



G20 Pensions Paris ESG Forum

Asset Ownership Transforming Capital Markets
28 October 2021 @ 9.00 am – 6.00 pm CET/EU time
 a hybrid event organised by the **World Pensions Forum**

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The **2021 G20 Pensions Dialogue & ESG Summit** is held **in Paris & digitally (Zoom, LinkedIn)** on the sidelines of the sixteenth meeting of the Group of Twenty (Rome Summit), with the institutional asset owners, trustees (board members) and policy thinkers who pioneered notions such as **SDG-driven investment, employee ownership, climate finance, infrastructure as a 'new asset class' and the 'Age of Fiduciary Capitalism'**

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ESG Data Jumpstarting G20 Pensions
Sustainable Finance Transformation
@ Paris Forum > Thurs. 28 October 2021

▶ 2021 record year for ESG-oriented Bonds, Infra & PE Assets





The conference will cover five central themes, in plenary format

All timelines are CET: UK time +1

8.45 am Accueil Café: served on site at the Varenne Conference Centre, 18 Rue de Varenne, Paris 7ème (6 pt. apr.)

9.00 am Introduction: The Hon. **Nick Sherry**, Chair, **EU-ASEAN** Research Centre, **Singapore Economic Forum (SEF)** and **Dr. Juan Yermo**, Chief of Staff to the Secretary-General, **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

9.20 am LT Sustainable Investment in the Age of Geoeconomics: Dual Quest for Yields and ESG? (Roundtable)

Opening Remarks: **Simon Bond**, Executive Director, Responsible Investment Ptf. Mgmt., **Columbia Threadneedle Investments**
Torbjörn Hammark, Head of Strategic Asset Allocation, Sweden's Third National Pension Fund, **Tredje AP-Fonden (AP3)**
Jeff Houston, Head of Pensions, UK **Local Govt Association**, Board Sec., **Local Government Pension (LGPS)** Advisory Board
Olivier Rousseau, Member of the Executive Board (MEB), **France's National Pension Reserve Fund (FRR)**

Q&A led by Nick Silver, Chair, Climate Bonds Initiative, VF, London School of Economics Grantham Inst. on Climate Change

10.30 am Keynote Talk: **Bertrand de Mazières**, DGF, **European Investment Bank (EIB)**, 'the Father of Green Bonds' (Speech)

Q&A led by Nicolas Firzli, Director, World Pensions Council (WPC), ABM, World Bank Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF)

11.05 am Infrastructure, Private Assets and Climate Finance Dynamics: Glad Tidings & Rising Tides (Speech, followed by RT)

Chaired by **Gert Dijkstra**, Senior Managing Director, **Algemene Pensioen Groep (APG)** Asset Management
Vincent Gaillard, Chief Financial Officer, Member of the Executive Committee, **Société du Grand Paris (SGP)**
Jan Kæraa Rasmussen, Head of ESG, **PensionDanmark**, Asst. Lecturer, **Copenhagen Business School (CBS)**
Heiko Schupp, Global Head of Infrastructure Investments, **Columbia Threadneedle Investments**

Q&A led by David Weeks, Board Member, UK Assn. of Pension Trustees (AMNT), Lead Rapporteur, G20 Pensions Dialogue

12.20 2nd Keynote Address: 'Reflecting on The Crisis So Far, Europe and the World's Financial Future-s' (Speech)

by H.E. **Jacques de Larosière**, former Managing Director, **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**, fmr. Gov., **Banque de France**

12.50 Provençal Buffet Lunch (seated) held on-site, at the main concourse: **Varenne, Pupey-Girard Hall**

Video only: 13.05 am Sustainability, ESG, Risk Appetite: EU Corporate, US Public Pension and West Asian SWF Perspectives

- **Dr. Domenico Mignacca**, Executive Director, **Investment Risk**, Investment Strategy, **Qatar Investment Authority (QIA)**
- **Dr. Joshua Franzel**, Managing Director, **MissionSquare Research** Institute, **ICMA Retirement Corporation (ICMA RC)**
- **Tiina Landau**, Corporate Expert (Renewable Energy) & Author of Sustainable Investing: 'Beating the Market with ESG'
- *Q&A led by Dr. Iuliia Shpak, Tech Investor, Cofounder, EU ASEAN Research Centre, Singapore Economic Forum (SEF)*

