

# PARIS

## THE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE (IFD)

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### Background

At the end of 2015, the adoption of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals highlighted the enormous challenge of financing the energy transition. The Green & Sustainable Finance Initiative was launched in 2016 by Paris EUROPLACE. In June 2017, the Initiative was renamed "Institut de la Finance Durable (IFD)" and became a branch of Paris Europlace, to make green and sustainable finance a driving force in the development of the Paris financial center and position it as a leading financial center on these issues. It also co-chaired the FC4S network for the 2018- 2020 period. Following the recommendations of **Yves Perrier's report**, submitted to Bruno Le Maire in March 2022 , Institut de la Finance Durable (IFD) was transformed and became the Institute for Sustainable Finance in January 2023.

### Objectives

The Institute for Sustainable Finance (IFD) aims to coordinate, unite and accelerate the action of the Paris financial center to achieve the ecological transition and the transformation of the economy towards a low-carbon and inclusive model, aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.

It brings together all private, public and institutional stakeholders in the Paris financial market who are keen to commit to finance that focuses on a sustainable future and combines long-term investment with consideration of environmental and social challenges.

