

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

9.00 AM – Welcome by the host



Annabelle Hett, Managing Director, Head Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue

Annabelle Hett is Head of the Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue, a platform for the exploration of key global issues and trends from a risk transfer and financial services perspective. Before joining the Centre Annabelle was Head of Emerging Risk Management at Swiss Re. She was in charge for the systematic identification, assessment and evaluation of emerging risks on Group level and also had responsibility for screening existing exposures arising from novel, unprecedented scenarios and accumulations. She joined Swiss Re as a risk expert in 2002. Annabelle has a degree in veterinary medicine and a doctorate in radiology and nuclear medicine from the University of Berne, Switzerland.

9:05 AM – Symposium opening and presentation of conference theses



Zeno Staub, Head, Asset Management, Vontobel Group; President, The Sustainability Forum Zürich

Zeno Staub has been Head of Asset Management at Bank Vontobel Group since 2008. Since 2003 he has been Member of the Group Executive Management while serving as Chief Financial Officer and then as Head Investment Banking. Before joining Bank Vontobel Group in 2001, he co-founded and led Almafin AG, a company now incorporated in the IT company Sungard Investment Systems SA. Zeno graduated with a MA in Economics and holds a PhD from the University of St.Gallen (HSG).

9.15 AM - The vision



Norbert Ender, Head Smarter Cities Switzerland and Austria, IBM

Norbert Ender works on the development of innovative solutions that enable cities to tackle serious urban issues and improve the quality of life of their citizens. Prior he was leading the IBM Banking Competence. He holds an MA in Electrical Engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology.



Jan Olaf Willums, Founding Chairman, Inspire Invest, Oslo

Jan Olaf co-founded several pioneering technology companies since the 1980s, including Think Global, MoveAbout and ZEM-Energy Ltd. InSpire recently invested in the Norwegian electric car manufacturer Think. Its vehicle Think City is going to be brought to the Swiss market by Migros this year. He holds an M.Sc. from ETH and a D.Sc. from MIT.



Moderator: Thomas Streiff, CEO, The Sustainability Forum Zürich

Since 2008, Thomas Streiff is CEO of The Sustainability Forum Zürich (TSF). He is also Member of the Executive Committee and Partner at BHP – Bruggen and Partners Ltd. Prior to joining BHP in 2004, he headed the Group Sustainability Management unit of Swiss Re. Thomas Streiff is an Agricultural Engineer and holds a PhD in Technical Sciences from ETH Zurich.

9.45 AM - Setting the scene: Are we on track for a prosperous low-carbon world?



Ramón Baeza, Senior Partner & Managing Director, BCG

Ramon Baeza is the Office Administrator for BCG in Spain and Portugal and the BCG “CO2 and Emissions” worldwide topic leader. For 7 years, he has been leading the Energy and Environment Practice Area in the Iberian Peninsula and has co-led the BCG worldwide Sustainable Development initiative. He holds a Business Administration degree from ICADE (Universidad Pontificia de Comillas) and an MBA from INSEAD.

11.00 AM – Panel I: Asset owners’ investment strategies: Consideration of climate risks and opportunities



Christopher Flensburg, Head of sustainable products and product development, SEB

As co-developer (together with the World Bank) of The World Bank Green Bond Mr. Flensburg is one of the pioneers of Environmental Fixed Income products. He is an active advisor to a number of investor and issuer cooperations which try to address the need for new investment products to consider ESG concerns. Mr. Flensburg has a background as an investment banker and has worked for 22 years across Europe in different investment banks.



Sander Paul van Tongeren, Senior Sustainability Specialist Global Real Estate, APG

Sander Paul is responsible for integrating sustainability and governance as widely as possible across APG’s investment portfolio. Before joining APG in March 2009, he worked as an interim Portfolio Manager at ING Real Estate European Office Fund and as a Business Manager of two pan-European industrial funds. He was co-founder of the ‘Green Rating Initiative’ (Bureau Veritas). He holds a MA in Business Economics and an Executive MA in Finance and Control from the University of Amsterdam as well as a MA in Real Estate from the Amsterdam School of Real Estate.



