

G7 Environment Meeting

Mobilising green finance for small and medium enterprises

Agenda

Palazzo Labia, Rai Headquarters, Venezia
5-6 April 2017

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Session 1: The Challenge of Green Finance for SMEs

- Welcome: Ms. Barbara Degani, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Italy
- Opening Remarks: Francesco Confuorti, Advantage Financial, Italy
- Presentation of Background Paper: Nick Robins, UNEP
- Commentary on Background Paper: Paolo Bersani, PwC Italy

Chair: Francesco La Camera, Director General, Ministry of Environment, Italy.

10:00 – 11:15 Session 2: G7 Perspectives

- Remarks from G7 policy representatives

Chair: Aldo Ravazzi, Chief Economist, Ministry of Environment - TA Sogesid, Italy

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Session 3: Learning from Practice – Banking & Debt Capital Markets

- Prof Henry Schaefer, Stuttgart University, Germany
- James Vaccaro, Triodos Bank, Netherlands
- Sean Kidney, Climate Bond Initiative, UK
- Sara Lovisolo, Borsa Italiana, Italy

Moderator: Davide Dal Maso, UNEP

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Session 4: Learning from Practice - Development Finance

- Sandra Péloquin, The Montreal Group, Canada
- Francois Lecavalier, BDC, Canada
- Pascal Lagarde, BPI, France

Moderator: Carlo Baldocci, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy

14.30 – 15.30 Session 5: Learning from Practice – Impact Finance & Fintech

- Marie-Geneviève Loys, BNP Paribas, France
- Mark Campanale, Social Stock Exchange, UK
- Bruce Davis, Abundance, UK
- Sofie Blakstad, Hiveonline, Sweden

Moderator: Simon Zadek, UNEP

15.30 – 16.00 Break

16.00 - 17.00 Session 6: Developing a Roadmap for Green Finance & SMEs

- Corrado Topi, Stockholm Environment Institute
- Nick Robins, UNEP

Moderator: Aldo Ravazzi, Chief Economist, Ministry of Environment - TA Sogesid, Italy

18.30 Visit to Basilica di San Marco and Official Dinner

6th April

09.30 – 12.00 G7 Policy Discussion [CLOSED TO GOVERNMENTS ONLY]

- Discussing policy conclusions in view of the G7 Ministerial Meetings

12.00 Refreshments

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