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Alba has more than 25 years of experience in financial markets. She is currently the CEO of the Green Finance Advisory Board (CCFV), a representative organization of the Mexican Financial System that has been promoting best practices in green and sustainable finance since 2016, supporting capacity building among market participants and the mobilization of capital with positive impacts on the environment and society as a whole. Take part as an observer in the Sustainable Finance Committee of the Financial System Stability Council, led by the Ministry of Finance and the Mexican Central Bank; is part of the Executive Committee of the network of Financial Centers for Sustainability (FC4S) and also integrates the Hub of the Americas along with Canada and Brazil; he is also a member of the TCFD-Mexico Consortium and a member of the CINIF Technical Advisory Committee on Sustainability. Alba holds a Master's Degree in Finance from ITAM (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México), a specialization in Carbon Markets from ICMA (International Carbon Market Association) and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Universidad de las Américas-Puebla.

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Member of the Eurosif board. He has worked as programme manager for the United Nations and other public and private international organisations. Since the 1990s, he has been a promoter of the ethical finance movement and has led microcredit and social and environmental finance organisations. Furthermore, he is the author of several publications on sustainable finance and international cooperation; he has held teaching positions in Italian and foreign universities on the same topics. He is member of Group of Expert in "Commissione di studio per la finanza delle infrastrutture e della mobilità sostenibili" established by Ministry of sustainable infrastructures and mobility". He's member of General Council of Fondazione Cariparo and member of ACRI International Cooperation Commission. He is a PhD in Political and Economic Geography at the University of Padua.



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Alessandra is Head of Buyside Italy & ESG Investing at Euronext Group. In her role she promotes Euronext Group, markets and services towards Italian institutional investors and carries out strategic intelligence activities with international investors to assess the possible impacts on Italian business. She actively participates in the development of ESG projects at Group level: she is coordinator of the Sustainable Finance Partnership, Member of the Executive Committee at ESGeneration Italy and collaborates for Euronext with UNPRI and ItaSIF. She is among the www.100esperte.it identified by the Bracco Foundation and Member of NEDCommunity. Alessandra regularly collaborates with universities. She taught International Financial Markets at Bocconi University for fifteen years and recently Sustainable Finance at LUMSA. She is the author of numerous publications on investor behaviour, international fund flows and responsible investing. She studied Economics at Bocconi University and Econometrics at the University of Southampton.



Andrea Gasperini, Head of Sustainability and ESG Observatory, AIAF and ESG Expert Team CESGA, EFFAS

Chartered Accountant and Auditor in Milan, AIAF Member (Italian Association for Financial Analysis) since 1993. Andrea is also Head of Sustainability and "ESG Observatory" in AIAF and deals with all topics about Sustainable Finance. Andrea is member of EFFAS CESG Commission, Expert team CESGA and ESG panel review and former EFRAG member of the European Lab Project Task Force on Climate-related Reporting. His professional commitments concern all matters related to Sustainability, particularly the regulations NFRD (now CSRD), SFDR and EU Taxonomy, risks and opportunities connected to a just transition to a low carbon economy resilient to climate change and the TCFD's recommendations.



Ryan Jude, Programme Director, Green Finance Institute

Ryan is the Programme Director for Green Taxonomy work at the Green Finance Institute, with a focus on advising the UK Government on implementing a UK Taxonomy - a common framework setting the bar for economic activities and investments that can be defined as environmentally sustainable - through the Green Technical Advisory Group (GTAG). Ryan previously led the Institute's Zero Carbon Heating Taskforce and Local Climate Bond (LCB) Campaign. He also co-hosted the Institute's Green is the New Finance podcast series. Before joining the Institute, Ryan worked in investment banking, specialising in power, energy and infrastructure transactions.



Cheng Lin, International Collaboration Research Center Director, Institute of Finance and Sustainability

Cheng Lin is Director of Center for International Collaborations at the Institute of Finance and Sustainability (IFS), Head of Secretariat Beijing Office for the Green Investment Principles (GIP) for the Belt and Road. He has been leading the Global Green Finance Leadership Program (GFLP), a platform for capacity building and knowledge sharing on green finance. Working under the G20 Green Finance Study Group (2016 - 2018) and the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group (2021-), and the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) since 2017. Prior joining the IFS, he served as Deputy Director of Research Center for Green Finance Development at PBC School of Finance of Tsinghua University between 2017 and 2021. Before that, he was with the PBOC from 2010 to 2017, including the International Department and Haikou Central Sub-branch. From 2014-15, he was Deputy Representative at the PBOC Representative office in Tokyo. He received bachelor's degree from Wuhan University in 2018 and master's degree from Shanghai International Studies University in 2010. He studied in the University of York on Environmental Economics as a Chevening Scholar between 2021 and 2022.



Stephen Nolan, Managing Director, Financial Centers For Sustainability (FC4S)

Stephen is Managing Director and Head of Secretariat for three networks. These include the Financial Centres for Sustainability (FC4S) Network, a collective of 39 international financial centres working together to achieve the objectives set by the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement. The FC4S network represents 80% of the global equity market and US\$76.4 trillion equity market capitalization. FC4S also serves as the secretariat to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation's (APEC) Sustainable Finance Development Network (SFDN), which works to support the development of sustainable finance in the 21 APEC economies. Stephen also oversees the Sustainable Insurance Forum (SIF), which is a global network of 37 insurance supervisors and regulators working together to strengthen responses to sustainability and climate change challenges facing the insurance sector. SIF members regulate 92% of the global insurance market or US\$5 trillion of gross insurance premiums. Noting a degree of overlap, FC4S, SFDN and SIF operate in over 60+ countries. Stephen is a member of several international sustainable finance Committees, including the Climate Bonds Initiative International Advisory Group; the Indian IFSC Authority Committee on Sustainable Finance; and Chair's the annual Climate Finance Week Ireland series. Stephen is a former Chair of the Children's Cancer Fund Ireland, and a former board member of the Irish Chamber Orchestra and Haven.



Gianfrancesco Rizzuti, COO, Italian Banking Insurance and Finance Federation and Member of the Executive Committee, ESGeneration Italy

Gianfrancesco Rizzuti joined FeBAF in 2010 after working for Unioras (Reinsurance), Unione Industriali di Roma, Confindustria, Abi and Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico. After graduating with honors in Political Science and Law at the Sapienza University of Rome and a "Erasmus" semester at the Université Paris II, Faculté de Droit, Rizzuti earned two master's degrees in PR & Communication Management at Syracuse University and IULM in Milan. He teaches Economic and Financial Public Relations at the European University of Rome and has been Vice President of the European Confederation of Public Relations.



Florian Roulle, Vice president, Sustainable Finance, Finance Montréal

Florian Roulle is Vice President, Sustainable Finance. He leads Finance Montréal's sustainable finance efforts and, with his team, is responsible for mobilizing the organization's members and partners to support all strategic initiatives to position Québec's financial center as a hub of excellence and innovation in sustainable finance in North America. Florian is also responsible for advancing Finance Montréal's strategy in sustainable finance, financial entrepreneurship and asset management, supporting the international recognition of Quebec's financial industry. Economist by training, Florian has over 10 years of experience in socio-economic research, strategic planning and government program evaluation, particularly related to economic

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