



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUSTAINABLE INVESTOR SUMMIT SIS 7

Germany | Austria | Switzerland 2024

Germany Forum | 07 - 08 May | Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof Austria Forum | 20 - 21 February | Marriott Wien Swiss Forum | 29 February | SIX ConventionPoint Zürich



#### Welcome to ICF Institutional Capital Forum

ICF Institutional Capital Forum organises a growing number of events in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. ICF conferences, summits and roundtables are held regularly, both as part of client events and as independent events.

The Sustainable Investor Summit (SIS) of ICF is a strong voice in the DACH region advancing sustainable, responsible and impact investing across all asset classes. Our mission is to rapidly shift investment practices towards sustainability, focusing on long-term investment and the generation of positive social and environmental impacts.

SIS also aims to provide a communication platform for executives and stakeholders: Many business leaders have recognised that companies have a key role to play in addressing urgent challenges and are therefore reducing their climate footprint.

The ICF team works with the conference advisory board members, sponsors and industry leaders to create an agenda that is highly relevant to all those who attend. As such, our programmes are designed and held to strictest of standards.

We believe that finance is a force for good – join us and support the transition to a sustainable future.

The ICF team



### **SIS 7: Planned themes**

SIS 7 will highlight current developments, investment opportunities & risks across all asset classes and relevant geographic markets.

The SIS programme will also cover the latest topics in sustainable and impact investment, sustainable strategy and reporting, regulation, data provision & impact measurement, ESG and climate resilience and innovation financing.

SIS 7 will again try to capture the different views of the various stakeholders and decision-makers on the relevant sustainability and impact topics (global view, investors' view, board view) within the framework of specific panel discussions.

"The Sustainable Investor Summit has managed to bring together experts with the same goals and yet different perspectives – resulting in an extremely valuable exchange" Comment from a SIS 6 sponsor

























## **Special topics**

In addition to the conventional investment topics, the SIS has also focused on particular themes such as gender & diversity, sustainable blue economy, and agriculture from the beginning. These have outgrown the niche and have become an integral part of all SIS agendas.

Last year, the "S" in ESG also secured a permanent spot on the SIS programme.

The issue of whether "just sustainable" is sufficient or if pursuing impact is essential is a much-debated topic likely to be a significant theme at upcoming events.

In addition, current issues are also open for discussion:

- How is AI changing our investment world and how can it be used for sustainable investing?
- Hydrogen is a promising energy carrier that has the potential to aid the global shift to sustainable energy and net-zero emissions, but what are the expectations that this new hopebearer can meet?
- Digital assets are no longer a niche subject. What opportunities and challenges do they introduce to the financial sector and the economy in terms of sustainability?
- While water is vital for life, a significant number of people worldwide suffer from water scarcity and stress. What are the impacts of water stress and scarcity, and how can they be mitigated?
- Threats to biodiversity, such as climate change, pollution, and habitat loss, have significant implications for food and energy security, as well as health risks. Solutions are needed to address these challenges.

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## **Burning questions**

In 2015, parts of the global community were able to agree for the first time on common goals in the fight against the looming climate catastrophe. Since then, many resources have been used to discuss which measures would be necessary, how they would have to be implemented and who would still have to be convinced to participate in this global project in order to achieve the goals set. In the meantime, the question is increasingly being asked: Are these goals still achievable at all?

Climate change, by the way, is not impressed by these discussions. The changing climate is having a serious impact on the world. What farmers, insurance and reinsurance companies have known for a long time is now obvious to everyone. Whether it is floods, droughts or devastating fires, the effects of climate change are now clearly visible around the world.

The economic and social consequences of climate change at regional and global level will not hit the world only in 2030 or 2050. Working together to prevent the worst remains an important goal, but coping with the changes already underway requires significant efforts now. Do we have enough ideas, initiatives and capital to build a more resilient future?

Contrary to expectations, the conflict in Ukraine has become an ongoing issue. At the same time, new conflicts and alliances are emerging around the world. Is this leading to a reordering of the world? What are the implications for our strategies in the DACH region?











