

# RESPONSIBLE BANKING WORKSHOP

## Tuesday, 5 February 2019 – Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00 Welcome and registration

### FIRST SESSION: GETTING TO KNOW THE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE BANKING

9:00-9:15 **Opening & announcement of the European banks endorsing the PRB Initiative**  
Wim Mijs, Chief Executive Officer of the EBF

9:15-9:30 **Keynote speech**  
Commissioner Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President, European Commission

9:30-10:00 **Introducing the PRB**  
Simone Dettling, Banking Team Lead, UNEP Finance Initiative

10:00-10:15 **The journey of the PRB from a bank's point of view**  
Antonio Ballabriga, Global Head of Responsible Business, BBVA & Chair of the Sustainable Finance Working Group, EBF

10:15-10:30 **Expectations from the PRB**  
Sonia Hierzig, Senior Projects Manager – Climate change, Share Action

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30 **PANEL: 'What will the PRB deliver?'**

*European banks involved in the initiative and other stakeholders will discuss the scope and focus of the PRB; lessons learned from other non-regulatory initiatives (such as the Positive Impact Finance and PSI); key drivers for success; and interaction with other regulatory and non-regulatory initiatives.*

Moderator: Tumelo Puleng Ndjwili Potele, Banking Project Coordinator, UNEP Finance Initiative

Panel:

Federico Gómez, Global Head of Sustainability, Santander

Chantal Kamatari, CSR Manager - CSR - Advisory, BNP Paribas

Slavka Eley, Head of Banking, Markets, Innovation and Products, European Banking Authority

Martin Spolc, Head of Unit, Financial Technology and Sustainable Finance, European Commission

Sebastien Godinot, Economist, WWF European Policy Office

Will Martindale, Director of Policy and Research, Principles for Responsible Investment

12:30- 12:45 **What does the European Parliament expect from banks?**  
Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP, European Parliament

12:45-13:45 **Networking lunch**

### SECOND SESSION: HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE BANKING

13:45-14:00 **Overview of the PRB project from the perspective of a bank**

Stephen Hibbert, Managing Director, Energy Sector - Global Lead Energy Transition, ING Wholesale Banking

14:00-14:15 **What skills will be critical to implementing the PRB?'**  
Dame Poly Courtise, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability leadership (invited)

14:15-15:45 **PANEL: 'What does it take to implement the PRB successfully?'**

*European banks involved in the initiative and other stakeholders will discuss the operational decisions needed to implement the PRB, planning of timing, and the implications of the PRB for their businesses, their clients and other industries.*

Moderator: Raymond Frenken, Head of Communications & CSR, EBF

Panel:

Per Bengtsson, Executive Advisor, Nordea

Antonio Ballabriga, Global Head of Responsible Business, BBVA

Elsa Palanza, MD, Global Head of Citizenship, Barclays

Cecile Rechatin, Director E&S Policies and Stakeholders Engagement, Socgen

Dimitrios Dimopoulos, Director, Environment Unit, Piraeus Bank Group

15:45-16:00

**Closing keynote**

Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General for Environment, European Commission

16:00-16:15

**Concluding remarks:** Burçak Inel, Head of Financing Growth, EBF