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’
The conference will cover five central themes, in plenary format

8.45 am Accueil Café : served on site at the Varenne Conference Centre, 18 Rue de Varenne, Paris 7ème

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 Hamnmark, 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, Cofounder & Chair, Climate Bonds Initiative, Visiting Fellow, Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)

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 Piemontèse 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)
- Ann Rutledge, Founding Principal & CEO, Creditspectrum Corp, Board Member, Fixed Income Investor Network (FIIN)
- 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)

Remy Ferraretto, Securities Finance & Repo Expert, Caceis Investor Services (Caceis)

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

+ Paul Bureau, Head of Business Development, Manaos, ‘The Open ESG Marketplace’, a subsidiary of BNP Paribas

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 Kaydzhiyska, Executive Director, The European Association of Paritarian Institutions, AEIP

Dr. Konstantinos Sergakis, University of Glasgow, Advisor to Italy’s MEFOP, Soc. for the Promotion of Pensions

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
- Register: web: parisconference.org  email: register@worldpensions.org  can take up to two working days
G20 Pensions Forum Rapporteurs & Commentators Pool, led by AMNT
Chaired by David Weeks, Board Mmbr., UK Natl. Association of Pension Fund Trustees, Chief Rapporteur, G20 Pensions
Dimitri James Andraos, Advisory Board Member, EU ASEAN Research Centre (Fixed Income), President, MiiMOSA CIF
Dr. G.S. Khoo, Board Member, Singapore Economic Forum, fmr. Head of ERM, Alberta Investment Management Corp.
Dr. Iuliia Shpak, Financial Economist, Tech & Fintech Investor (Equity), Cofounder, Singapore Economic Forum (SEF)

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