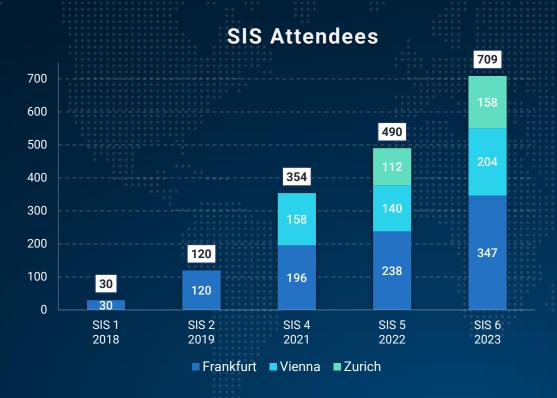


## The SIS - Story

The history of the SIS series began in 2018 as a roundtable event for investors and selected experts with 30 participants in Frankfurt.

By the following year, the number of participants had risen to around 120. After a corona-related virtual SIS 3 in 2020, the ICF started to expand the SIS series into a DACH event in 2021, initially with an additional event in Vienna. Despite strict corona-related restrictions in autumn 2021, SIS 4 already attracted 158 participants in Vienna and 196 participants in Frankfurt.

At the suggestion of our participants and with the help of loyal SIS supporters from Switzerland, SIS 5 finally became a full DACH event with the first event in Zurich. SIS 6 has exceeded expectations in 2023. We will continue on this path.



"We attended the SIS conference for the second time and were impressed by the quality of the discussions. Also, the growing number of participants from various stakeholder groups, more than triple compared to a few years ago, is a clear sign of the growing awareness of responsible investing within the investment community. In our opinion, the summit has found an ideal positioning in the market"

Comment from a SIS 6 sponsor

## **SIS 7: Locations and dates**

Germany Forum | 07-08 May 2024 Frankfurt



Conference day 1 (07 May)

09:00 - 18:00 Conference 18:30 - 21:30 Dinner

Conference day 2 (08 May)

09:30 - 16:00 Conference

16:00 - 17:00 Farewell coffee and drinks



Austria Forum | 20-21 February 2024 Swiss Forum | 29 February 2024 Marriott Hotel Vienna SIX ConventionPoint Zurich



Conference day 1 (20 February)

09:00 - 18:00 Conference

18:30 - 21:30 Dinner

Conference day 2 (21 February)

09:30 - 13:00 Conference

13:00 - 14:00 Farewell with snack lunch



Conference day (29 February)

09:00 - 18:00 Conference

18:00 - 21:00 Apero





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## The concept and formats of SIS

#### **Networking time**

Plenty of networking time during coffee breaks, extended lunch time, dinner / apero at the end of the first conference day

#### **Panel discussions**

Roundtable with 3 to max 4 experts and a moderator, scheduled to last 40 minutes

#### Keynotes

Expert lecture with approx. 20 minutes of speaking time

#### **Fireside chats**

Roundtable with one or two experts and a moderator, scheduled to last 20 minutes





## The goals of SIS: Overcome hurdles for sustainable and impact investing

Improve deal flow and present investment opportunities at scale, connect DACH investors with world's leading sustainable and impact managers

Strengthen competence and exchange know-how within the financial services industry Develop better methods and data to evaluate non-financial outcomes, share the latest research and principles from leading associations and academia Support sustainability and impact innovation practices, bring bestin-class practices to and from the DACH market Keep up the momentum, create a community of managers and investors whose values and return requirements align, build cohesion



#### SIS in social media

We advertise conferences, specific panels and all our speakers on our website and social media channels. We conduct media campaigns on our ICF channels and provide all our speakers with posting material for their own social media channels, like LinkedIn or X.

















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"There are lots of ESG events out there. But SIS is the place to be." Comment from a SIS 6 speaker (investor)













































## SIS 6 2023: 6th Germany Forum

16-17 May 2023 | Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof 347 Attendees

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SIS 6 2023: 3<sup>rd</sup> Austria Forum
10-11 May 2023 | Marriott Hotel Vienna
204 Attendees

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# SIS 6 2023: 2<sup>nd</sup> Swiss Forum 15 March 2023 | Six CoventionPoint Zurich 158 Attendees

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#### Regular Pass **Investor Pass** 790€ / 630€ Free 590€ / 470€ 490€ / 390€ **Investment Consultants Pension Funds Insurance Companies** Multi Family Offices Single Family Offices **Placement Agents** Endowments / AIFMs / KVGs **Foundations Legal Consultants Treasury Divisions** Tax Consultants / Sovereign Wealth Funds **Auditors Development Banks Data Provider Own-Account Investment** Other Consultancies Divisions of Banks **Associations UN Programmes, Agencies** Corporates & Bodies Other Regulators **Government Officials**



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