2.00 pm 3rd Keynote: 'Understanding Finance, Sustainability and Reporting Dynamics: Europe in the Race' (Speech)

by **Patrick de Cambourg**, Chair, **EU Financial Taskforce on Sustainability Reporting Standards (EU-SRS)**

2.25 pm 'Employee Capitalism & Investment Governance' by **Janice Turner**, Co-Chair, Assn. of **Member Nominated Trustees**
Cofounding Member of the UK **Dept. of Work & Pensions (DWP) Taskforce on Pension Scheme Voting** Implementation

2.45 pm Financial Markets of the Future: ‘Framing Securities Lending for the Sustainability Era’ (Roundtable)

Special Session chaired by **Andrew Dyson**, Chief Executive Officer, **International Securities Lending Association (ISLA)**

Following the ISLA and **Allen & Overy** white paper, this session will explore the interplay between sec. finance and ESG

Xavier Bouthors, Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions, **NN Investment Partners (NN IP)**

Arnaud Fransioli, Executive Director, **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking (SGCIB)**, Board Member, ISLA

Marion Lepoivre, Equity Finance Trading and Repo, **Natixis TradEx Solutions**, **Banque Populaire Caisse d’Épargne (BPCE)**

Benoit Uhlen, Head of Client Management for Market and Financing Services, **BNP Paribas Securities Services**

4.00 pm France at the Crossroads: Effectiveness, Evolution, Equilibria & Investments (RT in French w/ Summ. Translation)

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

Salwa Boussoukaya-Nasr, Chief Investment Officer, France’s **National Pension Reserve Fund (FRR)**

Virginie Le Mée Dubas, Directrice Générale, **Union Mutualiste Retraite (UMR)**, mutual retirement savings institution

François-Xavier Selleret, Directeur-Général, **AGIRC-ARCCO**, France’s largest retirement institution

Catherine Vialonga, Chief Investment Officer & Head of ALM, France’s **Public Service Supplementary Pension (ERAFP)**

5.15 pm Fiduciary Capitalism, Innovation & Impact: Learning from UK, European Union and MENA Pioneers (Roundtable)

Session chaired by **Suzanne Bishopric**, Board Member, **Singapore Forum**, fmr. CIO, **UN Joint Staff Pension Fund**

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

Aleksandra Kaydzhyska, Executive Director, The **European Association of Paritarian Institutions, AEIP**

Chris Smith, Board Member, **City of Westminster Pension**, Asst. Branch Secretary, **Unison**, Westminster

6.10 pm Concluding Remarks & G20 Pensions Forum Close: “The Road to Rome, Glasgow... and Paris”

Vincent Bazi, Chairman, **World Pensions Council (WPC)**, Board Member, **Association of Intl. Wealth Managers (AIWM)**

Dr. **David H. Webber**, Author of “The Rise of the Working-Class Shareholder”, **Boston University School of Law**

David Weeks, Board Member, UK Natl. **Association of Pension Fund Trustees (AMNT)**, Rapporteur, **G20 Pensions Summit**

6.40 pm Visit of Rodin Rose Gardens, Picasso's Paris Studio, followed by Cocktail & Canapés at nearby Maillol Museum



- **Attendance** is complimentary for pension executives & board members, policy makers, insurance, and asset management portfolio managers, & institutional consultants (some country limitation may apply)
- **In-person** delegate passes (Paris auditorium) are limited as this is a hybrid event
- **Registration** requests processing can take up to two working days



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To prepare for the forum / suggested readings re ESG, Climate Finance & Risk Management:

[Boardroom Revolution, ESG Data and Securities Lending](#), Institutional Investment Research, 7 June 2021

[Biden's Infrastructure Investment Bill & Pension Funds: A \\$3 Trillion Action Item](#), Forbes magazine, 21 June 2021

[The G7's Build Back Better \(B3W\) Initiative: Impact on Asia's Asset Owners & Insurers](#), BusinessTimes, 29 June 2021

[Private Market Assets Rising: Pension Capital and New Market Forces](#), IIR, 30 June 2021

[Pension Investment in Private Equity & Venture Capital: Building from the Ground Up](#), Pensions Age, July 2021

[Sino-American Competition along the Silk Road: Financial Impact on Africa & Eastern Europe](#), Euromoney, 13 Aug. 2021