



## Sustainable Finance and Climate Protection

INFORMATION SLIDES ON THE ACCOMPANYING SCIENTIFIC PROJECT  
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND CLIMATE PROTECTION (SFCP)

# Event Overview



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## Steering Committee Meetings

The Steering Committee will meet at least six times for approximately one day either in person or virtually during the life of each project (i.e., the first three project years of the Companion Agenda). Individual projects will be asked to prepare brief project outlines and present them at each meeting based on a series of predetermined questions.



Virtual/in-person



Exchange, networking



Executive Board, Steering Committee, project sponsors



## Status-quo Workshops

Semi-annual Status-quo Workshops are planned for all individual research projects, in which the respective goals, methods and interim results are presented and discussed. In addition, researchers will be informed in the workshops about topics of general interest for all projects. Furthermore, the meetings also serve to prepare the next Dialogue Forum, including program planning and the coordination of background papers on the individual research projects (or thematic clusters) for the forum participants.



Virtual/in-person



Exchange, networking



Researchers from KlimFi projects





## PhD & Postdoc Workshops

Planned is a one-day workshops for junior researchers (doctoral students, postdocs and junior researchers) on specific issues at the interface of climate protection and finance twice a year. These workshops will primarily cover the special challenges of inter- and transdisciplinary research that are specific to the projects in the funding program and not catered for ordinary study/PhD programs. Specific topics will include selecting the appropriate academic outlet for research in sustainable finance and climate protection, tailoring respective manuscripts to the requirements of these outlets, deriving relevant practical implications of such research, and properly communicating results of academic research to non-academic stakeholders.



Virtual/in-person



Networking, promoting junior researchers



Junior researchers from KlimFi projects, invited speakers



## Exchange with other Scientifically Oriented Actors and Platforms

To promote mutual learning, constructive exchange will be maintained with a number of scientific initiatives with complementary orientations, such as at the national level the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU) and the Science Platforms on Climate Change and Sustainable Finance, and at the European level the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance. To this end, associated researchers will be invited to SFCP events, special events/workshops with these initiatives will be organized, and/or they will participate in important events of the relevant institutions (e.g. UNPRI Academic Conference). Furthermore, the junior researchers of the funding program are networked with their external colleagues, in particular by organizing PhD seminars together with other scientific initiatives.



Virtual/in-person



Exchange, networking, promoting junior researchers



Researchers from KlimFi projects, external researchers in sustainable finance/climate protection



## Sustainable Finance Brown-Bag Seminars

In the Sustainable Finance Brown-Bag Seminar, internationally recognized sustainable finance experts present and discuss current research results. The seminar series explicitly addresses an international audience and shall facilitate the formation of cross-border networks among sustainable finance scholars and an interdisciplinary discourse. In this way, the seminar series aims on promoting scientific cooperation and contributing to the development of synergy potentials.

The Brown-Bag Seminar is jointly organized by the accompanying project Sustainable Finance and Climate Protection (SFCP) for the funding measure “Climate Protection and Finance” of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the Sustainable Finance Research Platform (WPSF) funded by Stiftung Mercator. This cooperation shall contribute to a greater integration and further development of sustainable finance research in Germany.



Virtual



Exchange, networking



Researchers in sustainable finance and climate protection





23.02. & 24.02.2023 | Berlin

## Kick-off Conference

The conference offers all program participants, both from the research projects and from the agenda, the opportunity to get to know each other personally and to learn about each other's projects and research questions. It brings together the participants of the BMBF funding program as well as other representatives from science, practice, politics and civil society and is thus the official start of the accompanying agenda.



In-person



Exchange, networking



Representatives of all individual research projects, project sponsors, stakeholders



## Dialogue Forums

Two Dialogue Forums will be held as central events for all program participants and interested stakeholders to discuss not only the research projects of the program, but also other topics relevant to the goals of the funding program. In keynote speeches, contextual information on the funding priority, also from the perspective of practitioners, will be presented. In workshops, questions and findings from the research projects of the program will be discussed in depth, supported by corresponding background papers. In between, the research projects will have the opportunity to present themselves in poster pitch sessions and to exchange ideas with other participants.



In-person



Exchange, networking



Representatives of all individual research projects, project sponsors, stakeholders





## Round Table Talks with Decision-Makers from Policy, Practice, and Civil society

To increase the reach and impact of the accompanying agenda, individuals from key stakeholder groups in high-level positions (e.g. members of parliament, heads of general directorates of ministries, managers from the field, and heads of NGOs) are invited to informal discussions.



In-person



Exchange, networking



Representatives of politics, practice and civil society



## "Science meets Stakeholder" Webinars

In order to support the intersection between research and financial practice, the event series provides a platform for researchers to interact with stakeholders (including VfU Sustainable Finance professionals) and share goals, questions, needs and ideas. Thus, valuable feedback can be given by the stakeholders on how to increase the relevance of the research work.



Virtual



Exchange, networking



Researchers from KlimFi projects, stakeholders



## Closing Event for Individual Research Project Period

Following on from the dialog forums, this event focuses even more on disseminating the results and findings of the individual projects. Thus, information on the results of the individual research projects will be presented, followed by a discussion of the applicability of the findings obtained from the program research and the possibilities for further research based on the completed projects.



In-person



Exchange



Representatives of KlimFi projects, project sponsors, stakeholder





## Findings-Presentation Event for Stakeholders

In order to ensure that the research results of the KlimFi projects reach the stakeholders relevant to them, and thus the application relevance as well as the practical relevance of the research project is guaranteed, the results are presented to the relevant stakeholder groups in two separate events, each of which is adapted to the specifics of the addressed audience. The results will therefore be presented by the accompanying project SFCP (and, if desired, also by the individual projects) first to representatives of the financial sector and then to representatives of politics, regulation and supervision.



In-person



Information



Researchers from KlimFi projects, stakeholders



## Closing Event

The final event at the end of the four-year project period serves to summarize and discuss the research results and the resulting recommendations for action. In addition, further questions and tasks for future projects will be identified and the planned next steps of the project participants will be presented. In addition, the Finance for Climate Award will be presented for the first time at the closing event to honor outstanding research work by young scientists within the framework of the funding program.



In-person



Exchange, award ceremony



Researchers from KlimFi projects, stakeholders



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## Website

## Registration and further information

For more information on our events, as well as specific dates and registration options, please visit our website and LinkedIn channel.





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