



Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative

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“Together, we are exploring how exchanges can work with investors, regulators and companies to enhance corporate transparency, and ultimately performance, on environmental, social and corporate governance issues.”

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General
At the New York Stock Exchange, 2013

SSE Regional Dialogue: Nordic Countries

Wednesday, 4 November 2015

Nasdaq Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 14, Helsinki, Finland

On Wednesday, 4 November 2015 the Sustainable Stock Exchanges Regional Dialogue: Nordic Countries will take place in Helsinki, Finland. The SSE Regional Dialogue, the first of its kind in the region, will offer a unique platform for CEO's of stock exchanges, listed companies and institutional investors, alongside with high-level policy makers and regulators, to demonstrate leadership and understanding of the sustainable development opportunities and challenges facing capital markets today.

Hosted by Nasdaq Helsinki, the SSE Regional Dialogue will welcome more than 100 participants from across Nordic markets. A high-level policy dialogue will take place in the morning of 4 November, to be followed in the afternoon by practical workshops to assist investors, companies and other capital market stakeholders with integrating sustainable development into investment and business strategies.

Key questions to be addressed at this SSE Regional Dialogue include:

- *What role can stock exchanges, regulators and investors play to improve the environmental, social and governance performance of companies? What are the experiences of listed companies?*
- *What are the main challenges and opportunities for promoting sustainable development through capital markets?*
- *What next steps can be taken by policy makers, regulators, investors, companies and exchanges collectively in the region? What are the key roles for each actor?*
- *What regional and national policy options are available to reinforce existing best practices?*

**Please note there is no fee for this United Nations event,
but registration is required and spaces are limited.**



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Morning high-level session

09:00 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 10:00

Welcome address & opening remarks by:

- H.E. Mr Olli-Pekka Heinonen, State Secretary, Finland
- H.E. Mr Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Sweden
- H.E. Mr Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary General, UNCTAD

10:00 - 12:00

High-level policy dialogue

Moderator: Mr James Zhan, Director, Investment and Enterprise Division, UNCTAD

- Mr Mats Andersson, CEO, Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund (AP4), Sweden
- Ms Daiga Auzina-Melalksne, Chairman, Nasdaq Riga, Latvia
- Ms Bente A Landsnes, President and CEO, Oslo Bors, Norway
- Mr Lauri Rosendahl, President, Nasdaq Helsinki, Finland
- Mr Magnus Billing, President, Nasdaq Nordic, Sweden
- Mr Evan Harvey, Director, Corporate Responsibility, Nasdaq, USA
Chair, Sustainability Working Group, World Federation of Exchanges

12:00 - 14:00

Networking Lunch

Afternoon technical workshops

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch time seminar:

Climate impact screening of companies listed on Nasdaq Helsinki

An initiative by Sitra, Climate Leadership Council, Nasdaq Helsinki and South Pole

14:00 - 15:30

Track A: Sustainability Reporting

Session 1A:
Corporate reporting:
GRI and stock exchanges

Track B: Sustainability Management

Session 1B:
Investor decarbonisation strategies

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30

Session 2A:
Mainstreaming reporting for climate
resilient markets

Session 2B:
Translating innovation into value

17:30 - 19:00

Reception

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