

"Take a look into the future of sustainable technologies"

Program - Launch event SDI Innovation Outlook

9.15 - 9.30 am	Arrival and welcome of guests
9.30 - 10.00 am	Update on the **SDI Classification** and launch of the **SDI Innovation Outlook** Presentation by ***James Leaton*** - *Research Director*
10.00 - 10.30 am	**APG and AustralianSuper use cases** on the SDI AOP to support investment decisions, reporting & regulatory frameworks Panel discussion and Q&A with ***Claudia Kruse*** - APG - Managing Director Global Responsible Investment & Governance ***Kelly Christodoulou*** - AustralianSuper - Senior ESG Professional and moderated by ***Hans op 't Veld*** - PGGM - Principal Director Responsible Investment – PGGM

SDI ASSET OWNER PLATFORM

Date: 1 December 2022
Time: 9.30 – 10.30 am
Location: Hotel SB Diagonal Zero - Barcelona - Spain
(5 minutes walk from the PRI Convention Center)



Speakers



James Leaton
SDI Asset Owner Platform,
Research Director

James joined the SDI AOP in October 2021 from Moody's, where he was the architect of carbon transition analysis of companies across high impact sectors, before leading broader ESG research and outreach efforts in EMEA.James was previously Research Director at Carbon Tracker – an independent research house - where he led a team producing thematic energy research combining elements of climate change scenarios with financial analysis. James was lead author of a series of research which sparked investor interest in the concept of stranded assets, and led to a number of investor initiatives on carbon asset risk.
James also was a consultant at PwC, and was a senior policy advisor at WWF, focusing on the development and biodiversity impacts of extractive industries.



Claudia Kruse - APG,
MD Global Responsible
Investment & Governance

Claudia is member of the global management team of APG Asset Management. Her team based in Amsterdam, New York and Hongkong, safeguards the implementation of the clients' responsible investment policies across all asset classes. Before joining APG in 2009, she worked on the buy and sell-side in London for almost a decade. She currently serves on the Board of the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) and the IIGCC. In 2016 she was appointed to the German Corporate Governance Code Commission, and she was a member of the EU Expert Group on Sustainable Finance (2017) whose recommendations inspired the EU Action Plan on Sustainable Finance. Claudia chairs the SDI Asset Owner Platform.She has a background in International management and Chinese as well as Tourism, Environment & Development.



Kelly Christodoulou
AustralianSuper
Senior ESG Professional

Kelly has been considering ESG since 2007 when she started the ESG program at AustralianSuper. AustralianSuper is one of the larger superannuation funds in Australia with approx. 170 bn euro FUM and is recognised as having leading ESG practices by external, third-party agencies. She is responsible for the integration and stewardship of material ESG issues in the global listed portfolio. In addition, she conducts the ESG due diligence for the Funds direct assets program in infrastructure and property assets. Kelly is also on the Research Committee for the SDI AOP and on the Board of the Institutional Investor Group on Climate Change. Kelly has a Bachelor of Commerce, Masters in Finance, Graduate Certificate in Social Impact and a graduate of the FT NED program.



Hans op 't Veld - PGGM,
Principal Director
Responsible Investment

As of early 2022 Hans is focused on building out the SDI Asset Owner Platform and chairs the Members & Markets Committee and the user advisory group community.
As former Head of Responsible Investments at PGGM he led a team of 16 professionals looking after the implementation of Responsible Investment in the EUR 240 billion investment portfolio of PGGM. Hans joined PGGM in 2007 and headed up the listed real estate department before transitioning to Head of Responsible Investing in 2018. Furthermore, Hans serves on the General Board of Eumedion. In his academic capacity, Hans is a Research Fellow at the Amsterdam School of Real Estate and is a PhD. Candidate at Tilburg University.