

European Commission – Joint Research Centre

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School on Sustainable Finance

September 1-3, 2020

**Online event**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS and REGISTRATION**

DEADLINE for paper submission: July 23, 2020

The Community of Practice in Financial Research ([CoPFiR](#)), set up by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission, is pleased to announce the second edition of its [Summer School on Sustainable Finance](#). The summer school will be held on **September 1-3, 2020**. Owing to the COVID-19 uncertainty, the school will take place this year as an **online event**.

### **TOPIC**

The post-pandemic recovery needs to be sustainable. The short-term challenge posed by the COVID-19 emergency should not overshadow the longer-term objective of a more sustainable economy and society. In this context, policymakers are called upon designing stimulus packages which also help to achieve climate and other environmental and societal policy goals. In Europe, the EU Green Deal will be at the centre of the EU's recovery plan, and efforts to finance the low-carbon transition will be stepped up in the framework of a Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy.

Against this background, there is a strong need for sharing knowledge and experience on substantive sustainable finance issues. How can we promote the large-scale transformation that financial and industrial sectors will need to undergo, as the society bounces forward to a more sustainable paradigm? How can we withstand the financial implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, while also managing financial risks stemming from climate change and the low-carbon transition? The Summer School on Sustainable Finance will address these and similar questions.

### **ORGANISATION OF THE SCHOOL**

The school addresses different types of communities, including scientists and policy officers working at public and/or international institutions, as well as private-sector experts active in the field of sustainable finance. To facilitate cross-fertilization and promote the development of policy-relevant research and science-based policy, the event will feature both academic sessions and more policy-oriented lectures.



The Editors of a [Special Issue of the Journal of Business Ethics on Corporate GHG Emissions' Estimation, Reporting, Accountability and Integrity](#) will organize and participate to relevant scientific sessions. Papers in the broader field of sustainable finance, including climate risk, are welcome for presentation.

Confirmed speakers include:

**Adair Morse** (University of California at Berkeley)

**Joeri Rogelj** (Imperial College London, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), and ETH Zurich)

**Martin Spolc** (European Commission, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union)

The event is free of charge. However, registration is mandatory.

## REGISTRATION

To follow the event, please register at: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/SustFin2020>

Details for participation will be sent by email to registered participants.

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Please send a full paper or an extended abstract to [JRC-COPFIR@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JRC-COPFIR@ec.europa.eu) with "Submission Summer School on Sustainable Finance" in the email's subject line, by **July 23, 2020**.

## KEY DATES

Deadline for paper submission: **July 23, 2020**

Notification of acceptance: **August 7, 2020**

School dates: **September 1-3, 2020**

## ORGANISERS

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