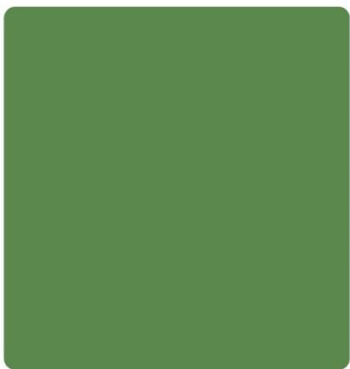
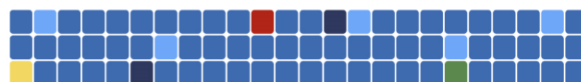


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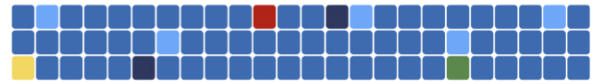


**20 November
2024
14:00-17:00 CET**



Programme (CET)

14:00-14:15	Welcome and introduction Davide Chiaramonte and Sara Tari - <i>Italian Sustainable Investment Forum</i>
14:15-14:25	Latest development from COP29 Swan Senesi - Government Partnerships for Climate at <i>United Nations World Food Programme</i>
14:25-14:40	EU Adaptation finance opportunities Isabel Reuss - Senior Climate and Social Advisor at <i>Italian Sustainable Investment Forum</i>
14:40-15:40	Scaling climate adaptation: best practices and success stories Panel discussion Moderators: Varnika Srivastava - <i>University of Antwerp</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandra Gropp - Head of Placement and Debt Capital Markets at <i>Finint</i> to present Viveracqua Hydrobond case • Greg Cannito - Chairman of the Board at <i>Corvias Infrastructure Solutions</i> to present Clean Water Partnership case <p style="text-align: center;">10 minutes break</p>
15:50-16:50	Breakout Room 1: Aligning finance with climate adaptation policy requirements Moderator: Alessandro Asmundo - <i>Italian Sustainable Investment Forum</i> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giulia Balugani - Sustainability Manager at <i>UnipolSAI Insurance</i> • Raffaele Della Croce - Co-Director at <i>Singapore Green Finance Centre</i> and Advanced Research Fellow at <i>Imperial University</i> <p>Discussion session with the participants</p>
15:50-16:50	Breakout Room 2: Mobilizing private capital for adaptation: the role of PPPs Moderator: Giulia Galluccio - <i>Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC Foundation)</i> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Nunez - Specialist Associate for Infrastructure and Finance at <i>Global Infrastructure Basel</i> • Gisele Saralegui - Global Climate Head of the <i>International Finance Corporation's PPP Advisory</i> • Anita Simon - Deputy CEO for Sustainability and Circular Economy at <i>ALTEO Group</i> <p>Discussion session with the participants</p>
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks Davide Chiaramonte and Sara Tari - <i>Italian Sustainable Investment Forum</i>



Event abstract

Overcoming regulatory and structural challenges in climate adaptation finance is a specialized online event designed to equip financial institutions with the tools to navigate the complex regulatory landscape of climate adaptation finance. Scheduled for **November 20**, this three-hour webinar will feature expert-led sessions, panel discussions and interactive breakout sessions, all focused on the intersection of finance and climate policy.

The event opens with an introduction to the [CLIMATEFIT project](#), offering insights into its relevance for financial institutions. This will be followed by a **keynote speech** from a leading climate finance expert, who will highlight the critical role of regulatory frameworks in fostering adaptation investments.

A **panel discussion** follows, where industry representatives will share real-world examples of overcoming regulatory and structural challenges in adaptation projects, highlighting the full spectrum of investment concepts - from initial planning stages to securing and financing real adaptation projects. This session will delve into practical approaches, emphasizing successful strategies for navigating complex regulatory landscapes, and showcasing the critical role of multi-stakeholder collaboration in driving effective and sustainable climate adaptation investments.

After a brief coffee break, participants will join **breakout sessions**, designed to be highly participatory, with opportunities for direct interaction, exchange of best practices, and collaborative problem-solving among attendees.

In the first breakout session, **aligning finance with climate policy requirements on adaptation**, participants will actively explore how financial institutions can effectively align their investment strategies with evolving EU regulatory frameworks, such as the EU Taxonomy, SFDR, and CSRD. Led by experienced institutions, the session will focus on practical solutions, allowing participants to exchange insights and strategies for navigating these policies. The format encourages active participation, with real-world case studies used to stimulate discussion on how to ensure compliance and leverage fiscal incentives to drive investment in climate resilience.

The second breakout session, **mobilizing private capital for adaptation: the role of PPPs**, will foster a collaborative discussion on how public-private partnerships can effectively scale adaptation finance. Participants will engage directly with experts who have successfully structured PPPs, discussing both the advantages and challenges of these partnerships. The session will highlight the benefits of risk-sharing, long-term profitability, and resource mobilization, while also addressing potential obstacles such as transparency and complex contractual arrangements.

The event will conclude with each breakout room presenting a 5-minute summary of the key takeaways to the full group, ensuring that all participants benefit from the collective discussions. This will be followed by final remarks, where participants will receive information on where to access session materials and resources, along with updates on upcoming events, including details on the third-level training planned for spring 2025.