John K.S. Wilson, Director of Corporate Governance, TIAA-CREF

Mr. Wilson's primary responsibilities are to oversee the voting of proxies and engage in dialogue with portfolio companies to promote social and environmental responsibility and good corporate governance. Prior to joining TIAA-CREF in early 2008, he served as Director of Socially Responsible Investing for Christian Brothers Investment Services. He has an MBA and a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University and a BA in English from Georgetown University.



Simon Thomas, Chief Executive, Trucost

Simon Thomas is Chief Executive of Trucost Plc. an environmental data company he jointly founded in January 2000. He is an expert in the fields of quantification of environmental impacts, reporting and analysis. He previously worked in the finance and publishing sectors holding senior positions with LCF Edmond de Rothschild, Swiss Bank Corporation, Nomura International and Reed International.



Alexander Schindler, Member of the Executive Board, Union Asset Management Holding AG

Member of the executive board since 2004, Alexander Schindler is responsible for institutional client business and international business activities. Prior to joining Union Investment, he was Managing Director of Asset Management at Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Cie KGaA, Cologne. He also worked many years for Commerzbank's portfolio management in different executive positions. He is a qualified banker and lawyer by profession.



Moderator: Ivo Knoepfel, Founder and Managing Director, onValues Investment Strategies and Research Ltd.

onValues focuses on integrating non-traditional value drivers such as environmental, social and governance issues in investment strategies and processes. Ivo previously worked for SAM and Swiss Re. He holds a MA and a PhD from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), is a Certified International Investment Analyst and holds the degree of Swiss portfolio manager. He has been a founding member of the UNEP Financial Services Insurance Initiative and a co-chair of the Global Reporting Initiative's Measurement Working Group.

1.30 PM – Parallel breakout sessions:

Workshop I: Decarbonising Buildings & Building Materials



Markus Koschenz, CEO, Reuss Engineering AG; Member of the Board, Implenia Real Estate

Markus Koschenz works for Reuss Engineering AG since 2009 as Chief Executive. Reuss Engineering is a subsidiary of Implenia. Between 1992 and 2005 he worked as a researcher in the building technology section at the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research (Empa). In 1995 he completed a period as visiting researcher at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories. He holds a Master in Building Technology.



Erika Meins, Senior Researcher, Center for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (CCRS), University of Zurich

Erika Meins has been with CCRS since 2005 and heads interdisciplinary projects with a focus on the economic sustainability of real estate and on assessing sustainability in real estate and corporations. Prior, she led the Labor Market Observatory for ten Swiss cantons and worked at the Center for International Studies at the ETH Zurich. She holds a PhD in political science from the University of Zurich.



Andreas Schläpfer, Founder, schlaepfer:associates

Andreas' company delivers services with a focus on sustainability in the construction sector, facility management of buildings and related procurement practices. As a member of the Swiss EPEA network (Environmental Protection Encouragement Agency), he applies the cradle-to-cradle concept to these areas. Prior, Andreas was MD of a construction SME and Head Internal Environmental Management at Swiss Re. He holds a BA in Landscape Architecture, Business Administration and an MSc from the University of Bath.



Stefan Seitz, Director, Energy & Environmental Solutions, Siemens AG

Siemens Building Technologies helps to reduce the energy/water use and CO2 emissions of buildings. As a member of senior management, Stefan works to achieve Siemens' in-house emission targets within South/West Europe and to support customers to implement their sustainability programmes. He holds a Master in mechanical engineering from the Technical University of Munich and a Diploma in General Management.



Moderator: Markus Nöthiger, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

Markus has 15 years+ of professional experience in corporate responsibility and has been leading projects in the field of managing extra-financial value drivers, corporate sustainability, integrity, governance, brand and reputation management. He joined PwC in 2001 and leads their Swiss sustainability services. He worked at legacy-Swiss Bank Corporation (later UBS) from 1994-98. In 1998 he founded his own consulting company and served as an outsourcing partner for UBS and other financial services companies.

