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Award Ceremony

Online Zoom Event, 17:00 (CET)

About the Prize and the Event

Launched in 2006, the 'Ethics & Trust in Finance Prize for a Sustainable Future' promotes greater awareness among young professionals and academics concerning the benefits of ethics and sustainability in finance, and encourages high-quality management of banking, insurance and financial services based on trust and integrity worldwide. The winners of the 8th edition will be celebrated at this Award Ceremony.

More information: www.ethicsinfinance.org

To participate: register here

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Program

17:00 - Introduction

- **Paul H. Dembinski**, Co-President of the Jury & Observatoire de la Finance, Geneva

17:10 - Round Table : Does the focus on sustainability in finance make ethics redundant?

Moderated by **Josina Kamerling**, Co-President of the Jury & CFA Institute, Brussels

- **Jean-Philippe Desmartin**, Head of Responsible Investment, Edmond De Rothschild, Paris
- **Hakan Lucius**, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Civil Society, EIB, Luxembourg
- **Leire San Jose**, Professor in Financial Economics, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao & Former Winner of the Ethics & Trust in Finance
- **Kara Tan Bhala**, President, Seven Pillars Institute for Global Finance and Ethics, Kansas City & Jury Member of the 8th Edition

18:00 - Keynote address

- **Mairead McGuinness**, European Commissioner for financial services and stability

18:15 - Award Ceremony

- Short speeches by the Laureates

Keynote speaker

Mairead McGuinness is the European Commissioner for financial services, financial stability and Capital Markets Union. The Commissioner's vision for the portfolio is focused on ensuring the financial sector's strength and stability, so that it can deliver for people, society and the environment. Before joining the Commission in October 2020, Ms McGuinness was First Vice-President of the European Parliament from 2017. She served as a Member of the European Parliament from Ireland for 16 years, and was a Vice-President of the Parliament since 2014. During her time in the Parliament, Ms McGuinness sat on a range of committees, covering agriculture, environment, public health, budgets, petitions and constitutional affairs. Prior to becoming an MEP, she was an award-winning journalist, broadcaster and commentator.