

Finance Watch Annual Conference 2019  
19 November – Renaissance Hotel Brussels

# Ten Years after Pittsburgh: Changing Finance for Good?

## Stability - Sustainability - Inclusion

### Programme

10:00–10:30 **Welcome & Coffee**

10:30–11:00 **Opening & Keynote speech** (*Philippe Lamberts, MEP, Greens/EFA*)

11:00–13:00 **Retail / Inclusion**

**How can we achieve a safe and inclusive single market for EU financial services?**

- Basic Financial Services: A necessary step towards inclusive EU financial services
- Over-indebtedness: What needs to change in the consumer credit market?

*Eric Ducoulombier, DG FISMA, European Commission | Martin Schmalzried, COFACE Families Europe | Iain Ramsay, Kent University | Francesco Gaetano, DG JUST, European Commission | Patricia Suárez, ASUFIN | Richard Ahlström, Associate Professor*

13:00–14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00–15:45 – **Financial Stability**

**Post crisis regulation: Old and new challenges to financial stability**

- Banking union: Unfinished business – Are we ready for the next crisis?
- Capital Market Union: Does Europe need less bank and more capital market financing?
- Cryptocurrencies and digital payments: New systemic risks on the horizon?

*Martin Hellwig, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (keynote speech) | Dominique Laboureix, SRB | Fabrice Demarigny, Next CMU High-Level Group | Burçak Inel Martenczuk, EBF | Christian Stiefmüller, Finance Watch*

15.45–16:15 **COFFEE**

16:15–18:00 – **Sustainability**

**Moving towards a sustainable financial system: What's next?**

- Mobilising Private finance: Towards a Sustainable Finance Action Plan 2.0
- Understanding Environmental risk: The role of central banks and supervisors
- Unlocking Public finance: A key pillar of a Green New Deal

*Sandrine Dixon-Declève, Club of Rome (keynote speech) | Paul Tang, MEP (S&D) | Aleksandra Palinska, EFAMA | Helmut von Glasenapp, ELTIA | Emanuele Campiglio, Vienna University | Rens Van Tilburg, Sustainable Finance Lab*

18:00–18:30 **Closing & Keynote speech** (*Mario Nava, DG FISMA, EC*)

18:30–20:00 **DRINKS**

