

PROGRAMME

8TH INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

23 November 2023

09:00 **Registration**

09:30 **Words of Welcome**

ADA: Laura Foschi, CEO
European Investment Bank: Prof. Dr. Hakan Lucius
University of Luxembourg: Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetsche

09:40 **Keynote Speech : Unicef's Perspective on Sustainable Finance**

Sandra Visscher, Directrice I, Executive Director, UNICEF Luxembourg

10:00 **First Session : Financing the Transition**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hakan Lucius

- Financing the transition: challenges and opportunities, Prof. Dr. Hakan Lucius, Head of Corporate Sustainability, European Investment Bank
- Social Preferences and Corporate Investment Decisions, Prof. Dr. Michael Halling, Chair in Sustainable Finance, University of Luxembourg
- Fundamentals and Legal Challenges of Blended Finance, Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetsche & Pedro Vilanculo, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg
- Q&A

11:15 **Coffee break**

11:50 **Second Session : Classification of Sustainable Conduct**

Chair: Dr. Julia Sinnig, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg

- Classification Systems for Micro-, Small and Medium Enterprises, Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetsche, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg
- Legal Developments relating to Green Washing, Dr. Marco Bodellini, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg
- Q&A

13:00 **Lunch break**

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Third Session : Inclusive Green Finance

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetzsche, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg

- Inclusive Green Finance – Progress and Challenges, Johanna Nyman, Head, Inclusive Green Finance, Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI), online presentation
- Implementing Inclusive Green Finance in the Private Sector – A Progress Report, Mathilde Bauwin, ADA
- Q&A

14:45

Fourth Session : Financial Inclusion and Financial Stability

Chair: Prof. Dr. Francois Koulischer, Chair in Sustainable Finance, University of Luxembourg

- African finance at a crossroads in times of uncertainty, Colin Bermingham, Senior Economist, European Investment Bank
- Impact of Financial Inclusion on Financial Stability – A Literature Overview, Dr. Julia Sinnig & Marian Unterstell, University of Luxembourg
- Impact of Financial Inclusion on Financial Stability: Data Challenges & Empirical Assessments, Prof. Dr. Michael Halling & Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetzsche, LL.M., University of Luxembourg
- Q&A

15:30

Coffee break

15:50

Fifth Session : Sustainability Reporting

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetzsche, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg

- Datafication of Sustainable Finance: a Regulatory Perspective, Marian Unterstell, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg
- Datafication of Sustainability Reporting, Jean Hilger, Finnovation Hub, SnT, University of Luxembourg
- Q&A

16:40

Closing Keynote: Sustainability Reporting – Policy Initiatives and Standard Setting Challenges

Jens Berger, Vice Chair EFRAG Financial Reporting Technical Experts Group, Head of IFRS and Corporate Reporting Centre of Excellence, Partner Deloitte (Germany)

17.00

End of Conference

Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetzsche, ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg

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