

Financing for Climate: Innovative Solutions and New Markets



I: Fund Solutions: Trends in Green and Carbon Investments

Conclusions / key findings:

- “Invest Funds” is a very large universe covering different market segments where “green” is not necessarily “green”
- Carbon Funds- Positive outlook but challenges include the trend towards smaller projects and post-2012 uncertainties
- VC/PE Funds : information, competence and incentives remain the main impediments but progress in under way
- Public Equities : 2.5% of world market cap is generating >10% revenue from activities contributing to resolve the climate problems, which the asset management community does yet understand (key industrial shift)

(presented by Thierry Buchs, Head, Private Sector Development, SECO)