Swiss Sustainable Finance

Programme of SSF Roundtable Discussion

«Navigating defence investments – a peer exchange»

Date and time: Thursday, 4 June 2026, 10:00 – 12:00
Location: Glockenhof, Sihlstrasse 31, 8001 Zürich

As geopolitical dynamics continue to evolve, security and defence have moved to the forefront of investor attention. At the same time, questions around sustainability, regulation, and investment mandates make this a nuanced and multifaceted area to navigate.

We are pleased to invite you to this roundtable that brings together investment professionals to exchange perspectives on how this sector is currently approached in practice. It offers an opportunity to explore market developments, interpret regulatory frameworks, and understand effects on positioning.

The discussion will address the practical challenges of aligning defence-related investments with sustainability criteria, while also considering the broader ethical, risk assessment, due diligence and engagement dimensions that influence decision-making.

Designed as an open peer exchange, the session aims to provide participants with valuable insights on how industry peers are navigating this complex landscape.

We look forward to your participation in a rich, valuable and engaging discussion shaped by diverse perspectives. *Please bring along your portfolio managers and client advisers*.

Programme:

9:45 – 10:00	**Registration and Coffee**	
10:00 – 10:05	**Welcome**	**Katja Brunner**, Director Legal & Regulatory, SSF
10:05 – 10:15	**Introduction round**	Participants inputs on challenges and expectations
10:15 – 10:25	**Sustainable investments and defence – a varied landscape**	**Katja Brunner**, Director Legal & Regulatory, SSF
10:25-10:55	**Practitioner's input on defence investments**	**Gabriel Webber Ziero**, Senior Legal Counsel (Lead ESG), Swiss Re Group **Karianne Lancee**, Deputy Head of Sustainable Investing, UBS Asset Management **Ruben Feldmann**, Head Sustainability, ZKB
10:55 – 11:55	**Discussion**	All participants
11:55 – 12:00	**Wrap-up**	**Katja Brunner**, Director Legal & Regulatory, SSF

This workshop is exclusively directed at SSF members (asset owners, banks and asset managers, including portfolio managers and client advisers) and free of charge.

Please register by 29 Mai 2026. Seats are limited.