

Final Conference

GREEN FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION – FROM DEMAND TO IMPACT (INTERACT)

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 2025. ALL TIMES ARE CET | THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT ZEW MANNHEIM.

08:45 – 09:15	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09:15 – 09:45	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE INTERACT PROJECT Achim Wambach (ZEW), Karolin Kirschenmann (ZEW), Marie-Theres von Schickfus (ifo)
09:45 – 10:45	KEYNOTE SPEECH: GREEN BANKS, GREEN TRANSITION? Ralph de Haas (EBRD)
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW CAN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CREATE IMPACT? Moderator: Tabea Bucher-Koenen (ZEW) and Karolin Kirschenmann (ZEW) <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Arnim Emrich (Ministry of Finance Baden-Württemberg, Head of Unit, Treasury and Asset Management)» Enrico Miketta (LBBW, Head of Unit, Corporate Finance)» Steven Ongena (University of Zurich, Professor of Banking)» Alexander Pietrowiak (Heidelberg Materials, Director, Group Treasury, Insurance and Corporate Risk)» Silke Strem lau (Multi-supervisory board member; Sustainable Finance Advisory Committee of the Federal Government in the 20th legislative term, Chairperson)
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 15:00	POSTER SESSION: RESULTS FROM THE INTERACT PROJECT (INCL. COFFEE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">» ESG Ratings in Retail Investment: A Sundial in the Shade» Carbon Pricing Uncertainty and Sustainable Investments» Funding Mechanisms for Green Projects» The Green Bond Market Elasticity» From Green Bonds to Green Loans: Business-as-Usual or Additionality?» Taxonomy Talks, Credit Walks? The EU's Climate Disclosure Framework and Bank Lending» Trickle-Down Disclosures: A Survey of Firms' Perceived Costs and Benefits from Sustainability Reporting
15:00 – 16:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: INVESTORS AND SUSTAINABILITY Oliver Spalt (University of Mannheim)
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:30 – 18:30	INVITED SESSION: RESULTS FROM OTHER PROJECTS WITHIN BMBF'S "CLIMATE PROTECTION AND THE FINANCIAL SECTOR" FUNDING LINE Chair: Marie-Theres von Schickfus (ifo) <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Debt Overhang in Green Investments (OVERHANG) – Michael Kötter (IWH)» Transition Labels in Climate Finance (ClimLabels) – Leon Landes (Ruhr University Bochum)» Investment Behavior in Sustainable Financial Instruments (ESGinvest) – Andrej Gill (University of Mainz)» Climate Impact Investing (Climvest) – Daniel Engler (University of Kassel)» Consumer Financial Resilience to Climate Change (CONFLIENCE) – Alexander Stomper (HU Berlin)
18:30 –	DINNER
