





2025 IIF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE ROUNDTABLE

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APRIL 24 | WASHINGTON, D.C. & ONLINE

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 am – 9:00 am

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS (In-Person attendees only)

9:00 am - 9:05 am

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

9:05 am - 9:20 am

IN CONVERSATION

9:20 am - 10:00 am

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: WHAT NEXT FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE POLICY AND REGULATION?

In a rapidly changing political and macroeconomic environment, this panel will explore the outlook for sustainable finance and the risks associated with waning multilateralism. The discussion will focus on key challenges including policy and regulatory fragmentation, as well as the need to ensure a pro-growth approach to transition. Given the important supporting role of the private sector in both transition investment and climate risk management, having the right policy incentives—while reducing regulatory burden and complexity—will be essential.

10:00 am – 10:15 am

IN CONVERSATION

10:15 am - 11:00 am

FROM SEVILLE TO BELEM: MOBILIZING PRIVATE CAPITAL FOR CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS

With milestone global conferences ahead including the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD), climate weeks in major financial capitals and COP30 in Belen, the focus on mobilizing private capital for climate and development goals has never been greater. This panel will explore different international approaches to scaling private capital flows, from policy incentives to taxonomy to blended finance. Our experts will look at efforts to deepen domestic banking and local currency markets, enhance concessional finance as a de-risking tool (including for vulnerable low-income countries), and attract more SDG-aligned foreign direct investment (FDI).

11:00 am - 11:15 am

IN CONVERSATION

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

REASSESSING PHYSICAL CLIMATE RISKS IN A WORLD OF UNCERTAINITY

As climate and environmental disasters become more frequent and acute, financial institutions around the world are rethinking their approaches to managing physical climate risks. This panel will explore challenges related to risk mitigation, asset pricing, insurance affordability, property markets and climate-resilient infrastructure, alongside broader goals of scaling adaptation finance. With increasing scrutiny from supervisors, regulators, shareholders and clients, panelists from leading financial firms discuss how stakeholder expectations are shaping responses to physical climate risks and what policy actions may be needed to enhance financial system resilience.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

NETWORKING LUNCH (In-Person attendees only)