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TWO EVENTS SHOWCASING INVESTOR ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT

COP23 Global Climate Action High-Level Event on Finance

15:00, Mon 13 November, Meeting Room 2, Bonn Zone

COP 23 Official Side Event

11:30, Wed 15 November, Meeting Room 10, Bonn Zone

Global investors convene at COP23 to discuss and their work with companies and governments, showcasing practical actions on carbon risk management, corporate engagement, disclosure, low carbon investment, and public policy.

COP23 Global Climate Action High Level Finance for Climate Day

Mon 13th November, 15:00 – 16.30 Bonn Zone Meeting Room 2

Enhancing Investor Actions to Implement the Paris Agreement and Accelerate the Low-carbon Transition to Below 2 degrees

Opening remarks: Christiana Figueres, Convenor, Mission 2020

Closing remarks: Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment

Panellists: Claudia Kruse (APG), John McKinley (Blackrock), Emma Herd, CEO, Investor Group on Climate Change (Australia), Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller of the State of New York & Ceres board member, Peter Damgaard Jensen, CEO PKA and Chair, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (Europe), Anthony Hoble, CEO, Carbon Tracker, Mamadou Mbaye, Director, FONSI

Moderators: Stephanie Pfeifer, CEO, IIGCC and Fiona Reynolds, MD, PRI

This event is due to be webcast live as part of the main COP23 proceedings.

Press Briefing

At least one investor representative is likely to participate in the official UNFCCC morning press conference on Finance for Climate Day.

COP23 Side Event

Wed 15th November, 11:30-13:00 Bonn Zone Meeting Room 10

Investor and Company Actions on Disclosure of Climate Risks and Opportunities

Showcasing how investors, the finance sector and companies are working with each other and Governments to ensure greater disclosure of climate-related financial information

Keynote: Michael Wilkins – S&P Ratings and Member of TCFD

Panel 1: Investor actions to implement climate disclosure

Panel 2: Climate disclosure - Companies, banks, and the emerging market perspective

Panellists: Emma Herd (IGCC), James Bevan (CCLA), Willemijn Verdegaal (MN), John Stouffer (NY State Comptroller's Office), Val Smith (Citigroup), Mark Campanale (Carbon Tracker), Fiona Reynolds (PRI) and Eric Usher (UNEP-FI)

Moderators: Sue Reid (Ceres), Stephanie Pfeifer (IIGCC) and Paul Simpson (CDP)

Live webcast: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcYyZylAZg0>

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BACKGROUND

Morocco and Fiji's High-Level Climate Champions' **Global Climate Action Programme** is intended to boost cooperative action between governments, cities, business, investors and citizens to cut emissions rapidly and help vulnerable nations adapt to climate impacts and build their own clean energy, sustainable futures. Global Climate Action is an important support and catalyst to the early and effective implementation of the landmark Paris Agreement.

Both these events form part of a comprehensive programme of **Global Climate Action** events at COP23 taking place over three thematic and two high level days. For more information see: <https://cop23.unfccc.int/cop23/global-climate-action-programme>

ABOUT THE 8 GROUPS ORGANISING BOTH EVENTS

Asia Investor Group on Climate Change (AIGCC) - an initiative to create awareness among Asia's asset owners and financial institutions about the risks and opportunities associated with climate change and low carbon investing. AIGCC provides capacity for investors to share best practice and to collaborate on investment activity, credit analysis, risk management, engagement and policy. AIGCC represents the Asian investor perspective in the evolving global discussions on climate change and the transition to a greener economy. Visit <http://aigcc.net/> and follow @AIGCC_Update.

Carbon Tracker is an independent financial think tank that carries out in-depth analysis on the impact of the energy transition on capital markets and the potential investment in high-cost, carbon-intensive fossil fuels. Its team of financial market, energy and legal experts apply ground-breaking research using leading industry databases to map both risk and opportunity for investors on the path to a low-carbon future. It has cemented the terms "carbon bubble", "unburnable carbon" and "stranded assets" into the financial and environmental lexicon. Visit www.carbontracker.org and follow @CarbonBubble

CDP is an international non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. CDP, voted number one climate research provider by investors, works with over 800 institutional investors with assets of US\$100 trillion and 100 purchasing organisations with a combined annual spend of over US\$2.7 trillion, to motivate companies to disclose their impacts on the environment and natural resources and to act to reduce them. Some 6,300 companies, representing close to 55% global market capitalization, disclosed environmental information through CDP in 2017. Visit www.cdp.net and follow @CDP.

Ceres - a sustainability non-profit organization working with the most influential investors and companies in North America to build leadership and drive solutions throughout the economy. Through powerful networks and advocacy, Ceres tackles the world's biggest sustainability challenges, including climate change, water scarcity and pollution, and human rights abuses. The Ceres Investor Network on Climate Risk and Sustainability, comprising investors with trillions in assets, advances leading investment practices, corporate engagement strategies and policy solutions to build an equitable, sustainable global economy and planet. Visit <https://www.ceres.org/> and follow @CeresNews.

Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC) is a collaboration of Australian and New Zealand institutional investors and advisors focusing on the impact that climate change has on the financial value of investments. IGCC aims to encourage government policies and investment practices that address the risks and opportunities of climate change. Visit <https://igcc.org.au/> and follow @IGCC_Update.

The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), the investor voice on climate solutions in Europe, is a collaborative forum with 145 mainly mainstream investors across

11 countries with over €20 trillion assets under management (including 9 of the top ten largest European pension funds or asset managers). It aims to encourage public policies, investment practices and corporate behaviour which address long-term risks and opportunities associated with climate change. Members consider it a fiduciary duty to ensure stranded asset risk or other losses from climate change are minimised and that opportunities presented by the transition to a low carbon economy – such as renewable energy, new technologies and energy efficiency – are maximised. Visit www.iigcc.org and follow @iigccnews .

UN Environment Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) is a partnership between UN Environment and the global financial sector created in the wake of the 1992 Earth Summit with a mission to promote sustainable finance. Over 200 financial institutions, including banks, insurers and investors, work with UN Environment to understand today's environmental challenges, why they matter to finance, and how to actively participate in addressing them. Visit www.unepfi.org and follow @UNEP_FI

The UN-supported **Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)** is the world's leading initiative on responsible investment. The six Principles for Responsible Investment are a voluntary 14 and aspirational set of investment principles for incorporating environmental, social and governance issues into investment practices. In implementing the principles, signatories contribute to developing a more sustainable global financial system. The principles have signatories including asset owners, investment managers and service providers from over 50 countries. Visit <https://www.unpri.org/> and follow @PRI_News.

The four regional climate investor networks AIGCC, IGCC, IIGCC and CeresINCR collaborate regularly as members of the [Global Investor Coalition on Climate Change](#).

All eight groups co-sponsor the [Investor Platform for Climate Actions](#).