



SSF at Building Bridges: Scaling Private Investments for Impact Success Factors for Private-Public Collaboration

1 December 2021, Geneva

Building Bridges is a 4 day conference which starts with a high-level summit and features a total of 77 events, focussing on three themes: "Impact and Transparency", "Supply Demand Mismatch", and "Fintech for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)". The aim is to accelerate the collaboration between private actors, the financial sector and the international public sector for the achievement of the SDGs.

Swiss Sustainable Finance will host three events, with "Scaling Private Investments for Impact" being the **main event**, with a focus on the **collaboration of the private and public actors**.

Event Details:

- **Why:** 1. Present progress towards SDGs via successful public-private collaborations; 2. Showcase how institutional investors benefit from the collaboration with public actors to invest in new interesting opportunities; 3. Present the broad variety of the Swiss impact investing ecosystem
- **Who:** DFIs/IFIs & governments, NGOs & international organizations, Impact Asset Managers, Swiss financial sector, Institutional Investors
- **When:** 1 December 2021, 14.30 – 18.00
- **Where:** Geneva, Forum Genève; hybrid format

Please note that registration is due to open on **8 October**.

A draft of the detailed programme can be found on the next page.

Programme

14:30-14:35	Welcome	Sabine Döbeli , CEO, Swiss Sustainable Finance
14:35-14:50	Welcome note by Sifem	Jörg Frieden , Chairman, Sifem
14:50-15:10	Swiss impact ecosystem	Patrick Elmer , CEO&Founder, i-Gravity
15:10-15:30	3 examples of successful private-public collaboration: crowding in institutional investors	tbc
15:30-15:50	How can DFIs help crowding-in private institutional capital to impact	Yvonne Bakkum , Managing Director, FMO Investment Management BV Interviewer: Mirjam Garzon , Senior Advisor Europe, GIIN
15:50-16:00	Fitting blended finance in an institutional investor's portfolio	tbc
16:00-16:30	<i>Networking Break</i>	
16:30-16:50	Announcement of the SDG Impact Finance Initiative (SIFI)	Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch , State Secretary, Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
16:50-17:10	3 examples of blended finance vehicles: creating impact	tbc
17:10-17:50	Overcoming the challenges in developing successful blended finance vehicles: aligning public and private motivations	Liliana de Sà Kirchknopf , Head of Private Sector Development Division, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Nadia Nicolova , Lead Portfolio Manager Allianz GI Development Finance, Allianz Global Investors Mussie Kidane , Managing Director, Pictet Ruurd Brouwer , CEO, The Currency Exchange Fund (TCX) Moderation: Roland Dominicé , CEO, Symbiotics / Swiss Sustainable Finance
17:50-18:00	Closing remarks	Sabine Döbeli & Roland Dominicé , Swiss Sustainable Finance
18:00-19:00	<i>Drinks & Networking</i>	

The overall **Building Bridges** programme can be found [here](#)