Financial market solutions for funding green transition and climate resilience

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In-person workshop with possible livestream

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Climate change is already affecting our everyday lives and mitigation and adaptation actions need to be taken now. Many technical advances have been made in climate solutions, but their implementation needs funding. How can we bring more private sector funds?

The following questions are of particular interest:

- Are there barriers to funding climate-solution innovation and related gaps in financial regulation?
- What kinds of private-public partnerships can facilitate private investors' participation in climate solutions?
- How broad is the potential of advanced market commitments?
- Can tokenization and fintech help channel investments into climate solutions?
- How can private markets help finance nature-based solutions, sustainable agriculture, and community investment?
- What are the gaps in metrics of climate-related risks and opportunities?
- How can private financial markets address climate justice issues domestically and internationally?

This is our second conference on these issues. The first was held in June 2023. You can read about it in our bulletin or Forbes coverage. This year, we particularly want to encourage participation by University of California faculty, researchers, and affiliates.

If you would like to present your work, please submit research or policy papers or extended abstracts (no slide decks please) through this Google Form by **March 15, 2024.** We have some funding to cover the travel expenses of the presenters. We will notify you of our decision by March 30, 2024. If you have any questions, please address them to cafin@ucsc.edu.

We are looking forward to your submission and to welcoming you to our beautiful campus.

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