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The 2022 edition of the EU Sustainable Investment Summit explores how to accelerate the transition towards climate neutrality

The [EU Sustainable Investment Summit](#), the Commission's flagship annual event on sustainable investment, will take place tomorrow in Brussels. This second edition, entitled 'Building Tomorrow', will gather policymakers from across the globe, entrepreneurs, investors, financial institutions and civil society representatives. Participants will explore new ways to mobilise finance for sustainable investments and discuss EU and international standards on sustainable finance reporting and transparency. They will exchange on how to accelerate private investment in the energy transition, as well as on the needs for training and new knowledge and skills across sectors to enable an inclusive green transition. The event will be an opportunity to show unity and determination at a global level towards achieving our collective green and sustainability goals. President Ursula **von der Leyen** will deliver opening remarks by video. The Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Frans **Timmermans**; the Executive Vice-President for an Economy that Works for People, Valdis **Dombrovskis**; the Commissioner for the Economy, Paolo **Gentiloni**; the Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms, Elisa **Ferreira**; and the Commissioner for financial services, financial stability and Capital Markets Union, Mairead **McGuinness**, will take part in the discussions. The event will feature keynote addresses by Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau; the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres; the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Jacinda Ardern; and the US Secretary of the Treasury, Janet L. Yellen. The EU Sustainable Investment Summit was inaugurated in 2021 following the launch of the [European Green Deal](#), which sets the objective for Europe to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. The [European Green Deal Investment Plan](#) will unlock investments and finance to underpin this endeavour. Furthermore, in light of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the Commission's [REPowerEU Plan](#) is charting a course forward to end EU's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and accelerate the green transition, while increasing the resilience of the EU-wide energy system. The full list of speakers and the programme of the Summit are available [here](#). Journalists can follow the event online via the [website](#), and on DG ECFIN's [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter profile](#). Journalists can also take part in person in Brussels and register on the spot.

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