

“The role of Policy in paving the way to Sustainable Finance in Europe and Switzerland”

FNG Dialogue in cooperation with Eurosif and the Center for Sustainable Finance and Private Wealth (CSP) at the University of Zurich

DATE: Monday the 6th of November, 5 pm – 7.10 pm

LOCATION: University of Zurich, **Aula** RAA-G-01, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

The European Commission has established a High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance to advise on developing a comprehensive EU strategy on sustainable finance. The HLEG comprises 20 senior experts from civil society, the finance sector and academia as well as several observers from European and international institutions and financial sector associations.

Mid July the HLEG has published its first report setting out concrete steps to create a financial system that supports sustainable investments. The Commission will explore some key early recommendations to take further steps towards a low carbon, more resource-efficient and sustainable economy.

The joint event by FNG, Eurosif and CSP addresses the implications of the HLEG report also for the Swiss market and hosts a panel discussion with different stakeholders.

AGENDA

5.00 pm Arrival

5.15 pm Welcome by **Falko Paetzold**, Managing Director, CSP, and **Patrick Wirth**, Vice Chair of FNG

5.25 pm Introduction by **Flavia Micilotta** – Eurosif Executive Director and HLEG member
HLEG Interim Report: Process – Results – Next Steps

6.00 pm Panel Discussion with brief statements by:

Ivo Mugglin – Advisor Sustainable Finance **WWF Schweiz**, Lead Autor of WWF White Paper “Sustainable Finance – Now or Never!”

Flavia Micilotta – Eurosif Executive Director and HLEG member

Daniel Binswanger, editor, «Das Magazin».

N.N. politician

Moderation by **Ingeborg Schumacher** – FNG

7.10 pm Drinks – Kindly sponsored by our partners

The number of seats is limited – for registration please send an e-mail to: ctoiber@forum-ng.org

The **HLEG interim report** can be downloaded here:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/170713-sustainable-finance-report_en