Workshop II: Decarbonising Mobility & Transportation



Remo Estermann, CEO & Co-Founder, TEXX AG Swiss Battery Management Systems & TEXX Energy AG

Remo started as a developer of applications in the IT sector. He held various positions in a Zurich private bank. In 2008, he and his partners established TEXX and TEXX Energy. While TEXX AG specializes in battery management systems and charging technology for electric vehicles, TEXX Energy AG develops an infrastructure-related charging technology to operate a network of charging stations located on Swiss motorways.



Daniel Hofer, CEO, Migrol AG

Daniel Hofer is the project leader for Migros' new offering in electrical cars ("M-Way"). He is the CEO of Migrol AG since 2002. Migrol is a Swiss oil company (oil wholesale, retail and storage) with gas station and convenience store businesses; it is a subsidiary of the biggest retailer in Switzerland, Migros. He holds an MBA from the University of St. Gallen and graduated from the University of Zurich Law School with a Masters degree in law.



Martin Ziegenbalg, Executive Vice President Investor Relations, Deutsche Post DHL

Martin Ziegenbalg heads the IR department of Deutsche Post since 2002. Previously, he worked for Deutsche Bank Equity Research covering the logistics sector and was involved in the IPO of Deutsche Post. He holds a degree in Business Administration and a BA in European Finance & Accounting from Leeds Business School.



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Workshop III: Decarbonising Energy Supply



David N. Bresch, Managing Director, Head Sustainability, Swiss Re

David joined Swiss Re in 2000 and has been heading the Atmospheric Perils Group since 2002. As Swiss Re's chief natural catastrophe modeller, he has been responsible for risk analysis and risk management of atmospheric perils, in particular tropical cyclones and European winter storms, both of which number among the most important major claims scenarios in the insurance industry. He holds a Masters in physics and a PhD from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (ETH). He is serving as Swiss Re's senior climate advisor to the board.



Angeles Santamaría, Markets and Prospective Director, Iberdrola Renewables

After leading a large project for the refurbishment of Iberdrola's hydro facilities, she joined Iberdrola Renewables as responsible of operations of all existing renewable assets of the company. Priorly, she worked for Duro Ferguera Holding Group, where she led different projects for the energy, water treatment and industrial sectors. She graduated in Industrial Engineering at the ICAI, Universidad de Comillas, Spain. She holds a diploma in General Management Program (PDG) from IESE Business School.



Brice Koch, Executive Vice President, Member of Group Executive Committee of ABB Ltd., Switzerland; Head of Marketing and Customer Solutions

Leveraging ABB's strength in environmentally friendly solutions, Brice Koch oversees some of the world's most innovative business and infrastructure development in growing areas such as energy efficiency, productivity

improvement and integration of renewable energy sources including smart grids, wind, water, and sustainable mobility. He holds a MA and PhD from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH) and has held several leadership positions at ABB, including President of ABB in North Asia, Chairman and President of ABB in China, Global Head of ABB Transformers and Global Head of Railways Fixed Installations.



Moderator: Sabine Döbeli, Bank Vontobel

Sabine Döbeli is Head of Sustainability Management at Bank Vontobel. Previously she worked at Zürcher Kantonalbank and for an environmental consultancy. She is vice-chairperson of "Forum nachhaltige Geldanlagen", the Sustainable Investment Forum for Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and a board member of the Swiss Climate Foundation. She holds a Masters degree in Environmental Sciences from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich as well as Masters in Marketing and Business from the University of Basel.

3:00 PM – Panel II: Financing models for renewables and energy efficiency – incentivizing low-carbon investments through private equity, project finance and insurance



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Gina Domanig, Managing Partner, Emerald Technology Ventures

Gina Domanig founded Emerald as the first independent cleantech venture capital fund in Europe in 2000. She serves on the boards of Identec Solutions, Inge waternotechnologies AG and Pelamis Wave Power Ltd. and has over 20 years of international business experience including banking, M&A, strategic development, and venture capital. She holds MBA degrees from Thunderbird in Arizona and ESADE in Barcelona.



