**Date:** 23rd April 2024 **Venue:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Bucharest

# Romania ESG Forum 2024

## 10:30-11:00 – REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

## 11:00-11:55 – SECTION 1: OPENING

**11:00 - 11:10** **Presentation** Welcome remarks

The event will be hosted by Gabriel Thoumi, a former investment research manager and banker with over 15 years of experience. He is the CEO of Responsible Alpha, a Vienna-based company supporting institutions in their transition to a low-carbon, sustainable, and equitable future. Additionally, he is a member of various Fortune 500, scientific, and financial technical committees including the S&P Sustainable Finance Scientific Council

Speaker:

**Csanád Csürös**, CEO, Property Forum

**Gabriel Thoumi CFA FRM**, Council Member, S&P Sustainable Finance Scientific Council / CEO, Responsible Alpha

**11:10 - 11:30** **Presentation** Keynote speech: Opening remarks by the Minister of Environment, Water and Forests

Speaker:

**Mircea Fechet**, Minister of Environment, Water and Forests, Government of Romania

**11:30 - 11:55** **Presentation** The 20-year evolution towards global ESG standards and their benefits for capital markets

Speaker:

**Dr. Axel Hesse**, Founder & Managing Director, SD-M GmbH

## 11:55-12:25 – NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

## 12:25-13:30 – SECTION 2: THE BIG PICTURE

**12:25 - 12:45** **Presentation** Road to net-zero: Are the world's largest corporations meeting their targets?

Speaker:

**Beate van Loo-Born**, COO, Climate Arc

**12:45 - 13:30** **Panel** Financing a green revolution – How do top lenders approach ESG?

Chair: **Beate van Loo-Born**, COO, Climate Arc

Panellists:

**Alexandra Floricică-Udriștioiu**, Head of Sustainable Development, ProCredit Bank

**Anders Risberg**, Head of Division Corporate Lending CSEE, European Investment Bank (EIB)

**Erik Soldatić**, Expert Product Manager | Sustainable Finance, Raiffeisen Bank International AG

**Iuliana Tiba**, Director, Environmental Social and Positive Impact Financing, BRD – Groupe Société Générale

**Ioana Voinescu**, Head of Sustainability, BCR

## 13:30-14:30 – NETWORKING LUNCH

## 14:30-16:00 – SECTION 3: DIVING INTO DETAILS

**14:30 - 14:45** **Presentation** Reaching climate ambitions by pricing emissions

Speaker:

**Daiana Rohan**, Corporate Sales Trader, Holt Global

**14:45 - 15:00** **Presentation** ESG must-haves and nice-to-haves: Where are the low-hanging fruits and which elemen
are necessities of any core ESG strategy?

Speaker:

**Hubert Abt FRICS**, CEO, workcloud24

**15:00 - 16:00** Panel ESG in practice – Long-term strategies and best practices discussed by business leaders

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Panellists:

**Hubert Abt FRICS**, CEO, workcloud24

**Alina Cismaș**, Sustainable Development Manager, Ursus Breweries

**Angela Galeța**, Director, Fundația Vodafone România

**Ana Panajotovic**, CSR and Sustainability Manager, L'Oréal Group

**Irina Siminenco**, Corporate Affairs Manager, Nestlé Romania

**Anamaria Stroia-Tilley**, Sustainability Senior Manager, EY

**Mihai Toader-Pasti**, Founder & ESG Expert, towards 0

**Renée Nicole Wagner**, Corporate Director of ESG and Quality Management, Orascom Hotels Management AG

## 16:00-16:30 – NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

## 16:30-18:30 – SECTION 4: BUILDING A BETTER WORLD (together with Romania Construction Forum 2024)

**16:30 - 16:45** Presentation How to implement the circular economy – Best practices from the aluminum industry

Speaker:

**Marlene Johler**, Head of Sustainability & Public Affairs, Hammerer Aluminium Industries

**16:45 - 17:45** **Panel** Building sustainably – ESG in construction and real estate development

Chair: **Áron Horváth**, Head of ESG CEE, CBRE

Panellists:

**Mihnea Cristescu**, Project Manager & Sustainability Consultant, Cushman & Wakefield Echinox

**Magdalena Gibney**, Group Head of Sustainability, NEPI Rockcastle

**Attila Gorbai**, Managing Director, TENROM

**Laura Negrișoiu**, Sustainability Director, Mazars Romania

**Răzvan Nica**, Managing Director, BuildGreen, Carbon Tool

**Cătălin Năstăsoiu**, VP, Marketing Strategy, Genesis Property

**Antoniu Panait**, Managing Director, VASTINT Romania

**17:45 - 18:30** **Panel** Finding the best deals – Discussion with the real estate dealmakers of 2024

Chair: **Cristian Ezri**, Head of Investment Eastern Europe & UAE, Yellow Tree

Panellists:

**Romulus Andrei**, Director, Banca Transilvania

**Bogdan Bălașa**, General Director, HILS Development

**Gijs Klomp MRICS**, Business Development Manager, WDP

**Mihai Paduroiu**, CEO Office and Commercial Division, One United Properties

**Alex Skouras**, Managing Partner, Alesonor

**Michael Topolinski**, Managing Director of Investor Relations, MetaWealth

## 18:30-21:00 – SPRING NETWORKING PARTY 2024: INTRODUCING "THE 50 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE ROMANIAN REAL ESTATE MARKET"

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