



SSF conference: Inspiring investment partnerships to achieve global goals

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Welcome to this event, organized and hosted by Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF). Today with various partners, we aim to outline key success factors for fruitful partnerships financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by attracting private capital. We will showcase Swiss and global initiatives, provide an overview on different partnership models and discuss both challenges and pathways to scale up existing solutions.

We look forward to discussions around the following key questions:

- How can private investors partner with the public domain and other players in working towards the SDGs?
- What forms of partnerships have been successful and how can they be scaled up?
- What lessons can be learned from previous efforts at public-private collaboration and partnerships?
- What are the main barriers to growing investments well beyond today's volumes and how can they be addressed?
- Which themes offer the greatest opportunities to achieve large-scale change?

See event website for details on program and speakers:

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Program

8:30-9:00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome notes	Jean-Daniel Gerber , President, Swiss Sustainable Finance Ambassador Raymund Furrer , Head of the Economic Cooperation and Development Division, SECO
9:15-10:00	Opening keynote: The opportunities behind the ambitious SDGs – how investments for development stand to grow	Karin Finkelston , Vice President, Partnerships, Communications, and Outreach, IFC, World Bank Group
10:00-11:00	Expert panel: Challenging the public sector - What role do Development Finance Institutions play in mobilising private capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Claudia Arce, Director of South Asia, KfW - Orlando Ferreira, Chief Strategy Officer, IDB Invest - Ivo Germann, Head of Operations of Economic Development Cooperation Directorate, SECO - Nick O'Donohoe, CEO, CDC Group <p>Moderated by: Maria Teresa Zappia, Chief Investment Officer, BlueOrchard</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Networking coffee break</i>	
11:30-12:30	Expert panel: Challenging the private sector – How is private industry supplying solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ivo Menzinger, Head of Global Partnerships, Swiss Re - Christophe Nuttall, Executive Director, R20 Regions of Climate Action - François Perrot, Head of Affordable Housing & 14Trees Ltd, LafargeHolcim - Manuel Rybach, Global Head of Public Affairs and Policy, Credit Suisse <p>Moderated by: Sabine Döbeli, CEO, SSF</p>
12:30 - 13:45	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
13:45-14:15	Presentation: Partnership models in blended finance: an expert overview	Wiebke Bartz-Zuccala , Policy Analyst, OECD Haje Schütte , Head Financing Sustainable Development Division, OECD
14:15-16:45	Breakout Sessions The breakout sessions provide insights into existing innovative partnership models followed by interactive discussions on challenges, opportunities and scalability of such partnerships. Choose 1 of 3 parallel sessions in each block.	

14:15-15:15	Breakout sessions A, B, C	
Room: Auditorium	A. Private Equity investments in context of SDG's and impact investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philipp Cottier, Head Equity Investments & Member of Executive Management, responsAbility Investments AG - Edith Aldewereld, Partner, Sonnenberg Wealth Management <p>Moderated by: Jean Laville, Deputy CEO, SSF</p>
Room: Venture	B. Using fixed income to support the growth of SMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christoffer Dahlberg, Head of Client Relations, Symbiotics SA - Nicole Neghaiwi, Impact Investment Strategist, UBS - Lukas Schneller, Deputy Head of the Private Sector Development Division, SECO <p>Moderated by: Annette Krauss, Management Board, CSP University Zurich</p>
Room: Connect	C. Engaging listed multinationals - how to increase positive impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Melchior de Muralt, Managing Partner, De Pury Pictet Turrettini - Béatrice Delperdange, Head of Business Development, KOIS Invest - Thomas Streiff, Partner, BHP – Brugger and Partners <p>Moderated by: Patrick Fankhauser, Head of Sales & Business Development, Inrate</p>
15:15-15:45	<i>Networking coffee break</i>	
15:45-16:45	Breakout sessions D, E, F	
Room: Venture	D. Promoting access to climate insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Felix Hermes, Chief Operations Officer, BlueOrchard - Heike Allendorf, Head of Impact Insurance, CelsiusPro <p>Moderated by: Kelly Hess, Senior Project Manager, SSF</p>
Room : Connect	E. Emerging Market green bonds to finance the low carbon economy in developing countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean-Jacques Barbéris, Co-Head of Institutional Client Coverage, Amundi - Jean-Marie Masse, CIO financial institution group, IFC <p>Moderated by: Amandine Favier, Head of Sustainable Finance, WWF Switzerland</p>
Room: Auditorium	F. Investments into technical solutions to fight poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tim Radjy, Founder and Managing Partner, AlphaMundi Group Ltd - Christopher Onajin, Senior Advisor Loans & Guarantees, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) <p>Moderated by: Frédéric Berney, Chief Risk Officer, BlueOrchard</p>
16:45-17:15	Closing keynote: Promising business partnerships – the foundation for sustainable growth!	Ulrich Frei , Executive President, FUNDES Internacional
17:15-17:30	Closing note	Sabine Döbeli , CEO, Swiss Sustainable Finance
17:30-19:00	<i>Networking Aperó</i>	

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