



HSBC Finance for Global Change Forum

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How Finance can act as a Catalyst for Global Sustainability Change

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018
Time: Registration opens 1:30 pm
 Presentation from 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm followed by Networking Reception

Venue: **The New York Public Library**
 The Edna Barnes Salomon Room
 476 Fifth Avenue
 New York, NY 10018

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We are delighted to invite you to **HSBC's Finance for Global Change Forum** on **Monday, September 24, 2018**, to kick-off this year's New York Climate Week at the historic New York Public Library. The event will bring together leaders from across the country to discuss the opportunity that finance and investment capital can play in advancing sustainable solutions.

Since its founding in 1865, HSBC has adapted to and helped serve the needs of a changing world. It has financed economic growth, fostered international trade and overcome events such as economic crises. We recognize that governments, corporations, the financial system and civil society are all stakeholders of climate change and sustainability challenges.

Now more than ever, there is a need to develop the skills, business innovation and low-carbon solutions needed to secure long-term prosperity for all. At the Forum, HSBC will discuss the urgency needed to scale up action for sustainable growth.

AGENDA	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Registration & Coffee
2:00pm - 2:05pm	Opening Remarks: André Brandão , CEO, Global Banking and Markets, Americas, HSBC
2:05pm - 2:45pm	A Conversation with the C-Suite Pat Burke, President and CEO, USA, HSBC will lead a conversation with Feike Sijbesma , CEO & Chairman Managing Board, Royal DSM about the pressure to transition to a low-carbon economy, successful tactics to help achieve sustainability goals, and challenges in the forecast.
2:45pm - 3:10pm	Climate Interactive - A Model for Change Andrew Jones, Co-Director, Climate Interactive , will share a model, created by MIT scientists and climate change experts that is being used by governments, corporations, and the media to see the real influence of decisions made on the temperature of the planet. As featured in the New York Times .
3:10pm - 3:50pm	How Leading Companies are Achieving Sustainability Goals including using Financial Partners & Incentives A Panel Discussion led by John Hodges , Managing Director, Infrastructure and Finance, BSR, and contributor to the recent report " Win-Win-Win: The Sustainable Supply Chain Finance Opportunity " <i>Panelists:</i> ♦ Patricia Gomes , Regional Head, North America, Global Trade and Receivables Finance ♦ Rob Kaplan , Founder and CEO, Circulate Capital
3:50pm - 4:05pm	Coffee Break
4:05pm - 4:45pm	How Sustainability is Disrupting the Consumer Sector A Panel Discussion led by Tessie Petion , Head of ESG Research, Americas, HSBC <i>Panelists:</i> ♦ Paul Zimnisky , Diamond Analytics ♦ Julia Wilson , Director of Global Responsibility & Sustainability, Nielsen
4:45pm - 5:15pm	2018 Green Bond Research Report Announcement & A Conversation on Climate Aligned Bonds Michael Ridley, HSBC Green Bond Research and Sean Kidney , CEO & Founder, Climate Bonds Initiative .
5:15pm - 5:30pm	Closing Remarks: Zoe Knight , Managing Director, Group Head, HSBC Centre of Sustainable Finance , HSBC Holdings PLC
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cocktails & Sustainable Food

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