

**Afore Consulting**  
**Sustainable Finance Workshop: An EU Taxonomy in practice - Making the Transition Work**  
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Rue de la Science 14B  
Brussels

## Programme

- 08:30-09:00** Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:00-09:05** Welcome **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting
- 09:05-09:20** Opening Keynote **Martin Spolc**, Head of Financial technology and Sustainable Finance Unit, DG FISMA, European Commission
- 09:20-09:30** Keynote speech **Martin Hojsík**, Member of the European Parliament, Shadow Rapporteur on the Taxonomy Regulation
- 09:30-09:40** Keynote speech **Eila Kreivi**, Director of Capital Markets, EIB
- 09:40-10:40** Panel 1: Design of Taxonomy - how the concept of transition should be taken into account in the EU's legislative framework and incorporated into the taxonomy
- **Dawn Slevin**, Member of the Technical Expert Group, Managing Director at Environmental Liability Solutions Europe Ltd. (moderator)
  - **Martin Hojsík**, Member of the European Parliament
  - **Charlotte Gardes**, Deputy Head of the Financial Stability, Accounting Standards and Corporate Governance Unit, DG Trésor, The French Ministry for the Economy and Finance
  - **Gabriele Arnoldi**, Financial Attaché, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU
  - **Marie Baumgarts**, Member of the Technical Expert Group, SEB
  - **Thomas Seale**, Independent Director, Former Chairman of the Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry, Former Chairman of LuxFlag
- 10:40-11:00** Networking Coffee
- 11:00-12:00** Panel 2: Use of Taxonomy - the implications of including the transition into the taxonomy for financial industry
- **Helena Viñes Fiestas**, Member of the Technical Expert Group, Deputy Global Head of Sustainability, Head of Sustainability Research and Policy, BNP Paribas Asset Management (moderator)
  - **Stefan Marx**, Director, Head of Regulatory Policy & Advocacy, Germany, Deutsche Bank
  - **Christophe Neves**, Chief Risk Office AIG Europe SA
  - **Wim Van Hyfte**, Global Head of ESG Investments & Research, Candriam
  - **Ed Wells**, Head of Group Policy, Sustainable Finance and Investment, HSBC
  - **Elisabeth Ottawa**, Deputy Head of Public Policy, Schroders
  - **Amane Yamazaki**, Managing Director, Head of Sustainable Business Office, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
- 12:00-12:50** Panel 3: Impact of Taxonomy - finding the right balance between transition and transformation of the European economy
- **Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Member of the Technical Expert Group, Climate-KIC Advisory Council (moderator)
  - **Tom Howes**, Deputy Head of Economic analysis and Financial instruments Unit, DG ENER, European Commission
  - **Leah Charpentier**, Head of European Regulatory and Government Relations, First Solar
  - **Iñigo Palacio**, Sustainability Strategy & Coordination, Repsol, speaking on behalf of the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP)
  - **Stan Dupré**, Member of High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, CEO, 2° Investing Initiative
- 12:50-13:05** Closing keynote **Nathan Fabian**, Rapporteur of the Taxonomy Subgroup, Technical Expert Group, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, UN Principles for Responsible Investment
- 13:05-13:10** Closing remarks **Nickolas Reinhardt**, Director, Afore Consulting
- 13:10-14:30** Networking Lunch