



RI Switzerland 2021 26-30 April

<p>Monday 26th April</p> <p>10:00-11:00 CEST</p>	<p>The new EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) and green taxonomy: how Swiss investors need to prepare for the incoming EU regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Which Swiss organisations have to prepare for compliance to the taxonomy regulation and the next stage of SFDR?- What are the steps Swiss organisations must take to align themselves to these new laws?- Disclosure requirements: to what extent does the available data reflect the real economy? Whose responsibility is it to ensure that the data provided by companies and data providers is correct? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gabriel Webber Ziero, Head of Policy Outlook, ECOFACT- Ralf Frank, Senior Advisor, Sustainserv- Mette Kjaer, ESG Analyst, ResponsAbility <p>Moderator: Sophie Robinson-Tillett, Editor, Responsible Investor</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th April</p> <p>10:00-11:00 CEST</p>	<p>Aligning investments to the Paris Agreement: what does it mean for Swiss investors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How aligned are Swiss investors to Paris, what needs to be done, and how realistically can it be achieved and over what timeframe?- What lessons can Swiss investors take from the second round of the government-backed PACTA (Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment) tests?- How should carbon data be used by Swiss investors? Does decarbonising portfolios have an impact on the real economy?- Which finance instruments/products/assets work best for low carbon investment returns: how and why? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sabine Döbeli, CEO, Swiss Sustainable Finance- Stephan Bereuter, Head Portfolio Management Bonds, Migros Pensionskasse- Silvia Ruprecht, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for the Environment <p>Moderator: Ivo Knoepfel, Founder and Managing Director, onValues</p>
<p>Wednesday 28th April</p> <p>10:00-11:00 CEST</p>	<p>Boosting ESG in Swiss Private Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How is the uptake in sustainable investments at the HNW private banking level?- How can ESG considerations be integrated into the advisory process in private banking?- How can private banks align to client demand and report on ESG and impact outcomes? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- James Purcell, Group Head of ESG, Sustainable, and Impact Investing, Quintet Private Bank- Jörg Gasser, CEO, Swiss Bankers Association- Antonio Fuentes, Head of Sales, RepRisk- Carlotta Zarattini, Investing for Impact/Community Builder, Impact Hub Ticino <p>Moderator: Taeun Kwon, Research Lead, Sustainable Investing Capabilities of Private Banks, Center for Sustainable Finance and Private Wealth (CSP) at University of Zurich</p>

<p>Thursday 29th April</p> <p>13:00-13:45 CEST</p>	<p>Keynote interview: "Companies and investors are in for a surprise regarding the impacts of evolving human rights regulations!"</p> <p>John Ruggie, the author of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, talks with Hugh Wheelan, co-founder and joint managing director at Responsible Investor, about how governments are tightening the rules as we mark the 10 year anniversary of the Guiding Principles.</p>
<p>Thursday 29th April</p> <p>14:00-15:00 CEST</p>	<p>Acting on the "S" in ESG and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Swiss Popular Initiative on Responsible Business didn't pass its referendum in late 2020, so why should Swiss financial institutions care about integrating human rights considerations into their investments? - What are the steps and actions investors can take to act on human rights, and why? - The new light shone on the "S" of ESG by COVID-19 and the race for reliable data to address human rights. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lilach Trabelsi, Research Project Lead, Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights at Université de Genève - Philipp Aeby, CEO, RepRisk - Anita Dorett, Program Director, Investor Alliance for Human Rights <p>Moderator: Fabio Sofia, President of the Board, Sustainable Finance Geneva</p>
<p>Thursday 29th April</p> <p>15:15-15:55 CEST</p>	<p>Introducing the Silver Linings competition: brainwaves and business plans for sustainable older generation care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What's the link between responsible investment and older generation care? - Why the Silver Linings competition; and what's a think > do event? - What's a 'brainwave' and what's a 'business plan', how do I enter and what are the prizes? - How the Silver Linings business plans could turn into investment proposals <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sally Bridgeland, FIA (trustee, non-executive director and adviser) - Dr Rachel Melsom, MBBS, BSc.Director, Medical Matrix Consulting, Practicing Physician - Hugh Wheelan: Co-founder and Joint Managing Director, Responsible Investor
<p>Friday 30th April</p> <p>10:00-11:00 CEST</p>	<p>How is engagement and voting driving value for Swiss investors and shaping the Swiss economy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement and proxy voting are becoming increasingly popular ESG approaches in Switzerland - why, and how are these strategies driving value? Does active ownership have an impact on the real economy? - What kinds of active ownership strategies are the most impactful? The view from Swiss companies. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Florian Heeb, Researcher, Center for Sustainable Finance and Private Wealth (CSP) at University of Zurich - Ulla Enne, Head of Responsible Investment, Nest - Vincent Kaufmann, CEO, Ethos Foundation and Ethos Services - Magali Anderson, Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, LafargeHolcim <p>Moderator: Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder and Joint Managing Director, Responsible Investor</p>