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Sustainable Investments Conference

Wednesday, 18 September, Brussels BNP offices Rue Royale

08:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Geert Heuninck, *Chairman, Belsif*

H.E. Mrs Ulrika Sundberg, *Ambassador of Sweden to Belgium*

Mathilde Hildenfeldt, *Chairman & MD, SWEBELUX-NOBELUX Chamber of Commerce*

Henrik Malmsten, *Chairman, Swesif*

09:20 KEYNOTE: Unveiling Eurosif 5th SRI market Study results:

SRI in a pan-European context

François Passant, *Executive Director, Eurosif*

09:40 KEYNOTE: From niche to mainstream

Sustainable investments in Swedish investment funds

Henrik Malmsten, *Chairman, Swesif*

10:00 KEYNOTE: Sustainable financial products: The Belgian financial sector approach

Tom Van den Bergh, *CSR Manager, Febelfin*

Andy Vangenc, *Officer Asset Management & Private Banking, BEAMA*

10:30 BREAK

10:45 PANEL DISCUSSION: Value of Sustainable and Responsible Investment - An asset owner perspective

- Investor trade-offs between financial and non-financial information to select funds

- Disclosure requirements for asset owners

- Strategic and pro-social behavior of investors

- How many responsible investment strategies are there,

MODERATOR: **Henrik Malmsten**, *Chairman, Swesif*

Hakan Lucius, *Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, European Investment Bank*

Ophélie Mortier, *Responsible Investment Coordinator, Petercam*

Jordi Lesaffer, *Research Manager, Vigeo Belgium*

11:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: SRI Funds

- Return on different SRI screens (strategies). How do the portfolios perform when it comes to different SRI strategies/market segments?

- ESG and Investment decisions

- Transparency, how to communicate on SRI research and screening?

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Guy Janssens, *Senior Funds Specialist SRI, Private Banking BNPP Fortis*

Bart Van Leemput, *Head research KBC AM*

Isabelle Cabie, *Global Head of SRI Dexia AM*

11:45 PANEL DISCUSSION: Economic Value of Firm Sustainability

- What makes firms sustainable

- Is green and profitable sustainable?

- The economics of green buildings

MODERATOR: **Dr. Lars Hassel**, *Dean of USBE, SIRP, Umeå University*

Kristin Voll, *Sustainability Manager, DNB, Norway*

Eric Gelfgren, *Director Business Development, GES*

Kurt De Vooght, *Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel (HUB)*

12:15 LUNCH

13:45 KEYNOTE: Accountability in the SRI intelligence supply chain

Building trust through integrity, quality assurance and vocational standards

Herwig Peeters, *President, ARISE*

14:15 KEYNOTE: Corporate Sustainability Performance Evaluation

Dr Ralf Barkemeyer, *Lecturer in Corporate Social Responsibility Business and Organisations for Sustainable Societies (BOSS) Group Sustainability Research Institute School of Earth & Environment University of Leeds, UK*

14:45 Conclusion & Take Away

Alex Houtart, *CSR Director BNP Paribas Fortis, co-owner of the Sustainability Chair & lecturer in Finance ICHEC*

15:15 END OF CONFERENCE