

**From 1992 to 2012 – 20 Years of  
Mainstreaming Sustainability in the Financial Sector  
16.00-17.30, 17 June, Alvorada II**

### Overview

The financial sector has a key role to play in achieving sustainable development. Not just by ‘financing sustainability’, but above all by financing sustainably. ‘Sustainable Finance’ is about integrating sustainability issues directly into the core business of financial institutions.

By actively seeking to allocate capital to those businesses and market players operating more sustainably, the financial sector can influence their clients and investee companies and seek to align their activities of with long-term sustainability goals, thus fundamentally contributing to the greening of business and industry, job creation and social inclusion, while also helping broader society to address sustainability challenges such as social inequity, climate change, resource scarcity and biodiversity loss.

### Programme

#### Introduction:

Richard Burrett, Partner, Earth Capital Partners and Co-Chair of UNEP FI

#### Moderator

- Nick Nuttall, Spokesperson, UNEP

#### Speakers:

- Yuan Wang, Director General of Education and Training Department, China Development Bank
- Ludger Arnoldussen, Member of the Board of Management, Munich Re
- David-Pitt Watson, Chairman, Hermes Focus Asset Management
- Sonia Aparecida Consiglio Favaretto, Sustainability Director, BM&FBOVESPA
- Sadiq Usman, Special Assistant to the Governor - Economic Development, Central Bank of Nigeria

#### Agenda

The session aims to:

- Highlight progress and trends in embedding sustainability issues into financial institutions’ daily business and operations;
- Assess the past 20 years and evaluate challenges going forward; and
- Focus especially on policy developments and needs.