



## Sustainable Stock Exchanges 2012 Global Dialogue 18 June 2012, 09:00-15:30, Room Alvorada II

### Overview

The Sustainable Stock Exchanges 2012 Global Dialogue provides a unique, high-level platform to explore how the world's exchanges can work together with investors, regulators and companies to enhance corporate transparency and performance on ESG (environmental, social and corporate governance) issues. Building on previous SSE dialogues in New York (2009) and Xiamen, China (2010), this event will focus on the role of the world's exchanges in encouraging responsible, long-term investment and creating sustainable financial markets.

The SSE is co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Global Compact, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP-FI). For more information on the SSE initiative, please visit [www.SSEinitiative.org](http://www.SSEinitiative.org).

### Programme

0900-0910 **Opening:** Georg Kell, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Office

0910-0930 **Keynote address:** Maria Helena Santana, Chairperson, Securities and Exchange Commission, Brazil, and former Chairperson, Executive Committee, IOSCO

0930-1030 **Session I: Creating long term sustainability in capital markets**

The opening session will explore the role of stock exchanges and capital markets in driving sustainability disclosure and performance by listed companies in the context of Rio+20.

Moderator: James Zhan, Director, Investment & Enterprise Division, UNCTAD

Panel:

- Mohammed Omran, Executive Chairman, The Egyptian Exchange
- Elias Masilela, President, Public Investment Corporation, South Africa
- Richard Howitt, MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility
- Maria Helena Santana, Chairperson, Securities and Exchange Commission, Brazil, and former Chairperson, Executive Committee, IOSCO

1030-1100 Coffee Break

## Programme (continued)

- 1100-1230 **Session II: Progress of stock exchanges, regulators and investors in promoting sustainable investment**  
In the context of increased demands for corporate ESG disclosure, stock exchanges, regulators and investors can play a key role in promoting increased transparency of companies' ESG performance. In this session, capital market leaders will showcase current best practices in promoting transparency and feature how this information is used in investment decisions.
- Moderator: Sylvie Lemmet, Director, Technology, Industry & Economics Division, UNEP
- Panel:
- Edemir Pinto, CEO, BM&FBOVESPA
  - Sandy Frucher, Vice-Chairman, NASDAQ OMX
  - Corli Le Roux, Head of SRI Index and Sustainability, Johannesburg Stock Exchange
  - David Pitt-Watson, Chair, UNEP FI Investment Commission
  - Wolfgang Engshuber, Chair, PRI Advisory Council and Senior Advisor Munich Re
  - Jae-Hoon Yoo, Commissioner, Securities and Futures Commission, Republic of Korea
- 1230-1400 Networking Lunch
- 1400-1415 **Keynote address:** Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General, UNCTAD
- 1415-1520 **Session III: Post Rio+20: the regulatory dimension of ESG disclosure**  
Calls by investors, business and civil society for high-quality standardized ESG disclosure could result in a commitment by governments to explore the best use of their regulatory and soft powers to integrate sustainability information within the reporting cycle of publicly listed companies. This session will provide a view into the future and debate the merits of different paths regulators could take.
- Moderator: James Gifford, Executive Director, Principles for Responsible Investment
- Panel:
- Ibrahim Turhan, Chairman and CEO, Istanbul Stock Exchange
  - Carlos Massaru Takahashi, President, Banco do Brasil DTVM
  - Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors
  - Martin Turner, Vice-President, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
  - Lance Pierce, Executive Director and COO, CERES
- 1520-1530 **Closing comments**  
James Zhan, UNCTAD and James Gifford, PRI

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