



## International Network of Financial Centres for Sustainability

### Inaugural Network Meeting

12-13<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Milan

#### **Launching the network of Financial Centres for Sustainability (FC4S)**

Mobilizing the world's financial centres is essential to make progress on climate change and sustainable development. The momentum towards a sustainable financial system is clear and yet insufficient to deliver the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The world's financial centres now have a historic opportunity to help close this gap by accelerating the expansion of green and sustainable finance. They are the places where green and sustainable financial services will need to be scaled up across banking, capital markets, fintech, insurance and investment.

By joining forces, the world's leading financial centres can make a real difference – making the transition to sustainable finance cheaper, smoother and faster.

Conceived under the Italian G7 Presidency, the idea of a global network of financial centres for sustainability comes now to reality.

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**Public event, registration required @salonedelrisparmio.com**

Location: Salone del Risparmio, MiCO - Via Gattamelata 5, 20149 Milano

#### **Accelerating Sustainable Finance: The Role of Financial Centres**

- 14:00 – 14:15 Welcome & Launch of Milan Sustainable Finance Initiative
- Giuseppe Sala, Mayor, City of Milan (TBC)
  - Francesco La Camera, Director-General, Ministry of Environment, Italy
- 14:15 – 14:45 Keynote Speeches
- Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment
  - Anna Genovese, Deputy Chairperson, Consob
  - Ugo Bassi, Deputy-Director, DG FISMA, European Commission
- 14:45 – 16:00 Roundtable Discussion: Financial Centre Leadership
- Xing'an Ge, Chair, Shenzhen Green Finance Committee
  - Stephen Nolan, CEO, Sustainable Nation Ireland
  - Said Ibrahim, CEO, Casablanca Finance City Authority
  - Nicholas Niggli, Director General, Economic Development, Canton of Geneva