René Eichenberger, Managing Director, ClearSky Power & Technology Fund, Managing Director, (Alternative)2 Holding

René Eichenberger is responsible for developing a new venture capital fund sponsored by the leading North American clean energy company. Prior, he co-founded Crossbow Ventures and served as CEO of Horizon21 Private Equity in Pfäffikon/SZ. He holds a J.D. and a Ph.D. in law from University of Zurich and graduated from the Venture Capital Institute and the Executive Program at Stanford University, Graduate School of Business (SEP).



Dustin Neuneyer, Sustainability Management, WestLB AG

Dustin Neuneyer works on risk management issues, bank wide business strategies and business opportunities, mainly focusing on developments in the energy sector and climate change issues. Before joining WestLB he was responsible for financial sector sustainability at Germanwatch. He holds a Masters of Art in political science, German philology and art history from the University of Cologne.



Roland Pfeuti, Head, SAM Private Equity Team Switzerland

Roland Pfeuti is responsible for managing SAM Private Equity's overall investment strategy and is a member of the Allocation and Advisory Committees. Prior, he was responsible for the development and the management of both listed and non-listed investment products in the energy, infrastructure and climate sectors at Bank Julius Bär. He holds a Bachelor in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Applied Sciences in Basel.



Moderator: L. Warren Pimm, Director, Sustainable Development Capital LLP

At Sustainable Development Capital LLP, Warren focuses on financial advisory and capital markets activities. He is a former principal and co-founder of a national investment bank in Canada where he established and led its Capital Markets Group. Warren has completed over 85 separate underwriting transactions collectively raising over \$10.5 billion in total equity capital. Warren is a CFA Charterholder and a Member of the CFA Institute, and the CFA UK. He earned his BA in Economics from the University of Calgary, and his MBA from the Segal Graduate School of Business.

4:45 PM – Panel III: Policies for a low-carbon economy: Objectives, strategies and leadership



Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, UNECE

Ján Kubiš was appointed Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in 2008. Ján is an expert in the area of diplomacy, foreign security policy, as well as international economic relations. He served as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, as Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and as Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). He is a graduate of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.



Peter Maurer, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs

Peter Maurer took office as State Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Bern in March 2010. Between 2004 - 2009 he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, New York. His various positions included Head of Delegation, Chair of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the PBC and Co-chair of the environmental governance process of the General Assembly. Peter received his PhD in Contemporary History in 1983.



Lord Colin Moynihan, Chairman, Pelamis Wave Power Ltd, former UK Minister for Energy

Lord Moynihan was a Member of Parliament in the UK for ten years serving as Minister for Energy from 1990-92. In the Thatcher Government, he served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of the Environment. He was the first Patron of the British Wind Energy Association and a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. He is Chairman of Pelamis Wave Power Ltd and a Director of Rowan Drilling.



Nico Stehr, Professor, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

Nico Stehr is Karl Mannheim Professor of Cultural Studies. His research interests centre on the transformation of modern societies into knowledge societies and the societal consequences of climate change. He has published more than 40 books, many refereed articles and co-authored the recently released Hartwell Paper on climate policies.



Ian Zhu, Principal, Tsing Capital

Ian Zhu focuses on transforming clean technology into practical products and services that address the demand of vast consumers and businesses. He is also responsible for Tsing Capital's Social and Environmental Responsibility practice. Prior, he worked for the Chinese and International technology companies Destinator China, AT&T Labs, and GroupServe, Inc. for seven years. Ian holds an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business, a BS in Physics and BA in Economics from Peking University.



Moderator: Alexander Barkawi, former Managing Director, SAM Indexes

Alexander Barkawi worked in finance and sustainability as Managing Director of SAM Indexes until 2009. In this role he was responsible for worldwide marketing, sales and licensing as well as media and public relations for the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes and other indexes compiled by SAM. He is the President of the Oikos Foundation, and is currently in the final phase of preparing a move into policymaking and sustainability.