

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION APPOINTS ANNE-CATHERINE HUSSON-TRAORE TO THE HIGH-LEVEL EXPERT GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE



**Paris, 22 December 2016. Anne-Catherine Husson-Traore, CEO of responsible investment news website and research centre Novethic, has been appointed as a member of the European Commission’s High-Level Expert Group on sustainable finance.**

In October last year, the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union set up a new High-Level Expert Group. Chaired by Christian Thimann, Group Head of Regulation, Sustainability and Insurance Foresight at AXA, the Group comprises 20 leaders from the worlds of finance, academia and civil society. With seven women selected from a group of 103 candidates and four French members, including Pascal Canfin of WWF France, Philippe Zaouati of Mirova, and Stanislas Dupré of 2° Investing Initiative, the Commission has ensured both geographical and gender balance in the Group’s membership.

All of the Group’s members are leading experts whose work makes a valuable contribution to sustainable finance.

The Group will issue a report at the end of 2017, containing recommendations on how to integrate sustainability considerations into EU financial policy through the Capital Markets Union project.

The recommendations will make an important contribution to ongoing work on the EU’s 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, and to implementation of the Paris Agreement.

The Group is expected to produce an interim report in summer 2017.



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