

Finance for the Future – is Switzerland on track?

ANNUAL SSF CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2017 | 13:30–17:45 (FOLLOWED BY APÉRO)

KURSAAL BERN KORNHAUSSTRASSE 3, BERN

Sustainable Finance is gaining ground. On a global level, the G20 Green Finance Study Group and the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure of the Financial Stability Board are proof of increasing interest in the role of sustainability for financial decision making from the side of mainstream financial players. In Switzerland, the Financial Market Policy published by the Swiss Federal Council in autumn 2016 names sustainable investments as one of two areas of innovation fos-

tering growth in the Swiss financial centre. At this event, SSF is taking stock of the developments most relevant for Swiss financial players, will present the latest market data on sustainable investments and offers a platform to debate solutions for tomorrow. Join us to meet the Swiss community of sustainable finance professionals and profit from interesting insights.

SSF IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DORIS LEUTHARD

President of the Swiss Confederation, Federal Councillor









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PROGRAM

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13:00–13:30	Welcome Coffee		
13:30–13:40	Welcome note		JEAN-DANIEL GERBER President Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF)
13:40–14:20	Keynote: Recent regulatory and market developments in sustainable finance in Europe and their impact on the Swiss financial centre		CHRISTIAN THIMANN , Chair of the High-Level Expert Group on sustainable finance of the European Commission; Group Head of Regulation, Sustainability and Insurance Foresight, Axa Group
14:20–15:30	Proposals for a Roadmap: one year on – taking stock of the developments in the Swiss market Expert interviews on progress regarding roadmap proposals		
	Intro		SABINE DÖBELI , CEO, SSF
	1. Asset and Wealth Management		JAN AMRIT POSER , Chief Strategist & Head Sustainability, Bank J. Safra Sarasin Interviewed by Jean Laville, Deputy CEO, SSF
	2. Institutional Investors		JÜRIG TOBLER , Head Asset Management, Pensionskasse Stadt Zürich Interviewed by Beatrice Zwicky, Board member of Nest Sammelstiftung and SSF
	3. Credit Business		EROL BILECEN , CSR Consultant, Raiffeisen Schweiz Interviewed by Eric Borremans, Head ESG, Pictet Asset Management and SSF Board member
	4. Research and Education		MARC CHESNEY , Head of Department of Banking and Finance, Professor of Quantitative Finance, University of Zurich Interviewed by Alberto Stival, Representative Ticino, SSF

15:30–16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00–16:20	Presentation of latest sustainable investment market data for Switzerland and the DACH-Region	 	<p>KELLY HESS Project Manager, SSF</p> <p>VOLKER WEBER, President, Forum Nachhaltige Geldanlagen (FNG)</p>
16:20–17:15	Panel discussion: Innovation for sustainable finance – role of Switzerland in driving change	  	<p>Panellists ROLAND DOMINICÉ, CEO, Symbiotics</p> <p>AMBASSADOR MICHAEL GERBER, Special Envoy for Sustainable Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</p> <p>THOMAS MEIER, Head Corporate Sustainability, Bank Julius Baer</p> <p>Moderated by Sabine Döbeli, CEO, SSF</p>
17:15–17:45	Keynote		<p>President of Swiss Confederation, Federal Councillor DORIS LEUTHARD</p>
17:45	Apéro		

REGISTRATION

Sign up to this event online at:

www.sustainablefinance.ch

The number of seats is limited. Registration is binding unless cancelled by the registration deadline.

Registration deadline: Friday, 2 June 2017

Fees:

This event is free of charge for SSF members and representatives of institutional asset owners. For all other participants a fee of CHF 81 (including VAT) will be charged.

EVENT VENUE

Kursaal Bern

Kornhausstr. 3, Bern

www.kursaal-bern.ch

Arrival by public transport

From Bern main railway station the No.9 tram departs at approximately 10-minute intervals in the direction of "Wankdorf Bahnhof". Travel time to the "Kursaal" stop is approximately 5 minutes.

By car

Motorway exit Bern-Wankdorf – straight ahead direction "Zentrum" – in Papiermühlestrasse take the right lane – at the third crossroads turn right into Viktoriastrasse – at Viktoriaplatz turn left into Kornhausstrasse. Kursaal Bern is located 100 metres further on the right (under the bridge).

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