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sustainable finance evolution**

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“Responsible Investor is my key resource to keep me informed about the development within the industry.”

**Christina Kusoffsky Hillesøy**  
Head of Sustainability  
**Länsförsäkringar (Sweden)**

# Keynote speakers

## Leading Japanese market through sustainable growth

- » Response to climate change and key ESG -issues
- » Japan's contribution to international debates
- » Building blocks of “new capitalism”

**Hiromi Yamaji**  
President & CEO,  
Tokyo Stock Exchange,  
Director & Representative  
Executive Officer, Group COO,  
Japan Exchange Group

**Tokiko Shimizu**  
Assistant Governor,  
Bank of Japan

**Tomoko Amaya**  
Vice Minister for International  
Affairs, Financial Services Agency

## Shaping the vision of the sustainability-oriented society

- » Roles of investors and financial institutions in the sustainable economy and society
- » Assessing the real-world impact of sustainable finance

**Tokutaro Nakai**  
Vice Minister, Ministry of  
the Environment

# Advisory board



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Agenda highlights

# Levelling up ESG investment

## Plenary 1: The global standardisation of sustainable finance: background, expectations, and implications for Japanese investors

- » Does the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) finally settle the question of what ESG is?
- » How does the standard embrace the notions and debates around single, double, dynamic materiality? What about the real-world impact?
- » How exactly does a tighter disclosure standard drive capital to sustainable assets?

## Plenary 3: Building trust and credibility in the sustainable finance industry: How can investors, lenders and service providers be true to their sustainability claim?

- » How are European and global investors grappling with SFDR? Is there any similar regulation on the horizon?
- » What can be done to avoid green and sustainability wash?
- » Engaging and improving transparency in ESG rating methodologies.

## Stream B-1: Pension fund management and ESG

- » Evolving ESG related regulations for pension funds in the UK, Australia
- » Do ESG and responsible investment help the sustainability of the pension funds themselves?

## Stream B-4: Disclosure of sustainability information

- » How can Japanese domestic disclosure guidelines be aligned with ISSB's prototype?
- » Caveats behind disclosed information around human resources and non-tangible assets?

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# Evolving frontier of sustainable finance



### Stream A-1: Developing carbon market and its implications

- » Price setting: methodologies and their validities.
- » What do investors in the hard-to-abate sectors need to look out for?
- » The question of real-world impact

### Stream A-2: How investable are the technological innovations for net-zero?

- » Who is bearing the cost of the first move, and what is the outlook?
- » Hydrogen, carbon capture, ammonia: understanding the efficacy and evaluating investment value.

### Plenary 4: Revisiting approaches towards transition: roadmap and taxonomy

- » How does the EU taxonomy answer questions around transition? The role and expectations of the transitional activities.
- » How have the transitional pathways helped progressive investors to engage with companies? What can they tell the Japanese investors?

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## Agenda highlights

# Sustainable finance with more holistic development



### Stream C-1: Applying a human rights lens to investment

- » From theoretical framework to practice: data collection and risk analysis
- » A case study of human rights risks in Myanmar and how they translated into the engagement activities

### Stream A-5: How are corporates taking steps to manage biodiversity and nature related risks?

- » The development of Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) and how corporates respond to the  $\beta$  version.
- » Management strategy aiming nature positive

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### Stream A-3: Sustainability of the Japanese regional economy

- » How has the regional economy been considered in the sustainable finance discussion?
- » Net-zero transition that is just for the regional economy
- » Future visions of the regional financial institutions

### Plenary 5: Changing global sustainable finance landscape in the net-zero era

- » What happens to benchmarks and passive investment as decarbonisation accelerates?
- » Are there going to be more divestment cases as the tension of the climate crisis mount?
- » Impact and long-term implication of the standardisation for the sustainable finance industry
- » Does the world continue looking to Europe for the leadership of sustainable finance?

# Speaker highlights



## **Kiran Aziz**

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## **Bruno Roche**

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**Economics of Mutuality**



## **Hideki Takada**

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- » DeNA
- » Dentsu Group
- » Duskin Pension Fund
- » Development Bank of Japan
- » Eisai
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- » Japan Exchange Group
- » Japan Post Insurance
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- » Japanese Trade Union Confederation
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- » KPMG
- » Kurita Water Industries
- » Maruha Nichiro Corporation
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- » Nissan
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