

## Final Conference

# Green Financial Intermediation – From Demand to Impact (INTERACT)

Mannheim, 7 May 2025. All times are CET. The conference will be held at ZEW Mannheim.

PROGRAMME	2025	WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY
8:45 – 9:15	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	
9:15 – 9:45	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF INTERACT PROJECT Achim Wambach (ZEW), Karolin Kirschenmann (ZEW), Marie-Theres von Schickfus (ifo)	
9:45 – 10:45	KEYNOTE SPEECH: BANKS AND THE GREEN TRANSITION Ralph de Haas (EBRD)	
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 – 12:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW CAN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CREATE IMPACT? Moderator: Tabea Bucher-Koenen (ZEW) and Karolin Kirschenmann (ZEW)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arnim Emrich (Ministry of Finance Baden-Württemberg, Head of Unit, Treasury and Asset Management)</li> <li>• Silke Stremlau (Sustainable Finance Advisory Committee of the Federal Government, Chairperson)</li> <li>• Alexander Pietrowiak (Heidelberg Materials, Director, Group Treasury, Insurance and Corporate Risk)</li> <li>• Enrico Miketta (LBBW, Head of Unit, Corporate Finance)</li> <li>• Steven Ongena (University of Zurich, Professor of Banking)</li> </ul>	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 15:00	POSTER SESSION: RESULTS FROM THE INTERACT PROJECT (INCL. COFFEE)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESG Ratings in Retail Investment: A Sundial in the Shade</li> <li>• Carbon Pricing Uncertainty and Sustainable Investments</li> <li>• Poster 3</li> <li>• The green bond market elasticity</li> <li>• The green refinancing channel</li> <li>• Non-financial disclosure regulation and the bank lending channel</li> <li>• The costs and benefits of indirect sustainability disclosure</li> </ul>	
15:00 – 16:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH: INVESTOR PERSPECTIVE Oliver Spalt (University of Mannheim)	
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 18:30	INVITED SESSION: RESULTS FROM OTHER PROJECTS WITHIN BMBF'S "CLIMATE PROTECTION AND THE FINANCIAL SECTOR" FUNDING LINE Chair: Marie-Theres von Schickfus (ifo)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt Overhang in Green Investments (OVERHANG) – Michael Kötter (IWH)</li> <li>• Transition Labels in Climate Finance (ClimLabels) - tba</li> <li>• Investment behavior in sustainable financial instruments: A behavioral-economic experimental analysis of "ESG preferences" and their implications for financial institutions and policies (ESGinvest) – Andrej Gill (University of Mainz)</li> <li>• Climate Impact Investing (Climvest) - tba</li> <li>• Consumer Financial Resilience to Climate Change (CONFILIENCE) – Alexander Stomper (HU Berlin)</li> </ul>	
18:30 –	DINNER	



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