Can Finance Save the Planet?

Climate Change and its Implications for Investors and Policy Makers

A global youth movement has coalesced in relation to the political lethargy towards climate change. Their force can no longer be ignored by global politics. Yet, what about other actors concerned? How for example does the financial sector influence the climate? Or controversy, how will ongoing environmental changes and political responses affect our money and investments? With this open expert talk we would like to take the opportunity to discuss a long-term view on the topic with pioneering experts in the field.

12:00 – 12:05 Welcome

Stefan Hofrichter, Global Economist, Allianz Global Investors
Carmen Hofmann, Secretary General, eabh

12:05 – 13:00 Presentations & Q&A

Climate Change: Why and How to Promote Sustainable Investing?
Dr. Steffen Hoerter, Global Head of ESG, Allianz Global Investors

Climate Change: The central bank’s perspective
Fabio Tamburrini, Economist and Alternate Member of the Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, European Central Bank (ECB)

Q&A moderated by:
Carmen Hofmann, Secretary General, eabh
Stefan Hofrichter, Global Economist, Allianz Global Investors

13:00 Closing remarks

13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch
Speakers

Dr. Steffen Hoerter  
**Global Head of ESG, Allianz Global Investors, Frankfurt**

Steffen is the Global Head of ESG at Allianz Global Investors which he joined in 2001. He is internationally responsible for the ESG integration strategy at AllianzGI including ESG Client Investment Advisory. He is a member of the European Commission’s Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance. Steffen has published various thought leadership pieces on ESG investing. Between 2010 and 2016 he has been advising institutional investors on risk management and ESG. Prior to joining AllianzGI, Steffen worked as a Management Consultant for banks and risk management at an international consultancy firm. Steffen studied Business Administration in Regensburg, Edinburgh and Ingolstadt/Eichstaett and He holds a doctorate from the Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt.

Fabio Tamburrini  
**Economist and Alternate Member of the Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, European Central Bank (ECB)**

Fabio is Economist in the Directorate General International and European Relations of the European Central Bank and represents the bank in the Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance set up by the European Commission. Before joining the ECB, he worked at the OECD in Paris and the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers in Rome. He holds master degrees in Economics and Public Policy from Bocconi University in Milan and the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, a B.A. in Economics from the University of Bologna and a B.A. in History and Philosophy from the University of Rome.

Carmen Hofmann  
**Secretary General, eab**

Carmen has been Secretary General of eabh since 2015. Previously she worked as a freelance researcher, interpreter and language teacher, management assistant in consulting and event organiser for Frankfurt Fair. She studied economics, Roman and Arab studies. Carmen is the editor of ‘History of Financial Institutions. Essays on the history of European finance, 1800–1950’ (Routledge 2016) and the eabh bulletin series.

Stefan Hofrichter, CFA,  
**Global Economist, Managing Director, Allianz Global Investors, Frankfurt**

As the Global Economist and head of AllianzGI’s macro research team since 2011, Stefan and his team is advising internal and external clients around the world on economic trends and asset allocation. Stefan joined the firm in 1996 as an equity portfolio manager and assumed the role as an economist and strategist in 1998. Between 2004 and 2010, he additionally managed global and European multi asset funds. Since 2016, he has also been a member of the ESMA Group of Economic Advisers. Stefan holds a Diplom degree in Economics from the University of Konstanz and in Business Administration from the University of Applied Sciences of the Deutsche Bundesbank, Hachenburg.