
PROGRAM

Sustainability Standards Conference 2024

*„A Global Baseline for Sustainability Reporting –
Demand, Adoption and Future Steps“*



Monday, 10 June 2024



Casino Building,
Goethe University Frankfurt



08:30 – 09:00 h Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:15 h Opening and Welcome

Prof. Dr. Enrico **Schleiff**, President, Goethe University
Prof. Dr. Ralph Alexander **Lorz**, Minister of Finance of the State of Hesse (virtual)

09:15 – 10:30 h Steering the Way to Sustainability: What is Next?

Impulse Statement: Emmanuel **Faber**, Chair, International Sustainability Standards Board

Moderation: Veronika **Pountcheva**, Member, International Sustainability Standards Board

Panellists:

- Emmanuel **Faber**, Chair, International Sustainability Standards Board
- Dr. Ingrid **Hengster**, Chief Executive Officer Germany & Global Chairperson Investment Banking, Corporate and Investment Bank, Barclays
- Dr. Stephan **Leithner**, appointed Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Börse AG

10:30 – 10:45 h Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 h ISSB Standards as a Global Baseline for Capital Markets: How to Achieve Global Comparability?

Moderation: Georg **Lanfermann**, President, DRSC – Accounting Standards Committee of Germany | Vice-President, EFRAG Administrative Board

Panellists:

- Prof. Dr. Tobias **Berg**, Chair of Banking, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Jenny **Bofinger-Schuster**, Member, International Sustainability Standards Board
- Prof. Dr. Kerstin **Lopatta**, Vice Chair, EFRAG Sustainability Reporting Board | Professor of Accounting, Auditing and Sustainability, University of Hamburg
- Lushendren **Pather**, Member of the Secretariat, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
- Dr. Gerald **Podobnik**, Chief Financial Officer Investment Bank, Corporate Bank & ESG, Deutsche Bank AG

12:15 – 13:15 h **Lunch Break**

13:15 – 14:45 h **Major Topics in Global Sustainability Standard Setting: What does Research See and Recommend?**

Introduction & Moderation: Richard **Barker**, Member, International Sustainability Standards Board

Presentation and Discussion of Research Result

Corporate Carbon Accounting: Balance Sheets and Flow Statements

Presented by: Prof. Stefan **Reichelstein**, Ph.D., Professor of Business Administration University of Mannheim | William R. Timken Professor Emeritus Graduate School of Business, Stanford University | Director, Mannheim Institute for Sustainable Energy Studies | Senior Fellow, Precourt Institute for Energy, Stanford University

Discussed by:

- Dr. Ndidi **Nnoli-Edozien**, Member, International Sustainability Standards Board
- Dr. Michael **Verbücheln**, Director Methodology, Value Balancing Alliance



Do Investors Care About Biodiversity?

Presented by: Prof. Dr. Alexander **Wagner**, Professor of Finance at the Department of Finance, University of Zurich | Senior Chair, Swiss Finance Institute | Research Fellow, CEPR | Research Associate, ECGI | Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government

Discussed by:

- Prof. Dr. Katrin **Böhning-Gaese**, Director, Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre
- Michael **Schmidt**, CFA, Senior Advisor to the Board, LAIQON AG & Member of the Board, DVFA e.V.

14:45 – 15:15 h **Coffee Break**

15:15 – 16:30 h **Implementation of ISSB Standards: What are the First Experiences from Practise?**

Impulse Statement and Moderation: Sue **Lloyd**, Vice-Chair, International Sustainability Standards Board

Panellists:

- Gülşah **Günay**, Head of Sustainability Standards Department, KGK, The Public Oversight Authority of Türkiye
- Prof. Lorian **Pelizzon**, Ph.D., SAFE Chair for Law and Finance | Professor for Law and Finance, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Goethe University
- Nadja **Picard**, Partner, Global (Sustainability) Reporting Leader, PwC
- Adam **Pradela**, CFO Corporate Sustainability, DHL Group

16:30 – 17:15 h Burning Imperatives: Why Sustainability Disclosure Ignites Policy Maker Agendas?

Impulse Statement: Prof. Dr. Axel **Weber**, President, Center for Financial Studies

Moderation: Veronika **Pountcheva**, Member, International Sustainability Standards Board

Fireside chat:

- Irene **Heemskerk**, Head of Climate Change Centre, European Central Bank
- Patrick **Hoedjes**, Head of Policy and Supervisory Convergence, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority
- Prof. Dr. Axel **Weber**, President, Center for Financial Studies

17:15 – 17:25 h Closing Remarks

Emmanuel **Faber**, Chair, International Sustainability Standards Board

17:30 – 19:00 h Get Together financially supported by Visa 

