



CONFERENCE

**CLIMATE CHANGE:
THE FINANCE SECTOR AND PATHWAYS TO 2°C**
Investing billions - shifting trillions

Paris
30 November 2015 (First day of COP21)
15:30-19:30

#PathTo2C

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Between 30 November and 11 December 2015, all eyes will be on Paris for the COP21. On the first day, the *Climate Change: The Finance Sector and Pathways to 2°C* conference will be an opportunity to discuss the role of finance in the fight against climate change and the related problem of time horizons. That is, it will explore the question of whether we can reconcile long-term climate challenges with the time frame of investment decisions and thus speak to the larger challenge facing both investors and policy makers.

The **2° Investing Initiative**, the **Oxford Martin School** and **France Stratégie** are inviting key representatives from finance, industry and experts in climate science to share their vision and propositions on financing the low carbon transition with the decision makers and governments gathered in Paris for climate negotiations.

The event will echo the initiative from the Bank of England and the G20 and explore the implications of climate change for finance, as well as the new French energy transition law that makes disclosure on these issues mandatory for the industry. **Arnaud Leroy** and **Denis Baupin**, both members of the French Parliament and active in this area, will host this conference.

2°ii Introductory session

13:00-14:00 - Welcome coffee

14:00-15:30 - 2° portfolio methodology presentation

- 2° Investing Initiative team
- SEI Metrics consortium [2°ii, CBI, CDP, CIRED, Frankfurt School, Kepler-Cheuvreux, WWF] + panel discussion

15:30-16:00

Welcome coffee

16:00-16:10

Welcoming remarks

- Arnaud Leroy - Denis Baupin, members of the French parliament
- Jean Pisani-Ferry
France Stratégie, Commissioner-General

16:10-17:40

Session 1- Financing innovation to reach net zero emissions

Introductory remarks

Ottmar Edenhofer,

Former Co-Chair of Working Group III of the IPCC

Panel discussion

Moderators:

Cameron Hepburn, Oxford
Stan Dupré, 2°ii

- Corinne Le Quéré, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, Director; University of East Anglia, Professor
- Irving Mintzer, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Professor and Advisor to the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General

- Colin le Duc, Generation IM, Founding Partner
- Kamel Ben Naceur, International Energy Agency, Director Sustainable Energy Policy and Technology

Q&A session

17:40-19:10

Session 2- Looking to 2°C: The role of finance

Keynotes speech

François Villeroy de Galhau, Banque de France, Governor

Panel discussion

Moderators:

Myles Allen, Oxford
Hugues Chenet, 2°ii

- Luiz Pereira da Silva, BIS, Deputy General Manager
- Myriam Durand, Moody's France, Managing Director
- Bertrand de Mazières, European Investment Bank, Director General of Finance
- Scott Dickens, HSBC, Global Head of Structured Capital Markets, Global Co-Head of Infrastructure Financing Group

Q&A session

19:10-19:30

Concluding remarks

Pierre Moscovici,

European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

19:30-20:00

Refreshments



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The **2° Investing Initiative** is a multi-stakeholder think tank working to align the financial sector with 2°C climate goals. Its research work seeks to align investment processes of financial institutions with climate goals; develop the metrics and tools to measure the climate friendliness of financial institutions; and mobilize regulatory and policy incentives to shift capital to energy transition financing. The association was founded in 2012 and has offices in Paris, London and New York City.

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