundation**, Chair of the Board, **GlobeScan** Ltd.

3.15 pm **Making the Most of ESG Data: Asset Owners/Managers and Fintech Leaders Showing the Way**

w/ **Verena Charvet**, Solicitor, International ESG Law & Regs. Expert, Co-founder and CEO, of **Merlys Consulting**

w/ **Jeff Houston**, fmr. Secretary, **England & Wales Local Govt. Pension Scheme** (LGPS), Cslt., **Barnett Waddingham**

w/ **Svetla Marinova**, Capital Markets & ESG Partnerships Lead, **Amazon Web Services** (AWS)

w/ **Sebastien Messéan**, General Manager, **Manaos**, the ESG data fintech company, owned by **BNP Paribas** Group

moderator: **Nicolas Firzli**, DG, **World Pensions Ctr**, Co-founder of the Adv. Board, **World Bank Global Infrastructure Facility**

4.15 pm **Quick Pause-Café: served at the SNH main concourse, Grenelle Foyer**

4.30 pm **The Innovation Imperative: Pascal Dumont**, Asst. Dir. General, **Compagnie Financière Jacques Cœur** (CFJC)

w/ **Nick Silver**, Co-founder & Chairman, **Climate Bonds Initiative** (CBI), Author of Finance, **Society & Sustainability**

5.00 pm **The French Retirement System at the Crossroads: Effectiveness, Evolution & Investments** (in French w/ Summ. Translation)

Chaired by **Jean-Pierre Maureau**, President, **Académie de Comptabilité** (ADC), Chair, Club des **Investisseurs de Long Terme**

w/ Rector **Gérard-François Dumont**, Geographer, Economist & Demographer, Sr. Professor, **Sorbonne University**

w/ **François-Xavier Selleret**, Directeur General, **AGIRC-ARRCO**, Natl. Supp. Retirement for **Private Sector Employees**

w/ **Gérard Rameix**, Pres., High **Legal Committee** of the **Paris Financial Center** (HCJFPF), BM, **European Savings Institute** (OEE)

6.00 pm **A New Regulatory 'Big Bang'? Modernising Pension Design, Rethinking Investment & Solvency Laws**

Chaired by the **Hon. Nicholas J. Sherry**, fmr. **Pensions Minister** (Superannuation Min.), **Australia**

w/ Dr. **Julliano Barra Sarmiento**, Legal Scholar, Founding Partner, **Barros & Roxo Advogados**

on **Pension & Social Security Law and Regulatory Innovation: Learning from French and Brazilian Thought Leaders**

w/ **Aleksandra Kaydzhyska**, ED, **EU Assn. of Paritarian Pension Institutions** (AEIP) on the **Role of the EU Social Taxonomy**

w/ Dr. **Koen Vleminckx**, Director of Research, Belgian **Federal Ministry of Social Security** – FOD Sociale Zekerheid

on **European Union, China, and ASEAN Cooperation in Social Security/Pension Design & Management**

w/ **Jorik van Zanden**, DC Pensions Expert/Researcher, **Westerbrink Consultants**, Co-founder, The **Jasper Forum** (TJF)

7.00 pm **Concluding Remarks: Vincent Bazi**, Chair, **World Pensions Council**: *"The Road to Bali (G20) & Sharm El-Sheikh (COP)"*

7.10 pm Dinner at Maison de l'Amérique Latine, the landmark neoclassical palazzo built by Jacques Gabriel and Germain Boffrand, co-chairs of the Royal Academy, hosted by BNP Paribas bank – business attire

The forum is held at the **Société Natl. d'Horticulture de France, 84 Rue de Grenelle**, in the 7è arrondissement of Paris

 **Rue du Bac** (Line 12) : three minutes' walk from the conference centre

 **St-Germain-des-Prés** (L. 4) or  **RER Musée d'Orsay** (Line C) : six min.' walk fr. conference centre

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- **Professional development:** the forum qualifies for **10 CPD hours**, w/ you can use twd. your CPD requirement (EU, UK, ASEAN)
- **Complimentary attendance** for pension and insurance executives & trustees, policy makers, and inst. consultants
- **Register:** email: register@worldpensions.org web: parisconference.org (copy URL in browser) 📧 takes up to 2 working days

Also attending the conference **G7 Pensions Forum Rapporteurs, Moderators & Commentators:**

Dimitri James Andraos, EU & FR Debt Market Expert, **MiiMOSA**, the **Agricultural Finance Crowdfunding Platform**

Suzanne Bishopric, Board Member, **Singapore Economic Forum (SEF)**, Sr. Advisor, **UN Joint Staff Pension Fund (JSPF)**

Pierre Bollon, Délégué Général, **Assn. Française de la Gestion Financière**, **European Economic & Social Committee (EESC)**

Steven Crane, Employee Benefits Expert, fmr. **National Education Union (NEU)**, **UK Association of Pension Trustees (AMNT)**

Board Member and/or Responsible Investment Executive, **Church of England Pensions Board (CoEPB)**

Josephine Cumbo, Global Pensions Correspondent, **The Financial Times**

Valerie Easmon-George, Board Member, **London/Islington Pension Fund**, **Hackney Unison Local Govt Rep.**

Colin Haines, Partner, Retirement Solutions & Wealth Management, EMEA, **Aon International**

Iris Haralovic, EU Business & Corporate Law Expert, CEE/Balkans ESG Regs Researcher, **EU ASEAN Centre (EAC)**

David Harris, AUS, UK & Ireland Pensions Expert, Founder & Managing Director, **TOR Financial Consulting Ltd.**

Dr. Georg Inderst, MD, **GIA**, Author the **Asian Development Bank Report on Infrastructure**, Private Finance & Inst. Investors

Martine Leonard, President, **The French Society of Financial Analysts (SFAF)**

Mariem Mhadhbi, Blockchain & Impact Investing Expert, Co-founder, **Valuecometrics Consulting**

Dr. Domenico Mignacca, Executive Director, **Investment Risk**, Investment Strategy, **Qatar Investment Authority**

Sébastien Naud, Chief Investment Officer (Dir. des Placements), **Régime de Retraite de l'Université du Québec (RRUQ) V.A.**

John W. Paradise, Member-Nominated Board Member/Trustee Director, **St Andrews Healthcare Pension Scheme**

Dr. Konstantinos Sergakis, University of Glasgow, Advisor to the Board, **MEFOP**, Italy's **National Society for Pensions**

Dr. Iuliia Shpak, Financial Economist & Late-Stage VC/IPO Expert, Board Member, **The EU ASEAN Centre**

Serena Simon, Women & Minorities' Rights Advocate, Director of Communities, Westminster Council, **City of Westminster**

Bridget Uku, Group Manager Treasury and Investments, **UK Local Government Pension Fund**

Senior Investment Management Executives, **The Caisse des Dépôts Groupe (CDC)**

Trustees/Investment Experts: **China Investment Corporation...**, **CARAC**, **FR. Mutual Retirement Savings & Provident Fund**, ...





Optional cultural activities / Thursday 7 July incl. private visits of the Musée Rodin rose gardens, James Joyce's home, Picasso and Miró's workshops, and the Summer_22 South American Modern Art Expo at Maison de l'Amérique latine

* additional activities open only to pension, SWF, govt., social security, and insurance executives & board members

* originally published in French: *Le Krach Ecologique* (Paris, Grasset, 2008)