

## HOW SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CAN DRIVE MANUFACTURING GROWTH IN EUROPE

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**  
**Venue: Parliamentary Salon 5 & 6**  
18h30 – 20h00 Roundtable  
20h00 – 22h00 Dinner Debate

**European Parliament**

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### PROGRAMME

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- 17h45      **Register for security EP passes at “EVENT, PARTICIPANTS & GUESTS”** meeting point on esplanade Solidarnosc, European Parliament ASP Building, Place du Luxembourg side.
- 18h15      **Meeting in Parliamentary Salon 5 & 6**
- 18h30      **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
- Danuta HÜBNER MEP (Poland, EPP), Chair, Constitutional Affairs Committee
- 18h35      **EUROPEAN COMMISSION ACTION PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**
- Ugo BASSI, Director DG Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission
- Discussion*
- 19h15      **1. HOW DO BUSINESSES INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY IN STRATEGY AND FINANCING ?**
- ▶ *Financial Markets led by*
- BBVA, Antoni Ballabriga, Global Head of Responsible Business, Member of Global Steering Committee of United Nations Environment Program for Financial Institutions – UNEP FI
  - HSBC Holdings, Ed Wells, Head of Policy for Global Markets, Sustainable Finance & Conduct
- ▶ *Manufacturers led by*
- COVESTRO, Richard Northcote, Chief Sustainability Officer
  - BOMAG, Robert Laux, Senior Vice President, Operations & Quality Management
- ▶ *MEPs led by*
- Lieve WIERINCK MEP, (Belgium, ALDE), Economic & Monetary Committee ECON, Shadow Rapporteur, Own-Initiative Report on Sustainable Finance
  - Dimitris PAPADIMOULIS MEP, (Greece, GUE), Vice President European Parliament, ECON, Shadow Rapporteur, Own-Initiative Report on Sustainable Finance
  - José Inácio FARIA MEP, (Portugal, EPP), Environment Committee

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- Alfred SANT MEP, (Malta, S&D), ECON

20h00 Dinner Debate - Members' Salon

20h30 **2. HOW CAN POLICY MEASURES HELP BOOST GREEN FINANCE IN THE EU AND INTERNATIONALLY?**

▶ Financial markets led by

- CREDIT AGRICOLE, Hugues Delafon, Managing Director Sustainable Banking
- BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH, Suzanne Buchta, Managing Director, Debt Capital Markets
- BLACKROCK, Carey Evans, Director, Global Public Policy

▶ Manufacturers led by

- INNOGY SE, Susanne Rompel, Head of EU Representation
- FIRST SOLAR, INC Leah Charpentier, Head of EU Regulatory Affairs & Government Relations

▶ MEPs led by

- Molly SCOTT CATO MEP, (UK, Greens), ECON, Rapporteur, Own-Initiative Report on Sustainable Finance
- Ramon TREMOSA I BALCELLS MEP, (Spain, ALDE), ECON
- Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN MEP, (Finland, EPP), ECON
- Georgios KYRTSOS MEP, (Greece, EPP), ECON

*Discussion*

21h30 **THE WAY FORWARD**

- ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS IN EUROPE, Tanguy van de Werve, Managing Director, Advocacy

21h45 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- EUROPEAN FORUM FOR MANUFACTURING, Antony Fell, Secretary General