



What does Copenhagen and expected climate legislation mean for Geneva Investors?



Our mission...

The mission of **Sustainable Finance Geneva** is to turn Geneva into a recognized centre of excellence in sustainability and responsibility in finance.



Members...

Sustainable Finance Geneva is looking to attract practitioners with a common interest in actively learning, sharing and promoting sustainability and responsible investment and has already 165 members



2010 SFG Agenda...

January, June and November: Public seminar

will focus on key issues in sustainable finance - such as methods of measuring the impact of sustainable investments and studies on Sustainable Finance.

March, Mai and September: Roundtables for members only

will explore investment products and best practice in sustainable finance.

April: SFG will hold it's annual General Assembly

Copenhagen Accord...

We got:

- Recognition that temperature rise must be kept below 2C
- Promise to give developing countries \$30bn from 2010-2012
- A goal to mobilise \$100bn pa for developing countries by 2020

We did not get:

- Targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions
- A legally binding treaty (and even the Accord was only “noted”)
- A timetable for agreeing a legally binding deal

Next:

- Countries will register their planned emission cuts by 31.01.10
- UNFCCC meeting in Bonn in May, next COP in Mexico on 7.12.10

2010 Investor Statement on Catalyzing Investment in a Low-Carbon Economy

The following measures are critical:

- Short- and long-term **emission reduction** target
- Policies that put an **effective price on carbon** such that businesses and investors reassess investment value and redirect their investments
- **Energy and transportation policies** to vastly accelerate deployment of energy efficiency, renewable energy, green buildings, clean vehicles and fuels, and low-carbon transportation infrastructure
- **Financing mechanisms** that can mobilize private-sector investment on a large scale, particularly in developing countries - Measures and financing to support adaptation
- Policies requiring **corporate disclosure** to investors of material climate-related risks and programs to manage those risks.

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