



WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO INVEST IN A TIME
OF CLIMATE CHANGE?
9 JULY 2015
17:15-20:00
PARIS, FRANCE



Please join us for this unique opportunity to gather with scientists, investors and manufacturers, and share new developments on how Climate Change may impact financial assets.

- **Date:** 9 July 2015, 17:15-20:00
- **Venue:** Assemblée Nationale, 126 rue de l'Université, Paris, 75007 France – Please bring your ID
- **Registration:** free but mandatory for security reasons - Please pre-register before 6 July COB and leave your first name, last name, date and place of birth.

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Mitigating climate risk is becoming an increasingly pressing concern for investors, the industries affected and the public at large. Investors are adopting a broad range of strategies, and there is much to discuss on the best route given the challenge we all face in limiting carbon emissions and their impact on the Earth's climate system. The international conference 'Our Common Future Under

Climate Change' in July will be the largest gathering of the scientific community ahead of the '21st Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change' in December.

The [2° Investing Initiative](#) and the University of Oxford's [Oxford Martin School](#), in collaboration with Mercer launching their unequalled [Mercer's Climate Change Study](#), invite you to an evening discussion between conference participants and the investment community on how Climate Change may impact financial assets; how the scientific community may best contribute to ongoing investment debates; and how institutional investors can mitigate risks, identify investment opportunities and evolve their active ownership activities to incorporate climate risk.

Brief presentations will be followed by a lively panel and audience discussion, chaired by Professor Ian Goldin, Director of the Oxford Martin School.

Agenda:

- 17.15: Reception of participants
- 17.30: Welcome and Introduction by Mr Arnaud Leroy, member of the French Parliament: **Why this topic matters for policy-makers**
- 17.45: Presentation of the **2° Investing framework**, by Mr Stanislas Dupré (leader of the SEI Metrics project, 2° Investing Initiative)
- 18.00: Launch of the **'Safe Carbon Investment Initiative'** by Professor Myles Allen (Oxford Martin School and Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford)
- 18.15: Launch of the **'Investing in a time of climate change'** collaborative report by Mrs Jane Ambachtsheer (Chair, Responsible Investment, Mercer)
- 18:30: **Moderated discussion** between the audience and an expert panel including: Professor Ottmar Edenhofer (Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group III); Joël Prohin (Head of Portfolio Management, Caisse des Dépôts); Mr Jérôme Schmitt (Senior Vice President Sustainable Development and Environment,

Total), Professor Saleemul Huq (ICCCAD, Independent University, Bangladesh), Ms Gillian Lobo (ClientEarth) and the presenters

- 19:30: Informal drinks reception

We very much look forward to welcoming you on the 9th of July.

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About our presenters:

Stanislas Dupré initiated the 2° Investing Initiative in 2012 and now serves as its Global Director. 2° Investing Initiative is a member-based, multi-stakeholder think tank based in Paris, New York and London. Their research work aims at connecting the dots between climate goals, investment processes, and financial regulation. They develop collaborative projects in partnership with governmental organizations (UNEP, EU, French, German and Chinese governments), investors (Allianz, AXA, HSBC, etc.) and the finance sector ecosystem.

Myles Allen is Professor of Geosystem Science in the ECI, School of Geography and the Environment and Department of Physics, University of Oxford, and co-Director of the Oxford Martin Programme on Resource Stewardship. His research focuses on how human and natural influences on climate contribute to observed climate change and risks of extreme weather and in quantifying their implications for long-range climate forecasts. Myles has served on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, focusing on Detection of Climate Change and Attribution of Causes for the 3rd & 5th Assessments in 2001 and 2013 and on Global Climate Projections for the 4th Assessment in 2007.

Jane Ambachtsheer is Partner and Chair, Responsible Investment at Mercer Investments. Recently relocating from Toronto to Paris, Jane joined Mercer's London, UK office in 2000. She is responsible for leading Mercer's responsible investment business, and advises investors in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. Jane was consultant to the United Nations through the development of the

Principles for Responsible Investment, which have now been supported by more than 1000 signatories. She is involved in a number of industry initiatives, acts as a North American advisor to the Carbon Disclosure Project and sits on the Investment Committee of the Toronto Atmospheric Fund. In 2011, Jane received a Lifetime Achievement Award for her work from the Canadian Social Investment Organisation.