

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) **UK Association of Member Nominated Trustees (AMNT)**



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





















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in Paris, Weds. 6 July 2022 8.30 am - 6.30 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: served on site at the Société Natl. d'Horticulture Conference Hall, Grenelle Centre, Paris 7ème

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

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

w/ Dr. Geneviève Férone-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/ Dr. David H. Webber, Author of 'The Rise of the Working-Class Shareholder', Boston University School of Law

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

Chaired by Torbjörn Hamnmark, 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

Q&A led by **Janice Turner**, Co-Chair, UK **Assn. of Pension Trustees** (AMNT), Member, **Dept. of Work & Pensions Taskforce**

11.30 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, Director, EU ASEAN Centre, Cofounder of the Advisory Board, World Bank Global Infrastructure Facility

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

w/ Nick Silver, Cofounder & Chairman, Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI), Author of Finance, Society & Sustainability

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 of Finance, European Investment Bank (EIB)

2.15 pm Closing: Gail Klintworth, Chair, The Shell Foundation, Chair of the Board, GlobeScan Ltd.

- **2.30 pm Emerging & Frontier Markets Debt 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**
- 3.15 pm Making the Most of ESG Data: Asset Owners/Managers and Fintech Leaders Showing the Way
 w/ Jeff Houston, fmr. Secretary, England & Wales Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), Cslt., Barnett Waddingham
 w/ Svetla Marinova, Global Head of Fintech & ESG Strategic Partnerships, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
 w/ Sebastien Messéan, General Manager, Manaos, the ESG data fintech company, owned by BNP Paribas Group
 w/ Board Member and/or Responsible Investment Executive, Church of England Pensions Board (CoEPB)
- **4.30 pm** The Innovation Imperative: **Pascal Dumont**, Asst. Dir. General, **Compagnie Financière Jacques Cœur** (CFJC)
- 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/ Henri Chaffiotte, Director General, Caisse Autonome de Retraite des Médecins de France (CARMF), Doctors' Pension
 w/ François-Xavier Selleret, Directeur General, AGIRC-ARRCO, Natl. Supp. Retirement for Private Sector Employees
 w/ Virginie Le Mée Dubas, Director General, Union Mutualiste Retraite (UMR), Retirement Savings Mutual
- **6.00 pm A New Regulatory 'Big Bang'? Modernising Pension Design, Rethinking Investment & Solvency Laws** Chaired by the **European Union (EU) Financial Taskforce on Sustainability Reporting** (EU-SRS)
- w/ Aleksandra Kaydzhiyska, Executive Director, European Association of Paritarian Pension Institutions (AEIP) on The Rise of Sustainable Finance: Why the EU Social Taxonomy Can Play a Pivotal Part
- 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, Cofounder, The Jasper Forum (TJF)
- 6.50 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



- 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

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

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) Josephine Cumbo, Global Pensions Correspondent, The Financial Times

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

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

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

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 Bridget Uku, Group Manager Treasury and Investments, UK Local Government Pension Fund Dr. Joe Zammit-Lucia, Cofounder of Radix, the think tank for the radical centre, author of 'The New Political Capitalism' Sr. Investment Management Executive, The Caisse des Dépôts Groupe

Trustees/Investment Experts: China Investment Corporation (CIC),..., Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) etc. ...

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

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





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)