

Launch

Managing Climate, Environment, Social and Governance in Real Estate

A follow up framework for action to the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors | 12 Great George Street, London | Monday, 8 Feb | 15.30 – 17.30

Six of the world's largest investor networks have come together to create a concise, actionable framework for Real Estate investors to help make sense of existing ESG guidance and provide a follow up framework for action to the 2015 Paris Agreement which we are pleased to launch on 8 February at the RICS headquarters.

Who should attend

- Asset Owners and Trustees and their Investment Advisors and Valuation professionals,
- Direct Real Estate Investment Managers and Property Companies and their Real Estate Consultants,
- Real Estate Equity, Bond and Debt Investors and their Financial Advisors.

Why you should attend

On the heels of the new landmark agreement reached at COP21, this event will provide you with a framework on how to effectively and easily integrate ESG and climate risks and opportunities into your investment strategies, and comply with your fiduciary duty. There is considerable evidence showing that climate change, energy security and resource scarcity pose clear investment risks and create significant opportunities for real estate investments. Yet, despite the compelling case for action, the levels of current investments are well below the optimum economic and societal rates.

Agenda

- 15.00 Registration
- 15.30 Setting the scene
Martin Brühl, President, The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- 15.40 Investors' perspective
Stephanie Pfeifer, Chief Executive, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
Nathan Fabian, Director of Policy and Research, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
Frank Hovorka, Responsible Property Director, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations & co-chair, UNEP FI Investment Commission
- 15.50 Presentation of the *How to integrate ESG and climate risks into Real Estate Investor Framework*
Tatiana Bosteels, Head of Responsible Property Investment, Hermes Investment Managers, co-author of the framework and co-chair of the UNEP Finance Initiative Property Working Group
Peter Sweatman, Chief Executive and Founder, Climate Strategy, co-author of the framework
- 16.10 Panel discussion
Moderator: *Peter Sweatman, Chief Executive and Founder, Climate Strategy, co-author of the framework*
Faith Ward, Chief Responsible Investment and Risk Officer, Environment Agency Pension Fund
Adam MacDonald, Director Corporate Solutions, Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking
Patrick Stekelorum, Head of Sustainability, Allianz Real Estate
- 17.10 Q & A
- 17.30 Reception, kindly offered by the RICS

How to register

Attendance is free, but space is limited. To help us planning, please register by 1 February by sending an email to Katharina.Luetkehermoeller@unep.org.

We look forward to welcoming you on 8 February 2016 in London!