



## EIOPA'S 9TH SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CONFERENCE DRAFT AGENDA

**DATE:** 28 April 2026  
**TIME:** 09:40 – 13:15 h CEST

**Format:** Online  
09:15 h CEST connecting time

| Time        | Topic  |
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| 09:40-09:45 | <b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Carlos Guiné, EIOPA, Head of Horizontal Unit Sustainability</li></ul>  |
| 09:45-10:00 | <b>Opening address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Petra Hielkema, EIOPA, Chairperson</li></ul>  |
| 10:00-10:15 | <b>Keynote speech: The European Plan for Climate Resilience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Wopke Hoekstra, EU Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li></ul>   |
| 10:15-10:45 | <b>What are the benefits of a European Approach to Natural Catastrophe Risk Management?</b> <p>Moderator: <b>Bernhard Mayr</b>, European Stability Mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Patrick Hoedjes, EIOPA, Head of Policy and Supervisory Convergence Department</li><li>➤ Rolf Strauch, Chief Economist, European Stability Mechanism</li></ul> |
| 10:45-11:05 | <b>Prudential treatment of adaptation measures in Solvency II Nat Cat risk module</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Marie Scholer, EIOPA, Senior Expert Sustainable Finance</li></ul>  |
| 11:05-11:20 | Break  |
| 11:20-12:35 | <b>Panel discussion Innovating Sustainability: The role of technology in a greener future</b> <p>Moderator: <b>Valérie Mariatte-Wood</b>, EIOPA, Head of Consumer Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speakers TBC</li></ul>  |
| 12:35-13:05 | <b>Ensuring consumers' understand what they are covered for</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Marco Traversa, EIOPA, Team Leader Conduct of Business Oversight</li></ul>   |
| 13:05-13:15 | <b>Concluding remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ N.N., EIOPA, Executive Director</li></ul>  |